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## NEWS FROM IFCM

### NOTICE OF IFCM EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

An Extraordinary General Assembly of the IFCM membership will be held Monday, July 29, 2019, 09.00-12.00, at *Palacete dos Condes de Monte Real*, Rua Buenos Aires 39, Lisbon, Portugal.

The purpose of this Extraordinary General Assembly is two-fold:

1. to vote on new Bylaws, a new version of the Certificate of Incorporation and a new Policy Document,
2. to vote on a new membership structure with accompanying membership benefits.

Please read President Kuo's [letter](#) for further details and the agenda. All members wishing to attend this Extraordinary General Assembly must register by July 10, 2019, using this [link](#).

### WORLD CHORAL EXPO, LISBON, PORTUGAL, 27 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2019

#### *Voices Meeting for a Better World*

Registrations to the [World Choral EXPO](#) (WCE) 2019 are now OPEN!

- [Register as an individual](#)
- [Register as a choir](#)
- [Register as an exhibitor](#)

The 2019 World Choral [EXPO](#) (WCE) will feature numerous concerts throughout Lisbon and its surrounding cities, presented by participating choirs and 11 selected leading choral ensembles from different continents. We are delighted to announce the 11 invited choirs selected to enrich the 2019 World Choral EXPO: [Moran Choir](#) (Israel), [Indonesia Youth Choir - Cordona](#) (Indonesia), [Shenzhen Lily Children's Choir](#) (China), [Ensemble Vocapella Limburg](#) (Germany), [Jazz Cantat](#) (Portugal), [Shemesh Quartet](#) (Mexico), [Credo Chamber Choir](#) (Ukraine), [Musica Nostra Female Choir](#) (Hungary), [Cantemus Children's Choir](#) (Hungary), [Coro Juvenil do Instituto Gregoriano de Lisboa](#) (Portugal), and [Kokopelli Youth Choir](#) (Canada). As well, there will be amazing performances by the [2019 World Youth Choir](#) which will join the 2019 WCE and IFCM guests to celebrate the World Youth Choir's 30th anniversary in Lisbon



**NEWS FLASH!** Two additional choirs have been invited to perform at the WCE:  
**Qatar Youth Choir** (Qatar) and **TURKSOY Youth Choir (TURKSOY)** -> Member States).

Bios for Shenzhen Lily Children' Choir, Shemesh Quartet, Coro Juvenil do Instituto Gregoriano de Lisboa, Cantemus Children's Choir, Moran Choir, Credo Chamber Choir, and Ensemble Vocabella Limburg appeared in the **April IFCMeNEWS** and **May IFCMeNEWS**. The next two choirs to present are:

**Indonesian Children and Youth Choir - Cordana (Indonesia),  
conducted by Aida Swenson**

Respected throughout Indonesia as a leader in children and youth choirs, the **Indonesian Children and Youth Choir - Cordana** presents performances which provide a rare glimpse into the richness and diversity of Indonesian culture. With frequent participation in international festivals and competitions, the choir is committed to sustaining its classical foundation at home, performing regularly with the Nusantara Symphony Orchestra. In addition to receiving international awards in USA, Germany, Poland, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, and the Netherlands, the choir has been invited to the Golden Gate Festival (California, USA), IFCM Asia-Pacific Choral Symposium (Singapore), ACDA National Convention (Miami, USA), IFCM World Symposium on Choral Music (Copenhagen, Denmark), Incheon International Choir Festival (Incheon, South Korea), Festival Musica Sacra International (Marktobersdorf, Germany), Polyfolia (Saint-Lô, France), Festival 500 and Podium 2018 (St. John's, Canada), Musica Sacra (San Juan, Argentina), European Choir Games (Graz, Austria), Taipei International Choral Festival (Taiwan), European Festival of Youth Choirs (Basel, Switzerland), Tampere Vocal Music Festival (Finland), and World Vision International Children's Choir Festival (Washington DC, USA).



