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NEWS FROM THE 11TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC

Here is a presentation of four selected choirs that will perform in the frame of the 11th World Symposium on Choral Music in Barcelona, from July 22 to 29, 2017. Stay tuned, as more choirs will be presented in the next IFCMeNEWS!

COR INFANTIL AMICS DE LA UNIÓ – Catalonia

The choir of young singers ages 12 to 17 is one of the best Spanish children's choirs, known by the quality, eclecticism and uniqueness of their productions. The choir has performed children's operas, school and family concerts, musicals, concerts with choreography and dramaturgy, and productions which aim to present vocal music in an original and exciting way. Since its foundation in 1996, the choir has been conducted by Josep Vila Jover. Among other important awards, in 2013, they won the competition "Let the Peoples Sing!" and The Silver Rose Bowl.



KAMMERCHOR SAARBRÜCKEN – Germany

Founded in 1990 by its conductor Georg Grün, the choir advanced to become one of the leading German chamber choirs within a very short time and enjoys an excellent international reputation. The choir performs works by the most important composers of the Middle Ages, Renaissance and ancient classical vocal polyphony, and is also active in the area of historical performance practice of the 17th and 18th century. The choir has won important prizes at international competitions like the "Let the Peoples Sing!" competition in 2003. Kammerchor Saarbrücken has published many CDs with

Saarländischer Rundfunk.

DOPPLERS – Denmark

This vocal ensemble was founded by the musical leader Astrid Vang-Pedersen in 2009 and has developed a unique performance style including audience participation and a conscious utilization of performance spaces. Dopplers is an ensemble of 13 vocal artists and strives to make every concert a communicative experience, focusing on their ability to interact with each other as well as the audience. Dopplers' a cappella style includes Nordic, African and Middle-Eastern sounds, as well as improvisation, circle songs and original pieces written by members of the group.



ALERON – Philippines



Aleron was founded in 2006 as the alumni ensemble of the Ateneo de Manila High School Glee Club, under the musical direction of Christopher Ong Arceo. The choir is an all-male ensemble geared towards exploring the male choral soundscape. Through innovative programming and the performance of repertoire across musical styles and genres, the group aims to deliver to its audiences a diverse and unique choral experience. Aleron seeks to broaden the all-male choral genre by continuously commissioning and premiering new works throughout its concert seasons.

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WSCM11 Website: <http://www.wscm11.cat/>

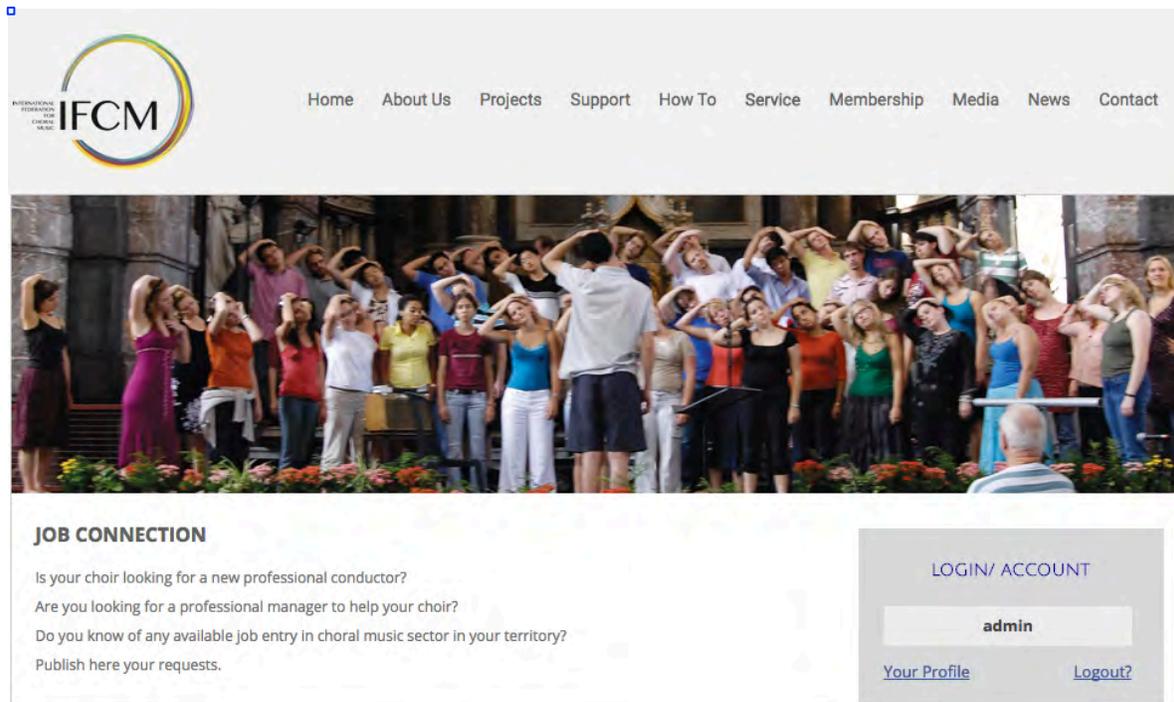
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Among them you will find **Job Connection** here: <http://ifcm.net/service-2/job-connection/>

Have a look!



The screenshot shows the IFCM website interface. At the top left is the IFCM logo. A navigation menu includes: Home, About Us, Projects, Support, How To, Service, Membership, Media, News, Contact. Below the menu is a large photograph of a diverse group of people, likely a choir, in a performance setting. Underneath the photo is the 'JOB CONNECTION' section with the following text: 'Is your choir looking for a new professional conductor?', 'Are you looking for a professional manager to help your choir?', 'Do you know of any available job entry in choral music sector in your territory?', and 'Publish here your requests.' To the right of this text is a 'LOGIN/ ACCOUNT' box containing a text input field with 'admin' entered, and two links: 'Your Profile' and 'Logout?'.



MISSION IN SWITZERLAND: BASEL, A FESTIVAL FULL OF IDEAS AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WSCM11

The European Jugendchor Festival Basel just finished and IFCM was there to meet the Swiss choral community and the international festival guests. IFCM tries to follow the best practices of our choral world in supporting and encouraging festival and Basel is certainly one of them - always rich in innovative ideas with the aim of improving collaborations between youth choirs from Switzerland and those from all over the world.

We invite you to follow them on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) to get an idea of what happened during these days, and soon you will also read the full article on our ICB.

The 6th Swiss Choral Conductors meeting was also held during the Festival, giving an opportunity to promote the 11th World Symposium on Choral

Music. Let's meet all together in Barcelona!

CONDUCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS APRIL 2016 SESSION IN DAKAR

This choral conducting training program started in Senegal in June 2013. This year, the session was organized from April 19 to 22 by the Federation *A Coeur Joie Sénégal*, *A Coeur Joie International*, the International Federation for Choral Music and its project Conductors Without Borders. The instructors were Régis Harquel and Jean-Marie Puissant (France). 40 participants formed the choir-in-residence; half of them were the choral conducting trainees. This training session received the support from the French Institute in Dakar and its President, Nadège Chouat. The President of *A Coeur Joie Sénégal*, Lucien Mendy, also sponsored the session and covered the costs of the



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instructors' stay. The repertoire with different levels of difficulties to meet the need of the trainees included Latino-American pieces, European classics (Durufle) and varied sacred pieces. Read the whole report (in French) [here](#). Read more on the CWB missions on <http://ifcm.net/cwb-2/>

WORLD YOUTH CHOIR 2016 SESSION

The World Youth Choir Foundation (IFCM/ECA-EC/JMI) is happy to announce the 2016 World Youth Choir session! The session, conducted by Filippo Maria Bressan (Italy), is organized by Jeunesses Musicales International with the support of Jeunesses Musicales Germany, and by the World Youth Choir Foundation as well as the three patrons of the choir. The rehearsal camp will take place from July 13 to 24 in Weikersheim, Germany, followed by a concert tour in Germany and Belgium, starting with a concert on July 24 and ending on August 2 (exact concert dates to be confirmed).

<http://www.worldyouthchoir.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/worldyouthchoir>

NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS

NORDISK KORFORUM

NORDKLANG16 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.

Among others:

Finnish Rhythmic Music for Female Choir – Kaija Viitasalo (level intermediate to advanced)

Kaija Viitasalo, Finnish conductor and music educator, is especially known for her work with new Finnish rhythmic music for female choir, especially so-called ethnic jazz. In ethnic jazz, Finnish folk music and new poetry fuse with the rhythms and harmonies of jazz music. Come and enjoy the fresh sounds, variety of timbres, intense emotions, expressive storytelling and compelling rhythms of ethnic jazz!

