

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CHORAL MUSIC monthly electronic newsletter

“Choral Music is for Everyone!”

“VOICES IN HARMONY” – IFCM WORLD CHORAL SUMMIT

The **IFCM World Choral Summit** in Beijing from July 15-22, 2012 is a great opportunity to share ideas and thoughts about the future of choral music with thirty leading choral representatives from around the world. Leading choirs from five continents will join with their Chinese counterparts to highlight the importance of the choral art. Running parallel to the IFCM WCS, is the **11th China International Chorus Festival**, the most prestigious of its kind in China with competitions, workshops and a unique opportunity to hear many of China’s best choirs. Why not join some of the leading voices in choral music in Beijing? www.ifcm.net

2nd IFCM COMPETITION FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION

Entries are now arriving at a considerable pace, as the deadline for receiving entries in the IFCM Choral Music Composition Competition draws closer, and the excitement of new choral discoveries draws nearer. If you know a composer who has still not heard of this high profiled event, they still have time to get to work and make a submission. This is a unique opportunity for a talented composer of any age to have their work performed by amazing choirs such as the Philippine Madrigal Singers and VOCES8, ... and earn an instant international choral profile. Entries close October 1, 2012. More information <http://icb.ifcm.net/>

THE IFCM BOARD MEETS IN LEGNANO, ITALY

XXI International Choir Festival “La Fabbrica Del Canto” hosted the latest IFCM full board meeting in Italy last month. A very great debt of gratitude must go to Francesco Leonardi and his team for their exceptional hospitality and support of the IFCM in this venture. Congratulations also to the choirs from around the world who participated in this Festival – choirs were represented from Sweden, Czech Republic, Latvia, Hungary, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Germany, and of course, Italy.

WORLD CHORAL DAY

Have you registered your choir yet to participate in a whole day devoted to the celebration of choral music across the world. Why perform in or around December 9, 2012 promote it in your community, and then share it with your colleagues across the world. More information: www.ifcm.net

PREPARATIONS FOR 2014 WORLD SYMPOSIUM OF CHORAL MUSIC IN KOREA

It probably still sounds like a life-time away, but have you started thinking about auditioning your choir to perform at the world’s most prestigious choral event in 2014. Now is the time to put the wheels in motion in preparing repertoire and audition materials together for the call for applications that will occur later this year. Preparations have well and truly begun for this spectacular showcase of the best in the choral world. Stay tuned to the IFCM eNEWS as we bring you more detailed information in the coming months regarding the auditions and the Symposium in Soeul, Korea.

Put these dates in your calendar now! August 7 – 14, 2014.

You can also check regularly www.wscm10.com for information as it comes to hand.



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ASIA PACIFIC YOUTH CHOIR 2012 SEASON

The Asia Pacific Youth Choir meets on July 10 in Tianjin to begin the rehearsals for their performances at the IFCM World Choral Summit in Beijing. The APYC brings together singers from throughout the region to share in the highest levels of choral performance and cultural interchange. In its second year, the APYC is honoured to have the distinguished Hakwon Yoon (Korea) as Guest Conductor.

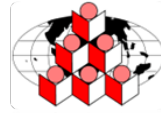
More details: <http://www.jcanet.or.jp/ap-youth/index.html>