**Kokopelli Youth Choir (Canada), conducted by Scott Leithead**

The **Kokopelli Youth Choir** was founded in 1996 with the vision of creating engaging and dynamic performances in diverse styles of choral music. With 50-60 auditioned members,

most of whom are high school or university students, the Kokopelli Youth Choir makes its home in Edmonton, Alberta, a beautiful river city only hours from the Rocky Mountains, nestled in the heart of the Canadian prairies. Kokopelli is a favourite guest choir with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and has been honoured to perform with outstanding guest artists and conductors from around the globe. Recent awards include First Place in the Canadian National Music Festival (2015, 2016), as well as First Place in the Youth Choir category in the Choral Canada Competition for Amateur Canadian Choirs (2015). Known for innovative and imaginative performances, wide-ranging repertoire, and musical excellence, Kokopelli believes in the power of music to create diverse, inclusive, and strong communities. The choir's African Projects Fund (founded in 2004 following a month-long tour to Namibia and South Africa) seeks to support music development for youth in southern Africa. In partnership with various sister choirs, Kokopelli has initiated a membership exchange program, an African music publication market, and touring opportunities African choirs in Canada.



Stay tuned for more WCE choir bios in the July IFCMeNEWS!

### **EXchange!**

The **Singing Network's** EXchange! is fast approaching. Organized in collaboration with IFCM as an integral component of the World Choral EXPO 2019 (July 27-August 1), the **EXchange!** sessions will be held on July 30 and 31. Join us in the captivating city of Lisbon for what we know will be a rich time of sharing and learning. Areas of focus are diverse and include recent research and practices in collective singing relating to social and political capital, place, citizenship, improvisation, choral and vocal pedagogy, and more. Within the stunning facilities of IFCM's new headquarters, **Palacete dos Condes de Monte Real**, you will be treated to both traditional and imaginative presentation formats representing a wide array of topics from international scholars and practitioners from 8 countries (Norway, Argentina, Israel, DR Congo, Armenia, Denmark, USA, and Canada). As well, the EXchange! will include an international IFCM panel exploring current and future global initiatives related to choral singing.

Join us! **Register** for the World Choral EXPO and attend all the EXchange! sessions, along with the WCE concerts, welcome party, opening and closing ceremonies, and exhibitions.



If you are interested in choral singing, Lisbon is the place to be at the end of July 2019! See [World Choral EXPO 2019](#) for more information with participating conditions and registration details. Follow the [World Choral EXPO Facebook page](#) for up-to-date details. World Choral EXPO 2015 | Highlights from the closing ceremony [video](#)

## WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC 2020

### WSCM2020 Artistic Director, John Rosser, shares behind-the-scenes choral festival experiences

*Part of organising a significant and world-class choral festival like the 12th World Symposium on Choral Music is making sure a significant number of people come from all over the world to enjoy it. So, for the past two years, the small but perfectly-formed WSCM2020 team has been travelling the globe to meet those people and tell them why they cannot afford to miss it! (Seriously... don't miss it!)*

*Following the 'acceptance of the torch' at the 2017 Barcelona Symposium, the team travelled to Beijing in 2018 for the truly massive [14th China International Chorus Festival](#) and immediately afterwards to Estonia for ECA-EC's magical [Europa Cantat](#) in Tallinn. This year has already added many more frequent-flyer miles to the tally, through important trips to another two substantial choral communities: the USA and Australia.*

*In late February, the WSCM2020 team attended the American Choral Directors Association National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. It is hard to convey just how large and all-encompassing this event is, but you get a sense of it in the gigantic exhibition hall, where the WSCM stall was one of over 200, each stall 'telling a story'....*

**[READ JOHN'S FULL STORY ON WSCM2020.COM WEBSITE](#)**  
**[REGISTER FOR WSCM2020 & SAVE](#)**



**[Earlybird registrations are now open](#)** (and IFCM members get special discounts), so why wait any longer?

**13TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC IN 2023: UPDATE ON THE PROPOSALS**

The International Federation for Choral Music is happy to announce that, according to the timeline of the call to host the 13th World Symposium on Choral Music, the IFCM Executive Committee has reviewed the applications received and has narrowed down two proposal candidates: **Brussels**, Belgium and **Doha**, Qatar. The final decision will be made following further analysis later this year.

IFCM thanks all the countries who sent their proposals or showed interest in hosting the 13th world Symposium on Choral Music. The next call to host the WSCM in 2021.

Stay tuned to [IFCM](#) and don't wait too long to [register](#) to the WSCM12 in 2020 in Auckland, New Zealand, to get the best price!

**NEW EURASIA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR – SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANISATION COUNTRIES' YOUTH CHOIR**

This summer IFCM is launching a new international youth choir - the [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Countries' Youth Choir](#) which will rehearse and perform in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, and Beijing, China, June 25-July 7, 2019. Comprised of singers and instrumentalists from the 18 countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, the youth choir of 54 singers, ages 19-35, will be conducted by [André de Quadros](#) (India-USA) and [Maria Goundorina](#) (Russia-Sweden).

The [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation](#) (SCO) was established in 2001 as a "multilateral association to ensure security and maintain stability across the vast Eurasian region, join forces to counteract emerging challenges and threats, and enhance trade as well as cultural and humanitarian cooperation". It is within the context of cultural dialogue that Emily Kuo, IFCM President, envisioned a youth choir as the ultimate 'instrument' for developing mutual trust, friendship, and respect. Using the model of the [World Youth Choir](#), for which IFCM is one of the three founding patrons, IFCM adds this project choir to the growing list of new and innovative [cooperations](#).



The rich historical and cultural legacy of the peoples of SCO countries is embodied in the diverse collective singing traditions of these 18 countries. The SCO network consists of the eight member states (Kazakhstan, China, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan,



Uzbekistan), the four observer states (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, Mongolia), and the six dialogue partners (Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Armenia, Turkey and Sri Lanka). Imagine the vivid, wide-ranging palette of voices, textures, colours, scales, instruments, harmonies, rhythms, and musical styles.

The SCO Countries' Youth Choir project is intended to become a sustainable enterprise that will be held every year, in one of the countries in the SCO region, for the development of cooperation, peace, and understanding. What a perfect expression of IFCM's mission to promote choral singing as one of the most powerful unifying forces between nations.

#### IFCM 4TH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION

The International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM) announces the **Fourth International Competition for Choral Composition**, the chief aim of which is to promote the creation and wide distribution of new and innovative choral repertoire. Participation is open to composers of any nationality or age. The Competition is dedicated to choral compositions a cappella (SATB or divided into as many as eight parts, SSAATTBB) with a maximum duration of 5 minutes, specifically for medium to advanced choirs. The text of the composition, sacred or secular, in any language, written for the occasion or pre-existing 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.

The entry fee is only US\$25.00! **Apply between 1 April to 30 September 2019!**

Download the [Rules](#) — [Application form](#)

#### WORLD YOUTH CHOIR 2019

How about meeting the singers of the **World Youth Choir 2019**? This is what the WYC proposes through a series of [Facebook posts](#) where you get to know a little bit about each singer who will join the choir in July and what motivated them to join the WYC. Until July 8th, tune in on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and meet the WYC 2019 singers.

Meanwhile, if we still need to present the WYC 2019 world-famous conductor from Sabadell, Spain, here is a short biography of [Josep Vila i Casanas](#).



Josep Vila conducts the Lieder Camera Chamber Choir from Sabadell and often collaborates as guest conductor with the Frances Valls Chamber Choir from Barcelona. He has served as

the resident conductor of the Orfeo Catala choral society (1998-2016), the Cor de Cambra of the Palau de la Musica Catalana (2011-2016) and the Radiotelevision Espanola Choir (2007-2010). Josep has made recordings for the Ficta, Columna Musica, La Ma de Guido, Ars Harmonica, Solfa Recordings, Anacrusi, TVC Disc, and RTVE record labels. He is often invited as guest conductor for choirs around the world.

As a composer, Josep's main area of interest is music for voice and instruments. He has written an extensive body of works for children and youth choirs, for mixed a cappella choirs, and for choir and orchestra. Sanctus-Benedictus (1992) and Salve Regina (2001) are his works most frequently performed around the world. Other recent works include Te Deum (2010) for mezzo-soprano, choir and orchestra; Missa Sanctus-Benedictus (2015) for two a cappella choirs; and the oratorio Veni Creator Spiritus for four soloists, choir, and orchestra, first performed at the Palau de la Musica Catalana in Barcelona in 2016. Since 2005, Josep has taught choir conducting at the Catalonia Music Conservatoire. He also teaches workshops, seminars, and masterclasses on a regular basis in a number of cities in Europe and Latin America.

**Do you have experience in communications and would like to:**

- spend some weeks of your Summer within a fun multicultural environment?
- learn about cultural management?
- meet young people from all over the world?
- be surrounded by beautiful music?
- travel to select locations in Portugal and south of France?

This might be the perfect opportunity for you!

Find out more at [worldyouthchoir.org/communications-officer-volunteer](http://worldyouthchoir.org/communications-officer-volunteer)

**THE 15TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL CHORUS FESTIVAL**

**23-29 July 2020, Beijing**

Competition, concerts, cultural exchange programs and high-quality tourist programs.

<http://en.cicfbj.cn/>

**CONDUCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS (CWB) CONTINUES ITS MISSION IN AFRICA**



Thierry Thiébaud, CWB Coordinator for Africa, and Agnès Brosset, certified vocal technique teacher (France) presented another CWB session in Kinshasa, DR Congo, April 8-13. Special thanks to the hosting organisation, the vocal ensemble **Bel Canto**. Read the [report](#) in French. This year, **Sing for Pleasure** joined IFCM in its effort to develop CWB in Africa. It was after a meeting between Manvinder Rattan, CEO and Head of Conductor Training at Sing for Pleasure, and Ken Wakia, IFCM member and former singer and conductor of the World Youth Choir, that Sing for Pleasure proposed its first-ever conducting course in Africa. With the support of the IFCM CWB program, the course was offered in Nairobi, Kenya, March 18-29, 2019. Read more about this fruitful cooperation in Manvinder Rattan's [report](#).



## NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS

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

#### European Choral Association Annual Report 2018

The European Choral Association realised the Annual Report 2018 that wraps up our rich network of choral enthusiasts, all the activities that were organised around Europe and the projects developed during the year.

[www.EuropeanChoralAssociation.org](http://www.EuropeanChoralAssociation.org)

### AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (ACDA)

#### Save the Dates:

**Boychoir Symposium** - Nov. 1-2, 2019

**Children's Choir Conductor Retreat** - Jan. 18-19, 2020

**ACDA Regional Conferences** - Mar. 2020

- Central & North Central Regions - Mar. 4-7 (Milwaukee, WI)
- Eastern Region - Mar. 4-7 (Rochester, NY)
- Southwestern Region - Mar. 4-7 (Little Rock, AR)
- Western Region - Mar. 4-7 (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Northwestern Region - Mar. 10-14 (Spokane, WA)
- Southern Region - Mar. 10-14 (Mobile, AL)

**ACDA National Conference** - Mar. 17-20, 2021 (Dallas, TX)

## NEWS FROM IFCM MEMBERS

### FEDERACIÓ CATALANA D'ENTITATS CORALS WINS AWARD

On May 16, 2019, the Federació Catalana d'Entitats Corals (Catalan Federation of Choirs) received the Creu de Sant Jordi (St George's Cross), one of the highest distinctions given by the Government of Catalonia. Awarded to individuals and organizations that have provided outstanding services to Catalonia in the cultural/civic sphere and in defense of its identity, the FCEC received the award together with 28 people and 14 other organizations. Receiving the award on the 100th anniversary of its foundation, FCEC was lauded for its work in the promotion and consolidation of choral singing in Catalonia, as well as for the defense of the values of culture and freedom.

## NEWS FROM CHORAL CANADA



### ADVERTISE YOUR CHORAL EVENT TO THE WORLD in the ICB and on our websites

Advertisement spaces are now available on <http://ifcm.net/> and <http://icb.ifcm.net> as well as 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 GOING ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD IN JUNE AND JULY 2019

2-16 June: 20th Annual Varna International Music Academy, Bulgaria -

[www.varnainternational.com](http://www.varnainternational.com)

3-9 June: Sing Austria with John Dickson, Vienna & Salzburg, Austria - [www.Klconcerts.com](http://www.Klconcerts.com)

4-8 June: Winchester Cathedral Choral Festival, United Kingdom -

[www.perform-international.com](http://www.perform-international.com)

4-10 June: D-Day Memorial Concert Series Paris and Normandy, France -

<http://ddayconcerts.org/2019-paris-choral-festival/>

5-9 June: 9th International Choral Festival Chernomorski zvutsi, Balchik, Bulgaria -

[www.chernomorskizvutsi.com/](http://www.chernomorskizvutsi.com/)

5-10 June: Limerick Sings International Choral Festival, Limerick, Ireland -

[www.limericksings.com](http://www.limericksings.com)

5-9 June: Tampere Vocal Music Festival, Tampere, Finland -

[www.tamperemusicfestivals.fi/vocal/en](http://www.tamperemusicfestivals.fi/vocal/en)

6-10 June: Krakow International Choral Festival, Poland - [www.music-contact.com](http://www.music-contact.com)

6-9 June: 10th International Krakow Choir Festival Cracovia Cantans, Poland -

[www.krakowchoirfestival.pl](http://www.krakowchoirfestival.pl)

6-11 June: Rome Choral Festival, Italy - [www.perform-international.com](http://www.perform-international.com)

6-10 June: Melbourne International Singers Festival Melbourne, Australia -

<https://www.playitforward.org.au>

7-12 June: 16th International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf 2019, Germany -

[www.modfestivals.org](http://www.modfestivals.org)

8-14 June: Wales & England Choir Festival 2019 with Thomas Lloyd, United Kingdom -

[www.Klconcerts.com](http://www.Klconcerts.com)

9-15 June: Monteconero Music Party, Montenegro - [www.lacock.org](http://www.lacock.org)

12-16 June: International Masterclass for Choral Conductors Marktoberdorf, Germany -

<http://www.modfestivals.org/masterclass2019>

16-22 June: Montréal Choral Festival 2019 with Elena Sharkova, Canada -

[www.Klconcerts.com](http://www.Klconcerts.com)

- 16-22 June: Music at Monteconero, Montenegro - [www.lacock.org](http://www.lacock.org)
- 16-19 June & 7-10 July: International Contest Sun of Italy, Pesaro, Italy - [www.fiestalonia.net](http://www.fiestalonia.net)
- 19-23 June: Dublin Choral Festival, Ireland - <http://dublinchoralfestival.org/>
- 19-24 June 2019, Italian Alpine Choral Festival, Dolomites, South Tyrol, Italy - <http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>
- 19-23 June 2019, 7th International Anton Bruckner Choir Competition and Festival, Linz, Austria - <https://www.interkultur.com/>
- 19-24 June 2019, 2nd Salzburg International Choral Celebration and Competition, Salzburg, Austria - <http://meeting-music.com/>
- 19-24 June 2019, 3rd International Choral Festival Costa Rica for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica - [www.choralfestcostarica.org/](http://www.choralfestcostarica.org/)
- 20-24 June 2019, International Choral Festival in Tuscany, Montecatini Terme, Italy - <http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>
- 20-24 June 2019, Roma In Canto International Festival of Sacred Music, Rome, Italy - <http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>
- 21 June 2019, 17th "Seghizzi" International Choral and Solo Voice Composition Contest, Gorizia, Italy - <http://www.seghizzi.it/en/composition-contest-2019/>
- 21-24 June 2019, Festival Coral de Verão, Lisbon, Portugal - <http://pscf.sourcewerkz.com/>
- 21-24 June 2019, Mediterranean Choral Forum, Lisbon, Portugal - [www.mcc.cat](http://www.mcc.cat)
- 23 June-1 July 2019, Harold Rosenbaum's Choir Concert Tour of Ireland, Ireland - <http://haroldrosenbaum.com/institute.shtml>
- 23 June-4 July 2019, Choral and Cultural Summer Workshop for Singers, Noto, Sicily, Italy - <http://www.umbrianserenades.com/>
- 24-30 June 2019, Festival Chorale de Paris commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, France - [www.perform-international.com](http://www.perform-international.com)
- 25 June-1 July 2019, picfest - Treble Choral Festival, Eugene, Oregon, USA - <http://picfest.org/>
- 27-30 June 2019, Singers' Summer Academy, Howell, New Jersey, USA - <https://patraminstitute.org/singers-summer-academy-2019-registration/>
- 27 June-14 July 2019, International Festival Verona Garda Estate, Verona, Brescia, Mantua, Vicenza, Italy - [www.festivalveronagardaestate.eu](http://www.festivalveronagardaestate.eu)
- 28 June-17 July 2019, Delaware Choral Academy Summer Symposium, Aix-en-Provence, France - <https://www.delawarechoralacademy.org>
- 28-30 June 2019, Irish International A Cappella Festival 2019, Dublin, Ireland - <https://www.irishacappella.com/>
- 28 June-14 July 2019, Festival of Voices, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 28-30 June 2019, Cracovia Sacra – Sacred Choral Music Festival, Krakow, Poland - [www.cracoviasacra.com](http://www.cracoviasacra.com)
- 29 June-4 July 2019, Perform in Great Britain, , United Kingdom - [www.Klconcerts.com](http://www.Klconcerts.com)
- 29 June-5 July 2019, Italia Canta! With Craig Courtney, Rome, Italy - [www.sechristtravel.com](http://www.sechristtravel.com)
- 29 June-3 July 2019, 7th Per Musicam Ad Astra, International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition, Toru , Poland - [www.meeting-music.com](http://www.meeting-music.com)
- 1-7 July: Toronto Children's Festival 2019 with Henry Leck & Zimfira Poloz, Canada - <https://www.kiconcerts.com>
- 1-6 July: International Choir Festival Corearte Junior 2019, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain - <https://www.corearte.es>
- 1-8 July: Delaware Choral Academy Summer Symposium, Aix-en-Provence, France - <https://www.delawarechoralacademy.org>
- 2-9 July: Paris Choral Festival, Paris, France - <http://ddayconcerts.org/2019-paris-choral-festival/>

- 2-7 July: Chanakkale International Choir Festival and Competition, Chanakkale, Turkey - <http://www.canakkalekorofestivali.com/>
- 2-4 July: Seminar of Choral Conductors, Preveza, Greece - <http://www.armoniachoir.gr/festival/index.php>
- 3-7 July: 11th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival and Competition, Wernigerode, Germany - <https://www.interkultur.com/>
- 3-7 July: 10th Salerno Festival, International Choral Festival, Salerno, Naples and Amalfi Coast, Italy - <http://www.feniarco.it>
- 3-10 July: 10th International Sacred Music Choir Festival & Competition Laudate Dominum, Vilnius and Trakai, Lithuania - <https://www.choralfestivals.org/>
- 3-9 July: 2019 Serenade! Choral Festival: The Human Journey, Washington DC, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/dc.htm>
- 4-7 July: 21st International Cantus MM Choir and Orchestra Festival, Salzburg, Austria - <https://www.cantusmm.com>
- 4-7 July: 37th International Choir Festival of Preveza, 25th International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece - <http://www.armoniachoir.gr/festival/index.php>
- 4-7 July: 56th International Choral Competition Castle of Porcia, Spittal an der Drau, Austria - <http://www.chorbewerb-spittal.at>
- 5-10 July: 13th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, Vienna, Austria - <http://www.sclfestival.org>
- 5-9 July: Passion of Italy Rome Festival, Italy - <https://www.kiconcerts.com>
- 7-11 July: Golden Voices of Barcelona, Spain - <https://fiestalonias.net>
- 7-13 July: International Choir Festival InCanto Mediterraneo, Milazzo (Sicily), Italy - <http://www.festivalincantomediterraneo.it/>
- 8-14 July: 54th International Choral Music Festival Barcelona, Spain - <http://www.fcec.cat>
- 8-14 July: Sing Brothers, Sing! – picfest, Eugene, Oregon, USA - <http://picfest.org/>
- 8-15 July: International Singing Week Flanders, Ghent, Belgium - <https://www.koorenstem.be/en/project/international-singing-week-flanders>
- 9-12 July: 3rd Leonardo Da Vinci International Choral Festival, Florence, Italy - <http://www.florencechoral.com>
- 9-16 July: International Boys and Men's Choral Festival, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA - <http://www.internationalchoralfestival.com>
- 10-14 July: 10th Musica Eterna Roma International Choir Festival and Competition, Italy - <https://www.meeting-music.com>
- 11-18 July: Bodymind and Voice Courses, Colledgeville, Minnesota, USA - <http://www.voicecarenetwork.org>
- 13-19 July: 6th International Choir Festival Coralua, Trondheim, Norway - <https://coralua.com>
- 13-21 July: Zézerearts Choral Festival 2019, Tomar, Médio-Tejo Region, Portugal - <http://www.zezerearts.com>
- 14-19 July: Ludlow Summer School, United Kingdom - <http://www.lacock.org>
- 15-21 July: Gondwana World Choral Festival, Sydney, Australia - <http://gondwana-wcf.org.au/>
- 15-21 July: Vienna International Arts Festival VIAF, Austria - <http://www.viaf.at/>
- 15-21 July: Chorus America Conducting Academy, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA - <http://www.chorusamerica.org/ca2019>
- 16-28 July: Pacific Pride Choir, Vietnam and Cambodia - <https://www.kiconcerts.com>
- 17-21 July: Al Sole della Sardegna International Choral Festival, Sant'Antioco, Italy - <https://www.festivalalsoledellasardegna.eu/en>
- 17-20 July: International Choral Festival of Missoula, Montana, USA - <https://www.choralfestival.org>

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17-24 July: 12th Grand Prix Pattaya, Bangkok, Thailand -

<https://festamusicale.com/en/festivals/grand-prix-thailand/>

19-21 July: 58th International Seghizzi Choral Competition and Festival, Gorizia, Italy -

<http://www.seghizzi.it>

20-23 and 25-28 July: Eastman School of Music Workshop on Advanced Choral Conducting, Rochester, NY, USA - <http://summer.esm.rochester.edu>

20-22 July (Stuttgart) & 26-27 July 2019 (Wien): World Youth Arts Festival 2019, Stuttgart, