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NEWS FROM THE 11TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC

BE AN EXHIBITOR AT THE WSCM11 CHORAL EXPO!

Registration available now!

During the **11th World Symposium on Choral Music in Barcelona**, more than 3000 conductors, singers, and other choir professionals will meet in Barcelona on **July 22 to 29, 2017**.

The Symposium will take place entirely on the grounds of the Barcelona Auditori and surroundings (ESMUC and UPF Ciutadella). The **CHORAL EXPO** will be situated in the foyer of the Auditori that will be visited by most delegates every day. We offer you a unique opportunity to get acquainted with our guests in surroundings that will easily match the quality of your goods or services. When you decide to become an exhibitor during WSCM11 remember that it is not only a good business decision. You will also have the pleasure of taking part in one of the largest choir events in the world.

Register before it's too late, the number of booths is limited!

WHO WILL ATTEND?

The CHORAL EXPO will be a meeting place of the Symposium attracting over 3000 professionals, amateurs, institutions, singers, conductors, composers, managers, editors and choral business leaders from around the world, offering a platform for music publishers, choir organizations, festival and competition organizers as well as other partners in different ways. Exhibitors will have the chance to highlight their products and services in a place geared specifically to the international choral music market.

Those who rent a space at the CHORAL EXPO will receive the program book and open singing booklet as well as one exhibitor badge per booth allowing free access to attend all Symposium's events.

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

Booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of booths. Each exhibition booth is 3x2m and includes 1 table-brochure cabinet (1m x 0,5m x 0,86m), 2 chairs, carpet, 2 plugs with power and WiFi access.

More info: <http://www.wscm11.cat/#!exhibition/qdfsf>

WSCM11 THE CHORAL EXPO



BARCELONA, July 22-29, 2017

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THE 12TH IFCM WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC 2020 GOES TO . . . NEW ZEALAND!

After a successful bid by the **New Zealand Choral Federation**, the **International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM)** is very excited to announce that the world's most prestigious, non-competitive, choral event will take place in Auckland in 2020.

Every three years since 1982 the World Symposium on Choral Music (WSCM) has brought the finest choirs, conductors, presenters, composers, and choristers from around the globe together to share in a celebration of the art and community of fine choral singing. The WSCM has been presented in cities around the globe including Seoul, Minneapolis, Rotterdam, Sydney, Vancouver, Copenhagen and preparations are now well underway for 11th WSCM in Barcelona, July 22-29 2017.

The lengthy and detailed application process to determine the winning bid spanned the past 12 months with extensive examination by the IFCM of all details of the city, the venues, levels of support, and, most importantly, the generosity and energy of the national choral community to mount such a large undertaking.

Spearheaded by the New Zealand Choral Federation, choral music is very much alive and well in New Zealand and supports a community of singers, conductors, and composers that, per capita, rivals the best choral centers of the world.

Situated on New Zealand's North Island, and ranked in 2014 as the 3rd "Most Livable City" in the world, Auckland is the most populated city outside of Australia in Oceania with good air links and easy access from major centers around the world. This picturesque harbor city boasts a rich and diverse cultural life of music, art and song that is built on a history of traditional and contemporary life.

The international choral community through the IFCM congratulates the New Zealand Choral Federation on their winning bid and wishes them every success and support in their preparations for this unique event in 2020.

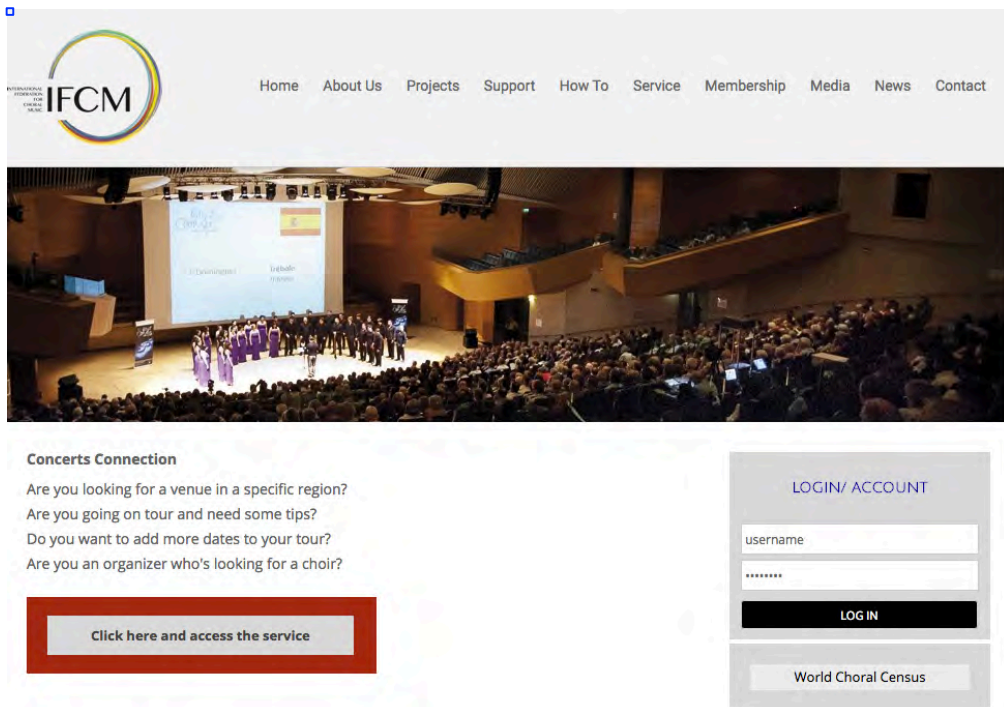


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HAVE YOU USED THE NEW SERVICES ON THE IFCM WEBSITE YET?

Among them you will find **Concerts Connection** here: <http://ifcm.net/service-2/concert-connection/>

Have a look!



NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS

A COEUR JOIE INTERNATIONAL



3rd INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL 'NAMUR EN CHŒURS', BELGIUM

A Coeur Joie Belgium organizes its third festival of choral singing 'Namur en Chœurs' from September 23-25, 2016.

Three prestigious concerts will present Ingenium Ensemble (Slovenia), Jazz'elles (France) and Kinderkoor Waelrant (Belgium). Each guest choir's concert will be preceded by a concert performed by a choir member of the Federation Wallonia Brussels A Coeur Joie.

Six musical workshops are organized during the weekend, with a diversity of styles that will please adults and children.

About 40 free concerts are planned in 4 different areas of the city of Namur. On Saturday, several choirs will participate in an audition in order to obtain the level of Excellence.

More information on <http://www.namurenchoeurs.be>

22ND CHORALIES FESTIVAL IN VAISON-LA-ROMAINE (PROVENCE, FRANCE), 3-11 AUGUST 2016

6000 singers will meet in Vaison-la-Romaine and sing from morning till evening.

<http://www.choralies.fr/> Contact: inscriptions@choralies.fr —

www.facebook.com/choralies.vaisonlaromaine

1ST AFRICA CANTAT IN KINSHASA (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO), AUGUST 6-12, 2017

Initiated by the African Confederation of Choral Music -ACCM- with the support of the Congolese Federation of Choral Music and the

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partnership of IFCM, A Coeur Joie International and Europa Cantat, the festival will be an ideal crossroad to discover and exchange the rich authenticity of the African choral heritage.

Africa is eager to welcome in the heart of the continent choirs, choral conductors and lecturers from all around the world to share the warmth of its hospitality and its rhythms and colors. Registration soon available online.



THE EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION - EUROPA CANTAT (ECA-EC)

The European Choral Association - Europa Cantat's programme 2017 is out!

Available in PDF and on ISSUU

Organised in different European countries, the activities 2017 are an opportunity for meeting people from other cultures and learning from each other. You can choose between big and small festivals, training courses, conferences and other activities for choirs of all kinds, vocal groups, singers, conductors, composers and choral managers from Europe and beyond.

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A LIFE OF SONG



ACDA2017 MINNEAPOLIS

MARCH 8-11, 2017 | #ACDA4LIFE

Join us for ACDA's 2017 National Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota March 8-11 and a Welcome to Minneapolis event on Tuesday, March 7th! Registration and Hotel booking begins in October. We hope to see you there!

Info: <http://acda.org/page.asp?page=national>





The America Cantat 8 International Choral Festival is coming up in August. We hope to see you in paradise at the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort in Nassau, Bahamas August 21-31!

Info: <http://america-cantat-8.org/>

NORDISK KORFORUM

NORDKLING16 AUGUST 3-7, 2016 IN TURKU, FINLAND

The Nordklang Festival is organized under the umbrella of Nordisk Korforum every three years in one of the Nordic countries. The event brings together singers from all the Nordic countries to sing, learn and network.

Nordklang16 will offer a large variety of workshops for singers of all kinds of choirs. Register to Nordklang 16 at

<http://www.nordklang.fi>

IN BRIEF – MEMBER NEWS

PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY ON THE USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES IN CHORAL MUSIC

The University of Eichstaett (Germany) is seeking choir directors or people who are trained to become choir directors for participation in an online survey. With the survey, we want to learn more about the use of digital devices in choral music. Participation in our survey should take approximately 15 minutes. Any questions regarding the survey can be addressed towards kathrin.schlemmer@ku.de. The survey can be found here in German and English:

<https://www.soscisurvey.de/Chorleitung/>

(Prof. Dr. Kathrin Schlemmer, Professor for musicology at the Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany)

ADVERTISE YOUR CHORAL EVENT TO THE WORLD on the ICB, the IFCMeNEWS, www.ifcm.net, <http://icb.ifcm.net/>

Advertisement spaces are now available on www.ifcm.net and [ICB.ifcm.net](http://icb.ifcm.net) as well as in the monthly IFCMeNEWS and in the quarterly ICB and eICB. Rates and dimensions are on the [Reserve A Space form](#)

Take advantage of the excellent usage statistics of our websites and media to promote your choral events!

