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IFCM MEMBERSHIP 2013

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NEXT WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC

Fifteen months to go before the 10th World Symposium on Choral Music in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
7-14 August 2014.

Letters have gone out to the 26 choirs invited to the 10th World Symposium on Choral Music. Now we are waiting for a confirmation from each choir. Though the choirs can not be named as yet we can say that invitations were sent as follows: 8 – Asia, 3 – Africa, 6 – Europe, 5 – North America and 3 – South America.
For more information, visit www.wscm10.org

NEXT WORLD CHORAL DAY

Sunday 8 December 2013. Information on www.ifcm.net.

CONDUCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS' AFRICAN PROGRAM FOR JUNE

JUNE: Meeting in Rabat (Morocco) on 18th June, at the Hungarian Embassy to develop a Kodaly method cursus with the Moroccan music teachers in the secondary schools of the kingdom Dakar (Senegal) : first training choir conducting and vocal session (20 – 25th June) with the Young A Coeur Joie Senegal Federation.

WORLD YOUTH CHOIR NOW!

The work to establish new contacts and new places for future activities of the WYC is proceeding steadily. After a one year break in 2013, a WYC session will be held in Groznjan, Croatia in 2014.
Further details on the session in Groznjan and negotiations about coming sessions during the next years will soon be available. The WYC Foundation Board and the Artistic Committee will meet on June 28 to 30 exactly at the same place as the session 2014: Groznjan, Croatia. We'll certainly be happy to come back to you in the next IFCMeNEWS with more information. (Update by Håkan Wickström, WYC Foundation Board member & IFCM treasurer)

CONDUCTING 21C, 17-21 AUGUST 2013, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

New application deadline: June 5, 2013

This course aims to provide conductors with professional development by combining artistic excellence and social justice. Emerging and experienced conductors alike will develop powerfully creative, profoundly artistic, and compassionate approaches for musical leadership through master classes and workshops.

Workshop leaders: André de Quadros (artistic director), Lone Larsen, Agneta Josephson.

Choirs: Manado State University Choir, Voces Nordicae

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Website: <http://conducting21c.com>

COMPOSITION COMPETITION IN THE FRAME OF YOUTH CHOIRS IN MOVEMENT

The European Choral Association – Europa Cantat published a call for a small composition competition in connection with the festival Youth Choirs in Movement in Bonn in December 2012. The competition called for proposals of choral songs using the theme "Singing and Movement" for children and young people, fitting the theme of this festival. 14 compositions from 9 countries were submitted and in May 2013. "The Mock Turtle's Song" by Chris Artley (UK/NZ) was chosen by the Jury. Find further information and a short CV of Chris Artley on www.eca-ec.org -> News.

"The Mock Turtle's Song", a composition based on a text from "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll, will be performed in the frame of the festival "Youth Choirs in Movement 3" between July 10th and 14th 2013 by one or several choirs participating in the festival and published by Helbling-Verlag.

Youth Choirs in Movement is part of **VOICE - Vision On Innovation for Choral music in Europe**. Website:

www.thevoiceproject.eu.

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WHAT'S ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD

- 3-6 : Festival Attacca, Maribor, Slovenia - www.zbor-carmina-slovenica.si
- 5-9 : 41st Festival of Songs Olomouc, Czech Republic - www.festamusicale.com
- 5-10 : Melbourne International Singers Festival, Australia - www.singersfestival.org
- 6-29 : The Minuetto Music Festival, Summit (NJ) USA - www.continuoarts.com
- 8-14 : Monteconero Voice Workshop, Italy - www.lacock.org
- 9-15 : Creating Artistry Conductor's Workshop, Indianapolis, USA - www.icchoir.org/site/PageServer?pagename=CreatingArtistry
- 10-20 : International Choral Festival "La Fabbrica del Canto", Legnano, Italy - www.jubilate.it
- 10-16 : Sing Faure and Durufle Requiems, Salzburg, Linz & Innsbruck, Austria - www.varnainternational.com
- 11-17 : 2013 Yeosu International Competition & Festival, Yeosu, Rep. of Korea - www.yicc2013.com
- 12-16 : International Choir Festival and Contest Berlin 2013, Germany - www.eventtours.nl
- 12-20 : The Rhythms of One World 2013 Festival, New York City, USA - www.faf.org
- 12-16 : Treble Choirs Festival ¡Canta! Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica - www.cantacostarica.com
- 13-16 : 4th International Krakow Choir Festival Cracovia Cantans, Poland - www.krakowchoirfestival.pl/
- 14-16 : Cantate Smaland, Sweden - www.musicandfriends.net
- 14-17 : 10th International Choir Festival Maersto Mednikarov, Dobrich/Albena, Bulgaria - www.festival-bg.com
- 14-21 : Urban Youth Choir Festival, Örebro, Sweden - www.urbandyouthchoirfestival.se or www.swicco.se
- 15 June : Harmonious Voices Gospel Choir Competition, Orlando, USA - www.orlandozetes.org
- 15-21 : Music at Monteconero, Sirolò Ancône, Italy - www.lacock.org
- 19-23 : 7th Grand Prix St Petersburg, Russia - www.festamusicale.com
- 19-23 : 16th Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival, Alto Adige-Südtirol, Italy - www.festivalpusteria.org
- 19-23 : 3rd Vietnam International Choir Festival & Competition, Hoi An, Vietnam - www.interkultur.com
- 20-23 : Musica Sacra Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 20-23 : Argentinian Choral Congress, Ciudad de Mar del Plata, Argentina - www.ofadac.org.ar
- 20-24 : Tuscany International Choral Festival, Montecatini Terme, Italy - www.music-contact.com
- 21-24 : 2nd Summer Choral Fest 2013, Lisbon, Portugal - www.pscf.sourcewerkz.com
- 21-23 : 11th International Festival of Renaissance and Early Baroque Music, Pecka Castle, Czech Republic - www.nipos-mk.cz
- 26-29 : Universitas Cantat 2013, Poznań, Poland - www.cantat.amu.edu.pl
- 27 June-1 July : Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/dc.htm>
- 27 June-1 July : Sing A Mile High Children's Choral Festival, Denver, USA - www.singamilehigh.org
- 27 June-22 July : Choral Festival Verona Garda Estate, Lake of Garda, Italy - <http://gardaestate.altervista.org>
- 28-30 : 56th International Festival of Choral Art Jihlava and 11th International Composers' Competition Jihlava 2013, Czech Republic - www.nipos-mk.cz
- 29 June-7 July : 3rd Krakow Singing Week, Poland - www.krakowsingingweek.pl
- 30 June-6 July : 1st International Choral Workshop, Ciudad Habana, Cuba - tallercorhabana2013@amadeo.cult.cu or dguerra@cubarte.cult.cu
- 30 June-10 July : Silver Voice! Vienna & Salzburg, Austria, Ceske Budejovice & Prague, Czech Republic, Venice, San Marino, Rimini, Verona, Italy - www.children-festivals.com