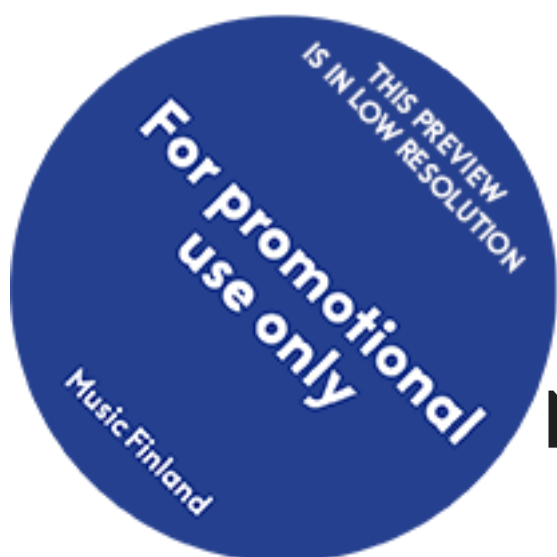


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Sanctus

for women's choir

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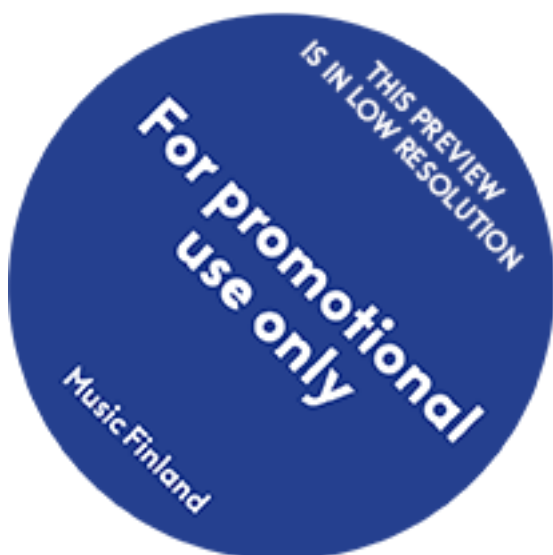
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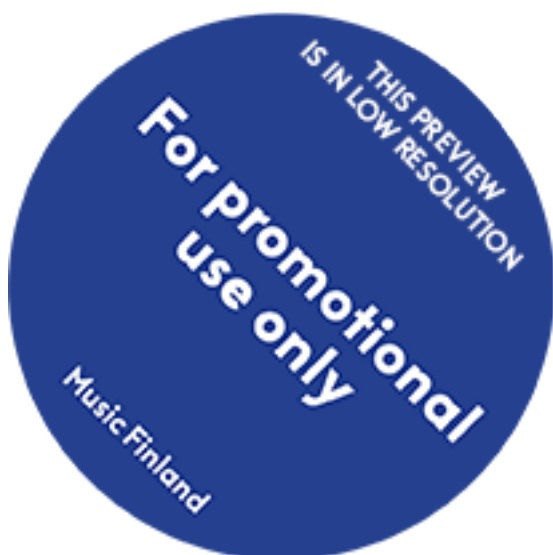


Sanctus was commissioned and premiered by the Tampere Philharmonic Choir on 13 September 2026, conducted by Ruut Kiiski, with Riikka Viljakainen on organ and Tiina Laukkanen on timpani. The piece grew out of a simple observation: there is surprisingly little repertoire written for a dramatic female choir. *Sanctus* responds to this gap by exploring the expressive and sonic possibilities of the female choir on a large, powerful scale, supported by the organ and timpani.

Dedicated to maestra Ruut Kiiski and the Tampere Philharmonic Choir

Performing instructions

- Accidentals are valid until the end of each bar
- The passages marked with “solo” can also be performed by small groups of singers (ca. 2-4 performers)



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Con moto ♩ = 60

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SOPRANO 1

f Sanc - - - tus *f* Sanc - - - tus

SOPRANO 2

f Sanc - - - tus *f* Sanc - - - tus

ALTO 1

f Sanc - - - tus *f* Sanc - - - tus

ALTO 2

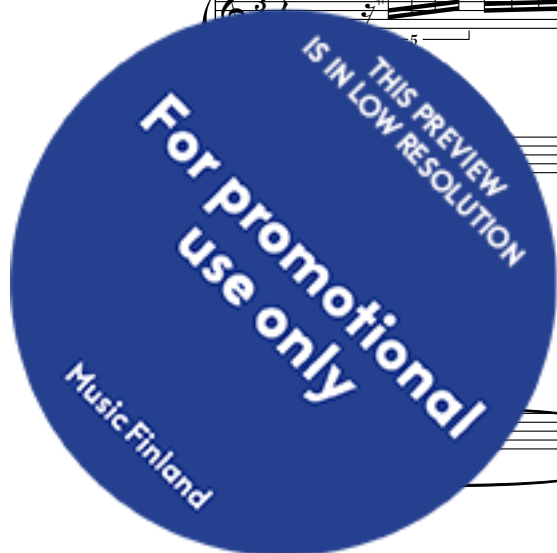
f Sanc - - - tus *f* Sanc - - - tus

Timpani

Con moto ♩ = 60

[illegible]

A musical staff showing a half note on the line G4. The note is a half note (minim) with a stem and a flag. The staff is a five-line staff with a treble clef.



5

S. *f* Sanc - - - - - tus

S. *f* Sanc - - - - - tus

A. *f* Sanc - - - - - tus

A. *f* Sanc - - - - - tus

Timp. *f* *mf*

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S. *poco accel.*
Sanc-tus Do - mi - nus

S. *poco accel.*
Sanc-tus Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba - oth

A. *poco accel.*
Sanc-tus Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba - oth

A. *poco accel.*
Sanc-tus Do - mi-nus De - us Sa - ba - oth

Timp.

Org. *poco accel.*

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poco accel.

f

S. Ple - ni sunt

S. Ple - ni sunt

A. Ple - ni sunt

A. Ple - ni sunt

Timp. *f* *sfz*

sfz 5 5 5 poco accel.

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S. cae - li et ter - ra glo-ri - a tu - - - a.

S. cae - li et ter - ra glo-ri - a tu - - - a.

A. cae - li et ter - ra glo-ri - a tu - - - a.

A. cae - li et ter - ra glo-ri - a tu - - - a.

Timp. *mf* *f*

Org. *mf*

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[illegible]

31 *f* *ff*

S. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis

S. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis

A. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis

A. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis

Timp.

sfz *f* *sfz* *f*

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35

S.

S.

A.

A.

Timp.

f

mf

sfz

sfz

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39 *mf* *f*

S. Be - - ne - dik - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne_____

mf *f*

S. Be - - ne - dik - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne_____

mf

A. Be - ne - dik - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne_____

mf
div.

A. Be - ne - dik - tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne_____

Org. *sf* *f* *mp*⁵

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42

S. *ff*

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne

S. *ff*

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne

A. *ff*

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne

A. *ff*

in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ne

Org. *sfz* *f* *sfz*

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S. *f* Sanc - - - - tus

S. *f* Sanc - - - - tus

A. *f* Sanc - - - - tus

A. *f* Sanc - - - - tus

Timp. *mf* 3

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54

S. *f* *fff*
Sanc - - - - - tus

S. *f* *fff*
Sanc - - - - - tus

A. *f* *fff*
Sanc - - - - - tus

A. *f* *fff*
Sanc - - - - - tus

Timp. *f* *mf* *fff*
5

sfz *fff*
5

fff

fff

fff

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