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NEWS FROM THE 11TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC

BARCELONA, 22 - 29 JULY 2017

The Barcelona Symposium is almost here! The colors of peace and the sounds of the best of choral worldwide community will find its place in the unforgettable stages of a city full of life. From the wonderful acoustics of *L'Auditori* to the astonishing beauty of the *Palau de la Música Catalana*, participants will never forget what they will experience. Don't risk missing this incredible experience!

Discover four more choirs that will participate at the "Circle Concerts" of the WSCM11:

GRUPO VOCAL AEQUALIS – Argentina

Founded in 1998 by its conductor Mariana González Lanuza, the Grupo Vocal Aequalis is a chamber choir committed to the performance of Argentine and international choral music. In recent years, it has focused on the choral music of contemporary composers, such as Arvo Pärt, Morten Lauridsen, Cyrillus Kreek, Rihards Dubra and Ēriks Ešenvalds, and has been directed by prestigious conductors such as Professor Péter Erdei and Master Janos Czifra, among others.



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CORO DE JÓVENES DE MADRID – Spain

The Madrid Youth Choir is a musical project lead by the Madrid Youth Choir Young Association. Over eighty singers from ages fifteen to twenty-five participate in the choir with the guidance of Artistic Director Juan Pablo de Juan and Technical Manager Rennier Piñero. Prestigious national and international festivals have frequently seen the Choir in action. The Choir has worked with great musical directors, such as Bo Johansson (Sweden), Ursa Lah (Slovenia), Kjetil Aamann (Norway), Karmina Silec (Slovenia) and Basilio Astúlez (Spain).



SHENYANG DAILY CHILDREN'S CHOIR – China

Mutually established by Shenyang Daily Group and Shenyang Conservatory of Music, Children's Choir of Shenyang Daily is not only a public welfare children's choir, but also the only children's choir trained by professional music institutions in Shenyang. With the establishing philosophy of "cultivating excellent chorus personnel and making chorus popular among all households", there has been a positive response by the municipal party committee and the municipal government of "building an artistically-preferable city and the chorus capital of North China".



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THE NORTH COAST CHORALE – USA

In 1990 a group of singers, dedicated to choral music and the idea that Clatsop County deserved the best, banded together with the sole purpose of sharing their passion for music with the community through the offering of choral concerts. During its continuous years of existence, the North Coast Chorale has had the opportunity of being led by very talented and dedicated directors, presently by Denise Reed.



Don't forget this great event: Register now: www.wscm11.cat

2017 CHINA (QIANDONGNAN) INTERNATIONAL FOLK SONG CHORAL FESTIVAL AND IFCM WORLD VOICES CONFERENCE KAILI CITY, 8-13 August 2017



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On 14 May 2017, a successful press conference was held in Shanghai promoting the upcoming 2017 China (QIANDONGNAN) International Folk Song Choral Festival and IFCM World Voices Conference. During the press conference, music professionals and news/media outlets from China and abroad were able to experience the rich culture of the Miao and Dong people. Through a special live performance of their songs and dance, attendees observed the passion they have for song and dance and their role in daily life. Miao and Dong people have

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colourful costuming that is native to each village and tribe; these costumes are rich in colour and are hand-embroidered to show each village's colours. Known for their silver hand-made jewellery, Miao and Dong people wear astonishing headpieces, pins, necklaces, bracelets, and other accessories all crafted in, that make their costumes dazzle for the audience.

During this festival, as delegates learn about the Miao and Dong people, they will also discover other folk cultures from around the world. As part of the IFCM World Voices Conference, the Barents Ensemble (Lapland), Voz en Punto (Mexico), Dalinda Vocal Group (Sweden), Kentucky Harmony (USA) and The Chuck Nation Band (USA) will perform concerts to promote the importance of folk culture exchange and education. Participants will observe lectures given by world-renowned ethnomusicologists including Márta Sebestyén (Hungary), Katarina Barruk (Sweden), Karen Brunssen (USA), Allen Henderson (USA), Samir Bahajin (Morocco), and Sylvie Le Bomin (Benin). Assisting Philip Brunelle, Co-Artistic Director for this Festival, was Gan Lin, Co-Artistic Director, and representatives from IFCM's Founding Members, Gábor Móczár from the European Choral Association-Europa Cantat (ECA-EC), Tim Sharp from the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), and Thierry Thiébaud of Coeur Joie International (ACI).