Kaija Viitasalo's career as a choral conductor started in 1981 when she founded the vocal group *Arieta*. She completed her Master Degree in Music at the Sibelius Academy in 1990.

She's been the artistic director of the Academic Female Choir *KYN* since 1989 and has developed their repertoire with a creative and innovative touch, particularly through commissions from prominent contemporary Finnish composers. She also makes arrangements of pieces written for other types of choirs. Her choir *KYN*, one of the leading female choirs in Finland, also offers training sessions to other choirs and has produced six records. Beside the awards she received with her choir, Ms. Viitasalo also received an award from the Finnish Broadcasting Company in the Klemetti Ensemble Competition in 2002 and in 2011, and the prize for "Best Performance Repertoire" in the Tampere Vocal Music Festival chorus review.



Male Choir! – Bengt Ollén (level easy to intermediate)



Sing Nordic male choir music with one of Sweden's premier choral conductors, Bengt Ollén.

Mr. Ollén is the founder and conductor of *Södra Dalarnas Chamber Orchestra*. He's also the founder of the *Sofia Vokalensemble*, and has led the ensemble with great passion and undying enthusiasm since 1995, making it a positive and resolute choir through musical development. His vision is to create music "beyond the notes" - music that is beautiful and also moves the listener. He works on strengthening the choir's group dynamics, using methods such as improvisation and communication among the singers to make the music succeed. Mr. Ollén is frequently engaged as an adjudicator in competitions, as a guest teacher and conductor at festivals, workshops and concerts both nationally and internationally. Since 1994 he has worked as a teacher of choir singing at the Stockholms Musikgymnasium.

Register to Nordklang 16 at <http://www.nordklang.fi>



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

Two events in France that may be interesting for you:

Les Choralies

Vaison-la-Romaine, France, 3-11 August 2016

More info [here](#)

Contact: inscriptions@choralies.org

(Inter)national Congress for conductors

Paris, France, 9-11/09/2016

The place to be for the choral conductors, the event is a unique opportunity to discover new techniques, repertoires and practices.

[The website of the congress is now translated in English](#)

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A COEUR JOIE INTERNATIONAL

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.

Find all information, as well as the online registration form on the festival website: <http://www.choralies.fr/>

A brochure in English is available upon request. We are waiting for you!

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 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.

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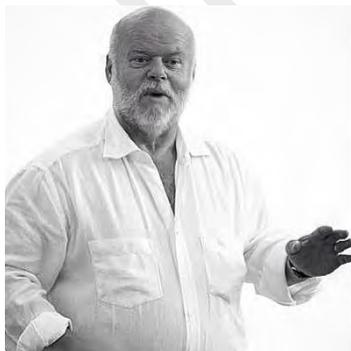
AMERICA CANTAT 8

Calling all singers! Registration is open for America Cantat 8, and the American Choral Directors Association invites you to join us August 21 - 31, 2016, in Nassau, Bahamas for 10 days of singing, learning, and celebrating the choral music of the Americas. There is still availability in the festival's workshops and master classes for individual singers, plus performance opportunities for choirs or small groups. Register today to reserve your spot! \$230 for adults | \$50 for children 17 and younger. Flexible travel dates available.

Visit <http://america-cantat.org/> for more information about our world-class clinicians and guest choirs, or email Festival Director Eden Badgett at badgett@acda.org

IN BRIEF – MEMBER NEWS

BOSSE JOHANSSON IN MEMORIAM



Our very good friend, and Swedish conductor and colleague Bosse Johansson has suddenly passed away in the beautiful month of May in his home in Sweden.

Bosse was a real artist among us Swedish choral conductors and the main “theme” of his life was to state that the work with children and young voices really was a way to express deep artistic thoughts and values. He made the “Adolf Fredrik Girl’s Choir” an instrument for this artistic ambition of his and led the choir to exceptional success in appearances all over the world. Just to take one example, I can mention the impressions he made in Hong Kong and China with the choir at several occasions. His philosophy as a conductor was to look upon the singers as individual personalities, and liberate them from the tendency to unification that can be an obvious threat when working with a choir. The sound of the choir – although consisting of young voices - was very mature.

Bosse early on worked with a mixed choir, *Bromma Chamber Choir*, and from that time and

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onwards he had a great interest in contemporary music, and many Swedish composers have written work for his ensembles. The Adolf Fredrik Music School is a unique school and in many ways a front runner – also in the broad international perspective. With different political situations in Sweden during the years it was not always easy to keep this kind of school going, but Bosse together with his colleague Jan-Åke Hillerud, was one of the main persons to fight for the school and its existence during some hard times.

Bosse has several times been officially recognized for his work. He was the first conductor to be announced “Choral Director of the Year” in Sweden (1986), he got the prestigious “Norrbymedaljen” (1986), he became member 930 of the Royal Music Academy in Sweden (1999).

He will be greatly missed by many choral director colleagues around the world, but first of all by the many singers whose life changed during the years they sung in his choirs.

Obituary by Christian Ljunggren

13TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL CHORUS FESTIVAL, 26 JULY - 4 AUGUST 2016, BEIJING, CHINA

Come to Beijing, Listen to the Songs of the World

Opening Ceremony and concert in the Great Hall of the People, IFCM Choral Education Conference, judging panel meeting, 5-day competition in 12 categories, choral exchange program, high level performances, new choral work concert, master classes, workshops, training camp, choral club, choral public and charitable events, concert tours, sightseeing (Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Palace Museum), Square performances, Closing and Award Ceremony.

Contact: cicbfj@163.com - More info [HERE](#)

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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 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 JUNE AND JULY 2016

1-6 June : 44th International Choir Festival of Songs Olomouc, Czech Republic - www.festamusicale.com

1-5 June : International Choral Festival Chernomorski zvutsi, Balchik, Bulgaria - www.chernomorskizvutsi.com/

1-7 June : International Choral Espoo Festival, Espoo, Finland - www.vocalespoo.fi

1 June : International Competition for a composition of sacred music Francesco Siciliani, Perugia, Italy -

www.perugiamusicaclassica.com

28 June-7 July : Passion of Italy Choral Festival with Craig Hella Johnson, Rome, Italy - www.klconcerts.com

2-5 June : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Barcelona, Spain - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>

3-5 June : 6th International Wroclaw Choir Festival Vratislavia Sacra, Poland - www.vratislaviasacra.pl

3-5 June : 59th International Festival of Choral Art Jihlava 2016, Czech Republic - www.nipos-mk.cz

3-5 June : Brisbane International Singers Festival 2016, Australia - <http://schoolofhardknocks.org.au/>

7-12 June : Music & Fun - Limerick Sings International Choral Festival, Limerick, Ireland - www.perform-international.com

8-12 June : 44th International Choir Festival of Songs, Czech Republic - www.festamusicale.com

8-24 June : 25th International Choral Festival La Fabbrica del Canto, Legnano, Italy – www.jubilate.it

9-12 June : 7th International Krakow Choir Festival Cracovia Cantans, Poland - www.krakowchoirfestival.pl

9-13 June : Krakow International Festival, Poland - www.music-contact.com

9-12 June : 5th Symposium on Church Choral Music, Bandung, Indonesia - www.bandungchoral.com

9-13 June : Hearts-in-Harmony, Novi Sad, Serbia - www.eca-ec.org or www.EuropeanChoralAssociation.org

10-21 June : 17th Varna International Music Academy Conducting Tracks, Bulgaria - www.varnainternational.com

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- 10-13 June : 10th International Choir Festival Harmonia, Harmanli, Bulgaria - www.harmchoir.org
- 10-12 June : 1st Limburger Male Choir Festival, Limburg, Germany - <http://limburger-maennerchor-festival.com>
- 12-17 June : Sea Sun Festival & Competition, Costa Brava, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 16-19 June : Musica Sacra Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 16-19 June : Grieg International Choir Festival and NINA Solo Competition for Young Singers, Bergen, Norway - www.griegfestival.no
- 17-19 June : Chorfest Watzenborn-Steinberg, Pohlheim, Germany - www.interkultur.com
- 18-22 June : 4th Per Musicam Ad Astra, International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition, Toruń, Poland - www.meeting-music.com
- 19-27 June : Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Countdown, Japan - www.perform-international.com
- 20-28 June : Prima Voce Itali'a, Explore & Inspire - The Maestro Festival Tour, Italy - www.perform-international.com
- 20 June-10 July : Oregon Bach Festival Conducting Master Class, Eugene, Oregon, USA - <http://oregonbachfestival.com/education/master-class-in-conducting>
- 21-28 June : Ireland 2016 Choir Festival, Galway and Dublin, Ireland - www.Klconcerts.com
- 22-26 June : Rome International Choral Festival, Italy - www.romechoralfestival.org
- 22-26 June : Féile Córúil Dublin Choral Festival with Dr. Kevin Fenton, Ireland - <http://dublinchoralfestival.org/>
- 22-26 June : 19th Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival, Alto Adige-Südtirol, Italy - www.festivalpusteria.org
- 23-27 June : Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/dc.htm>
- 23-27 June : International Choral Festival in Tuscany, Montecatini Terme, Italy - <http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>
- 24 June-10 : Oregon Bach Festival, Eugene, Oregon, USA - www.oregonbachfestival.com
- 24-30 June : World Choral Fest, Kansas City, USA - www.worldchoralfest.com
- 24-27 June : Festival Coral de Verão, Lisbon, Portugal - <http://pscf.sourcewerkz.com/>
- 24-28 June : 17th Crescent City Choral Festival, New Orleans, USA - www.neworleanschildrenschorus.org
- 24-27 June : 13th International Festival of University Choirs UNIVERSITAS CANTAT 2016, Poznań, Poland - <http://cantat.amu.edu.pl/pl/>
- 25 June-3 July : Embrace & Explore - The Power of Song, Vilnius, Riga & Tallinn, Lithuania, Latvia & Estonia - www.perform-international.com
- 27 June-1 July : Fundy Sound: a Choral Festival by the Sea, Saint John New Brunswick, Canada - <http://fundysound.com>
- 27 June-1 July : Notes of Joy Austria 2016 Choir Festival, Austria - www.Klconcerts.com
- 27 June-1 July : 1st Annual Prague Choral Celebration Sing Dvořák, Rutter, Brubeck, and more, in the world-renowned Smetana Hall, Czech Republic - <http://praguechoralcelebration.org/>
- 27 June-2 July : International Choir Festival Corearte Junior Barcelona 2016, Spain - www.corearte.es
- 27 June-10 July : Oregon Bach Festival's Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy, Eugene, Oregon, USA - <http://oregonbachfestival.com/education/master-class-in-conducting>
- 27 June-3 July : The Rhythms of One World 2016 Festival, Geneva, Switzerland - www.faf.org
- 29 June-3 July : International festival of choirs and orchestras in Budapest, Hungary - www.mrf-musicfestivals.com
- 29 June-3 July : Mozart International Choral Festival, Salzburg, Austria - <http://mozartchoralfestival.org/>
- 30 June-3 July : Slovakia Folk 2016, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 30 June-3 July : 18th International Cantus MM Choir and Orchestra Festival, Salzburg, Austria - www.cantusmm.com
- 30 June-3 July : 18th International Cantus Music and Culture Festival Choir Competition Meet Mozart, Salzburg, Austria - www.musicultur.com
- June-July : International Festival Verona Garda Estate, Verona, Brescia, Mantua, Vicenza, Italy - www.festivalveronagardaestate.eu
- 1-5 July : Musica Eterna Roma, Italy - www.meeting-music.com
- 3-9 July : Join Janet Galván in the Ireland Choir Festival Dublin & Belfast, Ireland - www.Klconcerts.com
- 1-6 July : IFAS 2016 – 24th International Festival of Academic Choirs, Pardubice, Czech Republic - www.ifas.cz
- 1-6 July : 10th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, Vienna, Austria - www.sclfestival.org
- 1-7 July : 7th International Sacred Music Choir Festival & Competition Laudate Dominum, Vilnius, Lithuania - www.gratulationes.lt
- 2-7 July : Celtic Voices Anniversary of Hope with Doreen Rao, Dublin, Ireland - www.perform-international.com
- 3-7 July : Golden Voices of Barcelona, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 4-10 July : 51st International Days of Choral Singing, Barcelona, Spain - www.fcec.cat
- 5-7 July : Antica Pompeii, Italy - www.meeting-music.com
- 5-9 July : International Choral Kathaumixw, Powell River, Canada - www.kathaumixw.org
- 6-11 July : Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, United Kingdom - <http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/>

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- 6-16 July : 9th World Choir Games, Sochi, Russian Federation - www.interkultur.com
- 7-9 July : SINGMIT! Festival in Vienna, Austria - www.encoretours.com/go/singmit.cfm
- 7-10 July : International Youth Music Festival I, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 7-10 July : 27th Béla Bartók International Choir Competition and Folklore Festival, Debrecen, Hungary - www.bbcc.hu
- 7-10 July : 34th International Choir Festival of Preveza, 22nd International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece - <http://prevezafest.blogspot.gr/>
- 7-11 July : Cantus Salisburgensis Festival, Salzburg, Austria - www.music-contact.com
- 7-10 July : Claudio Monteverdi Choral Festival and Competition, Venice, Italy - www.venicechoralcompetition.it
- 7-17 July : Rhapsody! International Music Festival, Vienna & Salzburg, Austria and Prague, Czech Republic - <http://classicalmovements.org/rhap.htm>
- 8-16 July : 50th Kurt Thomas Cursus for Choral Conducting, Utrecht, Netherlands - www.hku.nl
- 9-13 July : Laurea Mundi Budapest Festival of Choral Music, Hungary - www.meeting-music.com
- 9-23 July : Summer Choral Workshop Music and Mountain 2016, Les Diablerets, Switzerland - www.musique-montagne.com
- 10-31 July : 2016 Narnia Festival and International Summer Training Program, Narni, Italy - www.narniaartsacademy.com
- 10-20 July : Songs of Our World - Tour to Russia, Sochi, Russian Federation - www.interkultur.com
- 11-15 July : Choral Conductors Workshop with Rod Eichenberger, Alexandria, Virginia and Cannon Beach, Oregon, USA - www.choralconductorsworkshop.com
- 11-18 July : International Singing Week Flanders, Ghent, Belgium - www.koorenstem.be/singingweek
- 12-17 July : International Choir Festival Corearte Puerto Rico 2016, San Juan, Puerto Rico - www.corearte.es
- 13-16 July : International Choral Festival of Missoula, Montana, USA - www.choralfestival.org
- 14-17 July : Paris Rhythms, France - www.fiestalonia.net
- 14-18 July : 11th International Choir Competition, Miltenberg, Bavaria, Germany - www.chorwettbewerb-miltenberg.de
- 15-23 July : Westminster Summer Choral Festival, Princeton (NJ) & New York City, USA - <http://www.rider.edu/academics/colleges-schools/westminster-college-of-the-arts/westminster-continuing-education/summer-choral-festival>
- 16-23 July : Choralp 2016, Briançon, France - www.choralp.fr
- 17-24 July : European Seminar for Young Choral Composers, Aosta, Italy - www.feniarco.it
- 17-24 July : International Choral Music Camp-Retreat Sacred Music of Lithuanian Composers, Vilnius, Lithuania - www.gratulationes.lt
- 18-24 July : Capriccio Français Summer Academy, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain - www.academie.capricciofrancais.com
- 19-22 July : World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2016, Austria - www.wpcf.at
- 19-24 July : Idaho International Choral Festival, Pocatello, USA - www.idahointerchoralfest.org
- 20-24 July : 9th Grand Prix Pattaya, Thailand - www.festamusicale.com
- 20-22 July : 5th Florence International Choir Festival, Florence, Italy - www.florencechoirfestival.com
- 21-25 July : Belgian Summer Sing, Ghent, Belgium - www.music-contact.com
- 21-25 July : 55th International Seghizzi Choral Competition and Festival, Gorizia, Italy - www.seghizzi.it
- 21-25 July : Istanbul International Chorus Competition and Festival, Istanbul, Turkey - www.istanbulchorus.com
- 21-31 July : 12th Oratorio Choir Academy 2014, Pomáz, Hungary - www.choralcastle.hu
- 22-30 July : IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & Game Park, South Africa - http://classicalmovements.org/s_af.htm
- 23-31 July : Sarteano Chamber Choral Conducting Workshop, Italy - www.sarteanochoralworkshop.com
- 24-27 July : International Youth Music Festival II, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 24-30 July : Conducting Academy with Frieder Bernius, Stuttgart, Germany - <http://www.musikpodium.de/index.php/conducting-academy/conducting-academy-with-frieder-bernius>
- 25-29 July : Choral Conductors Workshop with Rod Eichenberger, Cannon Beach, Oregon, USA - www.choralconductorsworkshop.com
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- 29 July-7 Aug : EuroChoir 2016, San Vito al Tagliamento, Italy - www.feniarco.it
- 29-31 July : 5th International Campus Music Festival, Stuttgart, Germany - www.volkskultur-de.org