The Asia Pacific Youth Choir 2011

WHAT'S ON AROUND OUR CHORAL WORLD IN JULY

- 1 July, Edwin Fissinger Choral Composition Competition, Fargo ND, USA, www.ndsu.edu/finearts
- 1-12 July, Yogyakarta International Music Festival Academy, Yogyakarta, Central Java, Indonesia, www.yogyakartafest.blogspot.com
- 2-8 July, 47th International Days of Choral Singing, Barcelona, Spain, www.fcec.cat
- 3-8 July, International Festival of Academic Choirs IFAS 2012, Pardubice, Czech Republic, www.ifas.cz
- 3-7 July, International Choral Kathaumixw, Powell River, Canada, www.kathaumixw.org
- 4-14 July, 7th World Choir Games, Cincinnati (Ohio), USA, www.interkultur.com
- 4-9 July, Istanbul International Chorus Competition and Festival, Istanbul, Turkey, www.istanbulchorus.com or www.istcup.com
- 5-15 July, IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & Game Park, South Africa, http://classicalmovements.org/s_af.htm
- 5-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30 July, Choral Festival Verona Garda Estate, Lake of Garda, Italy, <http://gardaestate.altervista.org>
- 5-8 July, International Choir Festival of Preveza, International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece, www.choralpreveza.gr
- 5-9 July, Cantus Salisburgensis International Choir and Orchestra Summer Festival, Salzburg, Austria, www.cultours-europe.com or www.cantussalisburgensis.at
- 5-10 July, 3rd International Sacred Music Choir Festival & Competition Laudate Dominum, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.gratulationes.lt
- 6-9 July, 4th International Youth Music Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, www.choral-music.sk
- 7-15 July, Choralies International, Edmonton, Canada, www.choralies.fr
- 7-11 July, Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, held in the Musikverein in Vienna, Austria, www.sclfestival.org
- 7-15 July, EuroChoir 2012, Lomnice nad Popelku, Czech Republic, www.EuroChoir2012.cz
- 7-13 July, Crossroads Children's Chorus Festival, Nashville, TN, USA, www.crossroadsschildrenschorusfestival.com
- 8-21 July, Summer Music Institute for High School Student: Seminar at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA, www.wmich.edu/music-camp
- 8-13 July, 15th International Summer Course of Orff-Schulwerk Orff Meets Kodály, Pomáz, Hungary, www.koruskastely.hu/index.php/home/230-15th-international-summer-course-of-orff-schulwerk



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8-14 July, 9th Golden Gate International Children's and Youth Choir Festival, San Francisco Bay Area, USA, www.goldengatefestival.org

12-15 July, 50th International Seghizzi Choral Competition and Festival, Gorizia, Italy, www.seghizzi.it

12-23 July, Rhapsody! Children's Music Festival, Prague, Czech Republic & Vienna & Salzburg, Austria, <http://classicalmovements.org/rhap.htm>

13-22 July, EUROCHORUS 2012 International Choir Academy, Toulouse, France, www.eurochorus.org

14-22 July, 2nd Krakow Singing Week, Poland, www.krakowsingingweek.pl

15-22 July, **11th China International Choral Festival and IFCM World Choral Summit**, Beijing, China, www.ifcm.net

Mid-July, 15th International Choral Festival en Provence, Var & Bouches du Rhône, France, www.aicler-provence.fr

16-22 July, Coastal Song Children's Choir Festival, Savannah and Charleston, USA, www.coastalsong.com

18-30 July, Melodia! South American Music Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina & Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, http://classicalmovements.org/s_am.htm

18-20 July, 1st Florence International Choir Festival, Florence, Italy, www.florencechoirfestival.com

18-21 July, China Meets America, New York, USA, www.master-music.cn

18-22 July, International Choir Festival, Pattaya, Thailand, www.festamusicale.com

19-22 July, 30th Cantonigròs International Music Festival, Barcelona, Spain, www.fimc.es

19-22 July, Slovakia Folk 2012, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, www.choral-music.sk

19-22 July, Orientale Concentus V, Seoul, South Korea, www.ace99.com.sg

20 July, International Competition for a composition of sacred music Francesco Siciliani, Perugia, Italy, www.perugiamusicaclassica.com

21-27 July, European Seminar for Young Choral Composers, Aosta, Italy, www.feniarco.it

21-28 July, Choralp 2012, Briançon, France, www.choralp.fr

22-28 July, CONCORRA Summer Festival, Berlin, Connecticut, USA, www.concorra.org/pdf/CONCORRA%20SUMMER%20FESTIVAL%20FLYER.pdf

22 July-12 Aug, International Summer Music Festival, Winchester, England, United Kingdom, www.ingeniumacademy.com

23-28 July, 2nd International Choir Festival With Flower and Song Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca, Mexico,

23-29 July, 58th International Choral Contest of Habaneras and Polyphony, Torrevieja (Alicante), Spain, www.habaneras.org

25-29 July, 25th Béla Bartók International Choir Competition and Folklore Festival, Debrecen, Hungary, www.bbcc.hu

25 July-4 Aug, Choral Conducting and Vocal Training, Freiburg, Germany, www.amj-musik.de

26-30 July, 4th International Festival of choirs and orchestras in Tuscany, Italy, www.mrf-musicfestivals.com

27 July-5 Aug, Europa Cantat Festival 2012, Torino, Italy, www.ectorino2012.it

28 July - 5 Aug, Taipei International Choral Festival, Taiwan

29 July-5 Aug, Sarteano Chamber Choral Conducting Workshop, Sarteano, Italy, www.sarteanochoralworkshop.com

30 July-2 Aug, World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2012, Austria, www.wpcf.at

30 July, Koor&Stem Composition Competition, Antwerp, Belgium, www.koorenstem.be

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REMEMBER.....

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