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VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to join with others around the globe in volunteer work for the IFCM? The IFCM is currently compiling a database of people such as you who wish to have their name included for consideration for assistance in various choral projects throughout the world, as they are required. The process is simple. Just send a CV, a photo, and any suggestion of ways you might be able to help us

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to leonardifra@yahoo.it. Please write "Volunteer's database" in the subject line of your email, and preferably send your material in English.

Remember the IFCM slogan "Volunteers connecting our choral world" - come and join us in our work!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1-9 Aug : 1st Africa Symposium on Choral Music, Accra, Ghana - www.famuc.org
- 1-5 Aug : 2016 Lansum International Choir Competition, City of Claremont, Los Angeles, USA - www.lansummusicfestival.org/
- 3-7 Aug : Nordklang 16, Turku (Åbo), Finland - www.nordklang.fi
- 3-11 Aug : 22nd Choralies, Vaison-la-Romaine, France - www.choralies.fr
- 7-12 Aug : 37th Conducting Summer School, Limerick, Ireland - www.aoic.ie
- 7-11 Aug : The Opera Zimriya, Nights' Halls, Old Acre, Israel - www.zimriya.org.il
- 10-13 Aug : Singapore International Choral Festival, Singapore - www.sicf.sg
- 11-16 Aug : San Juan Canta International Choir Competition and Festival, Argentina - www.sanjuancoral.com.ar
- 11-14 Aug : Asia Kodály Symposium 2016, Kaohsiung, Taiwan – China - <http://kam.sg>
- 12-21 Aug : 11th International Youth Chamber Choir Meeting, Usedom Island (Baltic Sea), Germany - www.amj-musik.de
- 13-27 Aug : Berwang Holiday Music Course, Berwang, Austria - www.musicholiday.com
- 13-15 Aug : 19th International Choral Festival, Córdoba, Argentina - www.vsdeventos.com.ar/
- 14-19 Aug : Ludlow Summer School, United Kingdom - www.lacock.org
- 14-21 Aug : Norfolk Chamber Music Festival- Yale School of Music Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop, Norfolk, CT, USA - <http://norfolk.yale.edu/school/choral-about/>
- 15-31 Aug : IFCM Youth Arts Management Program, Nassau, Bahamas - <http://america-cantat-8.org/>
- 18-21 Aug : Bratislava Cantat I, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 18-21 Aug : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Madrid, Spain - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>
- 19-24 Aug : Conducting 21C, Stockholm, Sweden - www.conducting21c.com/
- 20-26 Aug : International Choir Festival Coralua, Trondheim, Norway - www.coralua.com
- 21-31 Aug : America Cantat 8, Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas - <http://america-cantat-8.org/>
- 24-28 Aug : International Festival of choirs and orchestras in Paris, France - <https://www.mrf-musicfestivals.com/international-festival-of-choirs-and-orchestras-in-paris-france.phtml>
- 24-29 Aug : Early Music Workshop, Utrecht, Netherlands - www.zimihc.nl/eng
- 1-4 Sep : Mountain Song Festival Carinthia 2016, Wolfsberg, Austria - www.musicultur.com
- 4-9 Sep : Trogir Music Week, Croatia - www.lacock.org
- 8-11 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Brussels, Belgium - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>
- 8-11 Sep : Indonesia Choir Festival, Medan, North Sumatera, Indonesia - www.bandungchoral.com
- 9-11 Sep : 2nd (Inter)national Congress for Choral Conductors, Paris, France - www.congreschefsdechoeur.com
- 12-17 Sep : International Choir Academy and International Conductor's Academy, Saarbrücken, Germany - <http://chorwerksaar.de>
- 13-18 Sep : 6th International Choir Competition and Festival Canco Mediterrania, Barcelona & Lloret de Mar, Spain - www.serrabrava.eu
- 14-18 Sep : 7th International Festival of Choirs and Orchestras, Prague, Czech Republic - www.mrf-musicfestivals.com
- 15-18 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Lisbon, Portugal - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>
- 16-19 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Frankfurt, Germany - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>
- 18-23 Sep : Sea Sun Festival & Competition, Costa Brava, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 22-25 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Paris, France - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>
- 22-25 Sep : Rimini International Choral Competition, Italy - www.riminichoral.it
- 23-25 Sep : Tonen2000 International Choir Festival, Westland, Netherlands - www.tonen2000.nl
- 23-24 Sep : 5th International Harald Andersén Chamber Choir Competition, Helsinki, Finland - www.uniarts.fi/en/harald-andersen-choir-competition-2016
- 23-28 Sep : The Voice of Wealth, Lloret de Mar, Spain - <http://monolitifestivals.com/>
- 23-25 Sep : 1st International Baltic Sea Choir Competition, Riga, Latvia - <http://www.balticchoir.com>

