

## IFCM 2026 Elections

### Application Form for Elections of the President

**Given names:** Santos e Castro

**Family name:** Myguel

**Date of birth (Day/Month/Year):** 1 June 1974

**Residential address (Postal Code & City):** Rua Avelino de Almeida 27

**Street and number:** 2765-086 Estoril

**Country of residence:** Portugal

Please note that according to IFCM Bylaws the attribution to the regions of the world depends only on the country of residence, not on possible nationalities of a candidate.

**Region of the world:**

- North America
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East and North Africa
- Northern & Western Europe and Israel
- Central-Eastern & South-Eastern Europe
- Asia (Central, East and South)
- Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific)

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**Website (if applicable):**

www.VoxLaci.com

**Spoken language(s):** english

**Place of employment:** FreeLance

**Title at your employment:** Founder and Artistic Director

**For individual members - IFCM membership number:** 4498

**For candidates nominated by member choirs or member organizations:**

**My candidacy is supported by / I am nominated as candidate by:**

(name of member choir or member organisation, country in which the choir/organisation is based)

**IFCM membership number of the choir or organisation:**

**Please outline your experience/involvement in the IFCM to date:**

My first contact with IFCM was through the **World Symposium on Choral Music in Minneapolis in 2002**, and since then I have attended every IFCM symposium. This long and continuous participation has given me a deep, personal understanding of IFCM's international community, its strengths, and the challenges it now faces.

**Please attach a detailed description of your vision for the future of IFCM and how you want to shape it as future president, should you be elected.**

**Please send the following material to [office@ifcm.net](mailto:office@ifcm.net) before April 15, 2026**

- this form**
- your Curriculum Vitae**
- a picture**
- if applicable – the nomination letter of the choir / organization nominating you**
- your vision for the future of IFCM**

## **Myguel Santos e Castro**

Myguel Santos e Castro is a choral and orchestral conductor, born in Angola in 1974 and based in Lisbon since childhood. With a degree in Management and Public Administration from ISCSP-Lisbon, he combines organizational precision with artistic vision. He began studying music at the age of seven (piano, guitar, and music theory) and by seventeen was already teaching in more than 20 schools in Portugal, reaching hundreds of students each year. In 1996, he founded the VoxLaci Project, now recognized for its innovative approach to choral art under his artistic direction. He has conducted orchestras and choirs in countries such as Portugal, the Netherlands, Japan, Estonia, and Argentina. Myguel has also served as lecturer, trainer, and jury member in masterclasses and festivals across Germany, Spain, South Africa, Italy, Russia, and Sweden. Married and father of six, Myguel lives between stage and family, guided by the belief that "sometimes you win, sometimes you learn."