

About

Musica Canis Avem

Musica Canis Avem is part of Dogbird Publishing, LLC of Annapolis, Maryland. Founded in 2017, its mission is to create, publish, and promote new music.

Founder and managing partner William Chandler studied music theory and composition with composer and symphony director David Van Vactor. He studied classical guitar with Larry Long, who founded the Oak Ridge Classical Guitar Society, and renowned American guitarist Matt Palmer. Chandler is also an award-winning energy and climate scientist and entrepreneur and has led carbon emissions control efforts in China, Russia, and central Europe. He is the author or co-author of nearly a dozen books.

Musica Canis Avem honors the memory of physicist, environmentalist, and Presidential Science Advisor John H. Gibbons.

In 2019, *Musica Canis Avem* awarded a \$1,5000 “Gibbons Prize” for the best original solo guitar composition. Winners of the 2019 prize are listed [here](#).

In 2021, *Musica Canis Avem*, in cooperation with the Baltimore Classical Guitar Society, commissioned Ron Pearl to create a new quartet for the Atlantic Guitar Quartet. The result was the beautiful *Together, Apart*. Click [here](#) to listen.

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