

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CHORAL MUSIC monthly electronic newsletter

*"A world of choral singing!"*

### CELEBRATE THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF IFCM

IFCM was founded in August 1982 in Namur, Belgium. Dedicate one of your concerts to this special event and join IFCM to celebrate 30 years of connecting our choral world! For this occasion, a special IFCM logo is available on [www.ifcm.net](http://www.ifcm.net)

### 10<sup>th</sup> WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC

Mark the dates now! The 10th World Symposium on Choral Music will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, 7-14 August 2014 with the main venue being the National Theatre of Korea. The UNWTO ST-EP Foundation in Seoul together with IFCM will be organizing this important event. Information about applying as a featured choir or lecturer will be provided later.

Information will be posted at: <http://wscm10.com/>

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> IFCM INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION

The aim of the competition is to promote the creation and distribution of new, innovative, and accessible choral repertoire. It is open to composers of any nationality and age. The Competition is dedicated to choral, a cappella compositions (SATB or divided into as many as eight parts, SSAATTBB) with a maximum duration of eight (8) minutes.

The text of the composition can be sacred or secular, in any language, and written for any occasion (pre-existing texts should be in the public domain. If not, permission, in writing, must be obtained from the author or copyright holder of the text and must be enclosed with the entry form). A maximum of two works per composer may be submitted. Entries must arrive by e-mail no later than 1 October 2012. There is no entry fee to participate. For competition information and rules see [http://icb.ifcm.net/?page\\_id=314](http://icb.ifcm.net/?page_id=314). The closing date is October 1, 2012!

The application form can be found at: [icb.ifcm.net/?page\\_id=324](http://icb.ifcm.net/?page_id=324)

### WORLD CHORAL DAY

World Choral Day (WCD) is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December: this year December 9. The theme for 2012 is "Solidarity": choral events organized for WCD on or around that date will form a collective expression of solidarity with all the people who are suffering because of human and natural catastrophes.

We invite you to enter an event for WCD by simply completing the form that will shortly be available on [www.ifcm.net](http://www.ifcm.net). This only takes 5 minutes, but it makes your event visible to the whole world. You can download the WCD logo and the official WCD proclamation from the same website. The proclamation is usually read during an event, but is not a must, making sure the WCD message is heard all over the world.

We'd appreciate it if you sent us some data and maybe some photos after the event. If you want more information: [project.manager@worldchoralday.org](mailto:project.manager@worldchoralday.org)

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CHORAL MUSIC monthly electronic newsletter WORLD YOUTH CHOIR

The World Youth Choir session 2012 will be held in Cyprus from August 7th to September 1st, 2012 thanks to the cooperation between the Foundation World Youth Choir and the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra Foundation/Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra, supported by the Cyprus presidency of the European Union (Ministry of culture - cultural events in 2012). The World Youth Choir will have a chance to perform an a cappella program under the direction of Cecilia Rydinger Alin (Sweden) and a vocal-instrumental repertoire accompanied by the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ayis Ioannides (Cyprus).

### List of the World Youth Choir concerts

- 18 August at 8:30PM : Paphos, ancient amphitheatre "Odeion" (Entrance fee : 10 Euros)
- 19 August at 8:30PM : Ayia Napa, Famagusta area, Museum "Thalassa"
- 28 August at 8:30PM : Kourion, Limassol (ancient amphitheatre)
- 30 August at 8:30PM : Nicosia, Strovolos theatre
- 31 August at 8:30PM : Nicosia, Strovolos theatre

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the World Youth Choir in concert if you're in Cyprus in August!

Information: <http://www.worldyouthchoir.org/> — Tickets: [www.cyso.org.cy](http://www.cyso.org.cy)

### IFCM MEMBERSHIP

Do you know someone in your community who should be a member of the IFCM? With all the new developments going on in the IFCM now is a great time to invite them to become a part of what is going on around the globe.

### WHAT'S ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD IN AUGUST 2012

- 1 August, In Memoriam Kodály Zoltán Third International Composers' Competition, Hungary, [www.kodaly.hu](http://www.kodaly.hu)
- 3 August-1 Sep, World Youth Choir Summer Session 2012, Cyprus, [www.worldyouthchoir.net](http://www.worldyouthchoir.net)
- 3-9 August, Bali International Choir Festival, Indonesia, [www.balichoirfestival.com](http://www.balichoirfestival.com)
- 3-8 August, 10th International Choral Festival The Singing World, Russia, [www.singingworld.spb.ru](http://www.singingworld.spb.ru)
- 4 August-14 October, 34th annual Old Mutual National Choir Festival, South Africa, <http://www.oldmutual.co.za/about-us/sponsorship/arts-and-lifestyle/national-choir-festival.aspx>
- 6 August, 6th annual 2013 Longfellow Chorus International Composers Competition with tenor Rodrick Dixon, USA, [www.longfellowchorus.com](http://www.longfellowchorus.com)
- 7-16 August, Kenya Music Festival, Kenya
- 8-12 August, First International Choral Festival of Abidjan - FESTICCA, Côte d'Ivoire, [www.aceurjoie-ci.com](http://www.aceurjoie-ci.com)
- 8-15 August, International Children & Youth Choir Festival Sing The Music You Love Most, Germany, [www.chorakademie-freiburg.de](http://www.chorakademie-freiburg.de)
- 9-19 August, 9th International Summer Choir Academy on Oratorio, Hungary, [www.koruskastely.hu/index.php/home/207-9th-international-choir-academy-2012-](http://www.koruskastely.hu/index.php/home/207-9th-international-choir-academy-2012-)
- 10-19 August, 9th International Youth Chamber Choir Meeting, Germany, [www.amj-musik.de](http://www.amj-musik.de)
- 12-19 August, Choral conducting Workshop Chamber Choir and..., USA, [norfolkmusic.org](http://norfolkmusic.org)
- 16-21 August, 9th Cantemus International Choir Festival, Hungary, [www.cantemus.hu](http://www.cantemus.hu)
- 21-25 August, 7th International Choral Festival Mario Baeza, Chile,
- 22-27 August, Music in Ávila, Spain, [www.lacock.org](http://www.lacock.org)
- 23-27 August, International Festival of choirs and orchestras in Paris, France, [www.mrf-musicfestivals.com](http://www.mrf-musicfestivals.com)
- 24-31 August, Circlesongs, Workshop with Bobby McFerrin, USA, [www.omega.org/bobby/ifcm](http://www.omega.org/bobby/ifcm)
- 26-31 August, Music in León, Spain, [www.lacock.org](http://www.lacock.org)
- 26 August-2 Sep, Rimini International Choral Workshop with Peter Phillips, Andrea Angelini and Ghislaine Morgan, Italy, [www.choralworkshop.org](http://www.choralworkshop.org) or [www.musicaficta.org](http://www.musicaficta.org)





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- 26-30 August, International Masterclass for Choir Conductors, France, [www.choralies.org](http://www.choralies.org)

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