



## Composers are invited to apply for the IL-ACDA Composition Award, a commission in collaboration with the William Ferris Chorale and MusicSpoke

Submissions open: March 1, 2025

Submissions due: August 1, 2025

**Eligibility:** composers within ACDA's Midwestern Region (including Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin) with a creative voice and clear compositional ability. 18 years or older. One submission per applicant.

### **Submission Requirements:**

- PDF of the scores (each as individual documents)
- Name/any identifying information should be removed – only list your name on the submission FORM
- Any additional documentation (text/translation, etc)
- (Optional) audio recording of any/all submitted work
- Live, studio, or midi acceptable (if submitting live recordings, make sure to remove any introduction or portion of the performance that may indicate the composer's name)

***Winner announced: October 1, 2025***

***Finished score due: January 1, 2026***

***Premiere: TBF Winter 2026***

The winner will receive a \$1,000 prize and will have their commissioned new work performed by the William Ferris Chorale in Chicago.

Email your scores and form to:

Donald Fraser, IL-ACDA Composer Award Chair

Use subject heading: 2025 IL-ACDA Composer Award      [donald@donaldfraser.com](mailto:donald@donaldfraser.com)

# READY, BRIGHT

Join IL-ACDA and WFC to hear 2024 award winner Ed Frazier Davis's work *I Will Ride*, shared alongside work by Stacy Garrop, Tawnie Olson, Derrick Skye and many more!

**February 22 | 7:30 pm | St. James Cathedral**



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