Experience the rich culture of Qiandongnan, and join us this August 2017 for a journey to experience folk music from around the world.

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WORLD YOUTH CHOIR

The Summer Session is getting nearer!

The summer session and tour of the World Youth Choir in 2017 will be organized in Pécs, Hungary, by the Zsolnay Heritage Management Nonprofit Ltd, the cultural holding of the city that hosted EUROPA CANTAT in 1988 and 2015. Following a 10 days intensive rehearsal session in Pécs (4-13 July) with two internationally renowned conductors, the World Youth Choir will start its tour of 12 concerts on 13 July at the Kodály Centre of Pécs in Hungary followed by concerts in Hungary (Budapest), Serbia (Sombor, Novi Sad, Belgrade), Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo, Prijedor), Croatia (Osijek, a Dalmatian city, Opatija) and in Slovenia (Koper, Ljubljana). In the framework of the „Artist for Peace” theme there shall be strong emphasis on reconciliation among different ethnic groups and religions.

This year the choir will comprise of 58 singers from 33 countries all over the world and shall perform a repertoire of two different musical genres. Zoltán Pad from Hungary will conduct classical and contemporary pieces, folk arrangements and church music (Mendelssohn, Forte, Orbán, Kodály, Tajcevic), with a number of songs selected from the visited countries. Ken Wakia from Kenya will conduct African folk tunes, African-American spirituals, and contemporary world music (music by Shawn Kirchner, Jake Runestad, Michael Barrett and Ralf Schmitt, Allen Koepke, Stacey V. Gibbs, Leonard Cohen and Evan Powers).

Please follow our [Facebook page](#) for more information!

NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION — ACDA

American Choral Directors Association is now gearing up for our 2018 regional conferences, which will take place across the country in February and March of the coming year. Performing choir auditions and interest session applications are active for many of those events now.

- Feb. 14-15, 2018 - Central & North Central Region (Chicago, Illinois)
- Feb. 21-24, 2018 - Southern Region (Louisville, Kentucky)
- Mar. 7-11, 2018 - Eastern Region (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- Mar. 7-11, 2018 - Southwestern Region (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
- Mar. 7-10, 2018 - Northwestern Region (Portland, Oregon)
- Mar. 14-17, 2018 - Western Region (Pasadena, California)

More at: <https://acda.org/page.asp?page=divisions>.

EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION - EUROPA CANTAT (ECA-EC)

Singing “outside the box” to meet new audiences

The project awarded by the Creative Europe programme

How can collective singing get out of conventional choral venues and reach out to new audiences? How can collective singing appeal to younger generations? What aspects of the rehearsal process, of the repertoire, of the performance could be upgraded to better answer the expectations of millennials and of the following generation?

“Sing Outside The Box” will test innovative audience development methods during two sessions of the [Eurochoir](#) and different ateliers and concerts at the [EUROPA CANTAT Festival](#) in Tallinn

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and disseminate these methods to multipliers.

The Eurochoir is a European choir gathering up to 60 talented emerging singers. Its sessions are held once a year in a different country. A 2 years cycle was set up, under the supervision of acclaimed conductors: Maria van Nieuwkerken (NL), Lorenzo Donati (IT) and Mikko Sidoroff (FI).

After the sessions 2017 (Utrecht) and 2018 (Helsinki), the choir will present its work as special guest of the EUROPA CANTAT festival 2018 in Tallinn. The themes of the project will also be developed along the festival, with 3 ateliers for singers and 10 workshops for conductors dedicated to the themes:

- Go out and meet new audiences: Use of unusual concert venues, concerts in the frame of non-choral or even non-musical events.
- Staging: Develop innovative approaches to staging, with a focus on the specific abilities of singers as instruments (movement, sound spatialisation, blending in the audience, etc.).
- Technical development: use of lighting and sound reinforcement as an artistic element
- Pedagogy: foster access for non readers, non trained singers, to discover the fun of collective singing.
- Involve choirs, conductors and singers in an active recruiting process of active and passive audiences

Leveraging the prescriptive power of the Eurochoir, of the EUROPA CANTAT festival, and the power of the European Choral network (and two of its international conferences), the project will help redefine a new benchmark for collective singing.

Read more [here](#)

NEWS FROM IFCM MEMBERS

OBITUARY : PROF. WALDO ARÁNGUIZ

The international choral world is sad about the loss of Prof. Waldo Aránguiz at the age of 90. His reputation as composer, conductor and choral leader has spread far beyond the borders of Chile. He was very active on the international choral scene and a faithful supporter of the International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM). In 1982, he organized the Chilean delegation that came to Namur, Belgium, for the creation of IFCM and was appointed to the Board of Directors to represent one of the IFCM Founding Members at that time, the Asociación Interamericana de Directores de Coros (AIDC). He remained on the IFCM Board until 1998 and IFCM advisor until 2008. He was also a faithful participant and lecturer of IFCM symposia.

Despite his numerous activities, Prof. Aránguiz still found the time to help as a volunteer author and translator of the IFCM International Choral Bulletin (ICB).

In 1996, he took part in the creation of ALACC, the Latin-American Choral Music Association and was elected President for two consecutive mandates. In 2002, he became President of the Chilean Music Council and he was the conductors of five choirs.

Waldo Aránguiz Thompson was a founding member of the World Choir Council at INTERKULTUR and a strong supporter of the Choral Olympic idea in South America.

His spirit will remain in the associations that he helped create and in the many people he inspired.



AMERICA CANTAT 9

Panama, 12-21 April 2019

A 10 day program with singers, directors and choirs from all over the world for the 1st time on the shores of the Pacific Ocean in the beautiful city of Panama, 2019 Ibero American Cultural Capital of the World in celebration of its 500 year foundation anniversary.

More info at info@america-cantat9.org



INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION ALBERTO GRAU, 25 AUGUST 2017.



The International Choral Composition Competition Alberto Grau is a tribute to the trajectory of this famous Venezuelan composer, arranger and conductor who will turn 80 in November 2017. The main objective of this competition is to promote the creation of choral music, to encourage the growth, renewal and diffusion of repertoire written in Spanish for mixed and equal voices in the 21st century. The International jury is composed by Robert Sund (Sweden), Javier Busto (Spain), Zimfira Poloz (Kazakhstan-Canada), César Alejandro Carrillo (Venezuela), Ana María Raga (Venezuela). The competition is endorsed by the European Choral Association — Europa Cantat, in strategic partnership with the Europa Cantat XX Festival to be held in Tallinn, Estonia (25 July- 5 August 2018).

More info at info@ciccag.org or on www.ciccag.org/en/

DOCUMENTING 21C

Documenting 21C, a French non-profit organization, makes short films highlighting projects that foster the transformation of societies and people as a result of musical practice and innovative artistic processes, contributing to a more participatory and collaborative vision of the world.

"In southern Madagascar, in Toliara, a choir allows 150 young girls living in extreme poverty to regain the joy of life through choral singing. This practice of music transforms their life, but also that of an unexpected audience, of inmates..."

More info at contact@documenting21c.com



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French version : "Un chœur qui sauve des vies" : http://documenting21c.com/#video_choeur_sauve

English version: "A Choir That Saves Lives" : http://documenting21c.com/?lang=en#video_choeur_sauve

Spanish version: "Un coro que salva vidas" : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zc8xfcBEgo>

1000 VOCI PER RICOMINCIARE: AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF SOLIDARITY FROM THE CHORAL WORLD



"1000 voci per ricominciare" (1000 voices to start again) is the name of the project born from the idea of some Italian choristers to give a concrete help to the people that suffered the effects of the earthquake in central Italy last year.

The project is a network of concerts around Italy, but not restricted to the Italian borders, dedicated to fundraising for the reconstruction of the theatre of Amatrice (Rieti Province).

The mutual goal is that every single Euro collected in each performance will go to the areas hit by the earthquake, with due regard to transparency.

Until now more than 300 concerts were planned with more to come. More details on <http://www.1000vocixricominciare.it/>

Let's be inspired by this example of choral connection: if you want to organize you own fundraising concerts, please contact info@1000vocixricominciare.it

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 <http://www.ifcm.net/> and <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!

WHAT'S ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD IN JUNE AND JULY 2017

1-4 June : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Barcelona, Spain - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>

2-7 June : 15th International Chamber Choir Competition, Marktoberdorf, Germany - www.modfestivals.org

2-5 June : Aarhus Vocal Festival, Denmark - www.aavf.dk

3-11 June : Italy 2017 Choir Festival with John Dickson, Rome & Tuscany, Italy - www.klconcerts.com

3-14 June : 26th International Choral Festival La Fabbrica del Canto, Legnano, Italy - www.jubilate.it

4-11 June : A Week in Krakow, directed by Patrick Craig, Poland - www.runbysingers.org

6-11 June : Tampere Vocal Music Festival, Finland - www.tamperemusicfestivals.fi/vocal/en

7-11 June : 5th Vietnam International Choir Festival & Competition, Hô An, Vietnam - www.interkultur.com

7-11 June : 7th International Choral Festival Chernomorski zvutsi, Balchik, Bulgaria - www.chernomorskizvutsi.com/

7-11 June : International Masterclass for Choral Conductors, Marktoberdorf, Germany - www.modfestivals.org

8-11 June : 8th International Krakow Choir Festival Cracovia Cantans, Poland - www.krakowchoirfestival.pl

8-12 June : Krakow International Festival, Poland - www.music-contact.com

8-11 June : Czech Choir Festival Sborové slavnosti, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic - www.sboroveslavnosti.cz

8-10 June : 7th European Forum on Music, Paphos, Cyprus - www.emc-imc.org/

9-11 June : Sing With Us in Salzburg Cathedral, Austria - www.pp-performing.eu

10-15 June : Notes of Joy Austria 2017 Choir Festival, Austria - www.klconcerts.com

11-12 June : 37th IMC General Assembly, Paphos, Cyprus - www.unesco.org/imc

11-17 June : Music at Montecenero, Sirolo Ancône, Italy - www.lacock.org

12-15 June : Sing Mass at St Peter's Basilica with Catherine Sailer, Rome, Italy - www.klconcerts.com

13-17 June : 5th Anúna International Choral Summer School, Dublin, Ireland - www.anuna.ie/

14-18 June : International Anton Bruckner Choir Competition and Festival, Linz, Austria - www.interkultur.com

14-19 June : Salzburg International Choral Celebration and Competition, Salzburg, Austria - <http://meeting-music.com/>

15-18 June : Bratislava Choir Festival, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk

15-17 June : Luther 2017 Choral Festival, Berlin, Germany - <http://luther2017choralfestival.org/>

15-20 June : Conducting 21C, Stockholm, Sweden - www.conducting21c.com/

15-17 June : SINGMIT! Festival in Vienna, Austria - www.encoretours.com/go/singmit.cfm

15-19 June : International Choral Festival in Tuscany, Montecatini Terme, Italy - <http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>

17-23 June : Eine Feste Burg, a Choral Celebration, Leipzig, Germany - www.perform-international.com

17-25 June : Join Randall Stroope to sing in Barcelona and Madrid, Spain - www.klconcerts.com

17-24 June : Early Music in Antwerpen, Belgium - www.runbysingers.org

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- 18-21 June : International Contest Sun of Italy, Montecatini Terme, Toscana, Italy - www.fiestalonia.net
- 18-23 June : Sea Sun Festival & Competition, Costa Brava, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 20-27 June : Ireland 2017 Choir Festival, Cork and Dublin, Ireland - www.klconcerts.com
- 20-24 June : Pura Vida Costa Rica! San José, Costa Rica - <http://perform-international.com/festivals/#pura-vida-costa-rica>
- 21-25 June : 20th Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival, Alto Adige-Südtirol, Italy - www.festivalpusteria.org
- 21-24 June : Chorus America Conference 2017, Los Angeles, California, USA - www.chorusamerica.org
- 22-25 June : International Choral Competition Ave Verum, Baden, Austria - www.aveverum.at
- 22-25 June : Limerick Sings International Choral Festival and 30th Anniversary Concert by ANÚNA, Limerick, Ireland - www.limericksings.com
- 22-24 June : 8th Rome International Choral Festival, Italy - www.romechoralfestival.org
- 22-26 June : International Choral Fest Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica - www.choralfestcostarica.org/
- 23-26 June : Festival Coral de Verão, Lisbon, Portugal - <http://pscf.sourcewerkz.com/>
- 24-30 June : Requiem for the Living, Bayeux, Normandy, France - www.perform-international.com
- 25-28 June : 5th Per Musicam Ad Astra, International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition, Toru, Poland - www.meeting-music.com
- 25 June-1 July : London International A Cappella Choir Competition, St John's Smith Square, London, United Kingdom - www.liaccc.org.uk/
- 25-28 June : International Contest of Classical Music and Singing Música del Mar, Lloret de Mar, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 27 June-2 July : International Festival Chorus Inside España, Lloret de Mar, Spain - www.chorusinside.com
- 27 June-4 July : Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/dc.htm>
- 27 June-4 July : Kennedy Center: Celebrate President JFK 100th, Washington DC, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/>
- 28 June-2 July : Jubilate Mozart! Choral Festival, Salzburg, Austria - <http://mozartchoralfestival.org/>
- 29 June-2 July : Claudio Monteverdi Choral Festival and Competition, Venice, Italy - www.venicechoralcompetition.it
- 29 June-16 July : International Festival Verona Garda Estate, Verona, Brescia, Mantua, Vicenza, Italy - www.festivalveronagardaestate.eu
- 29 June-2 July : 19th International Cantus MM Choir and Orchestra Festival, Salzburg, Austria - www.cantusmm.com
- 30 June-10 July : EuroChoir 2017, Utrecht, Netherlands - www.feniarco.it
- 30 June-3 July : Choralfest Melbourne 2017, Brisbane Grammar School, Queensland, Australia - <http://choralfest.org.au/>
- 30 June-16 July : Festival of Voices, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 30 June : Win A Competition, Tholey, Germany - www.wac-contest.eu
- 1-7 July : 8th Summer Academy in Choral Conducting, Corfu Island, Greece - <http://music.ionio.gr/gr/academy>
- 2-7 July : Great Basilicas of Italy Festival Tour, Italy - www.perform-international.com
- 3-11 July : Spirituals and Gospel Music 2017 London and Paris, United Kingdom and France - www.klconcerts.com
- 4-25 July : World Youth Choir Session 2017 Pécs, Hungary - www.worldyouthchoir.net
- 5-9 July : International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival and Competition, Wernigerode, Germany - www.interkultur.com
- 5-9 July : Musica Eterna Roma, Italy - www.meeting-music.com
- 5-9 July : Dublin Choral Festival, Ireland - <http://dublinchoralfestival.org/>
- 5-9 July : Cappadocia Music Festival, Ürgüp, Turkey - www.musicfestinturkey.com
- 5-9 July : Voix d'Enfants / Espace scénique, Vesoul, France - www.vdees.eu
- 6-16 July : Rhapsody! International Music Festival, Prague, Czech Republic & Vienna, Salzburg, Austria - <http://classicalmovements.org/>
- 6-9 July : International Youth Music Festival I & Slovakia Folk, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 6-9 July : 35th International Choir Festival of Preveza, 23rd International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece - <http://prevezafest.blogspot.gr/>
- 6-11 July : Countdown to the 2020 Olympiad, Tokyo, Japan - www.perform-international.com
- 6-12 July : 8th International Sacred Music Choir Festival & Competition Laudate Dominum, Vilnius, Lithuania - www.gratulationes.lt
- 7-12 July : 11th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, Vienna, Austria - www.sclfestival.org
- 7-8 July : 4th International Choral Festival of Antonin Dvorak "DVORAK'S CHORAL SUMMER", Prague, Czech Republic - www.or-fea.cz
- 7-15 July : 51st Kurt Thomas Cursus for Choral Conducting, Utrecht, Netherlands - www.hku.nl
- 8-13 July : Passion of Italy with Heather J. Buchanan, Rome, Florence and Venice, Italy - www.klconcerts.com
- 8-14 July : 4th International Choir Festival Coralua, Trondheim, Norway - www.coralua.com
- 9-12 July : International Contest Sun of Italy, Montecatini Terme, Toscana, Italy - www.fiestalonia.net
- 9-13 July : Golden Voices of Barcelona, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 9-14 July : Sea Sun Festival & Competition, Costa Brava, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net
- 9-15 July : International Choir Festival InCanto Mediterraneo, Milazzo (Sicily), Italy - www.festivalincantomediterraneo.it
- 9-15 July : Chorus America Conducting Academy Fullerton, California, USA - www.chorusamerica.org

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- 10-14 July: A week in Barcelona directed by Jeremy Jackman, Spain - www.runbysingers.org
- 11-14 July: 1st Leonardo Da Vinci International Music Festival, Florence, Italy - www.florencechoral.com
- 11-16 July: Classical Choral with David Lawrence Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 11-16 July: Gospel with Eric Dozier, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 11-16 July: A Cappella with Deke Sharon, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 13-15 July: SINGMIT! Festival in Vienna, Austria - <http://pages.encoretours.com/sing-mit.html>
- 13-20 July: Europa Cantat Junior 8, Lyon, France - <http://europacantatjunior.fr/en/>
- 13-16 July: 35th International Music Festival, Cantonigròs, Barcelona, Spain - www.fimc.es
- 13-22 July: Zêzerearts Choral Festival: Tomar, Portugal - www.zezerearts.com/
- 14-20 July: 6th Bali International Choir Festival: Denpasar Bali, Indonesia - www.bandungchoral.com
- 14-21 July: Festival Setmana Cantant (Singing Week) Tarragona 2017, Spain - <https://www.setmanacantant.com/>
- 15-20 July: 4th Asia International Choral Festival & Asia Choral Education General Assembly, Singapore - www.akahk.cn
- 15-21 July: Brittany Music Workshops: Langlais Festival Choral Week, La Fontenelle, France - www.brittanymusicworkshops.eu/
- 16-23 July: 3rd European Choir Games and Grand Prix of Nations, Riga, Latvia - www.interkultur.com
- 16-23 July: International Choral Music Camp-Retreat Sacred Music of Lithuanian Composers, Vilnius, Lithuania - www.gratulationes.lt
- 16-21 July: Word Youth & Children's Choir Festival, Hong Kong, China - <http://www.hktreblechoir.com/wyccf/about/>
- 16-23 July: Capriccio Français Summer Academy Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain - www.academie.capricciofrancais.com
- 17-27 July: Perform Verdi Requiem in Barcelona, Spain - www.DCINY.org
- 17-21 July: Eastman School of Music Workshop on Advanced Choral Conducting, Rochester, NY, USA - <http://summer.esm.rochester.edu>
- 19 July: The Creation, A Sing Along Concert of the World Festival Singers, Riga, Latvia - www.interkultur.com
- 19-30 July: Sarteano Chamber Choral Conducting Workshop, Sarteano, Italy - www.sarteanochoralworkshop.com
- 20-23 July: Paris Rhythms, France - www.fiestalonia.net
- 21-29 July: IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & Game Park, South Africa - http://classicalmovements.org/s_af.htm
- 22-29 July: 11th World Symposium on Choral Music, Barcelona, Spain - <http://www.wscm11.cat/>
- 22 July-5 Aug: Summer Choral Workshop Music and Mountain 2017 Les Diablerets, Switzerland - www.musique-montagne.com
- 23-30 July: A week in Riga directed by Nigel Perrin, Latvia - www.runbysingers.org
- 24-27 July: International Youth Music Festival II and Bratislava Cantat I, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 26-29 July: World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2017, Austria - www.wpcf.at
- 26-30 July: 10th Grand Prix Pattaya, Thailand - www.festamusicale.com
- 27 July-6 Aug: 12th Oratorio Choir Academy on Orchestra Conducting for Choral Conductors and Choir Atelier for Singers, Pecs, Hungary - www.zsolnaynegyed.hu/tartalmak/Zsolnay_negyed_oratorio_choir_academy
- 29 July-5 Aug: Ein Deutsches Requiem conducted by Timothy Brown, Horto, Greece - www.horto.net/
- 30 July-12 Aug: Cambridge Early Music Summer Schools, Cambridge, United Kingdom - www.cambridgeearlymusic.org/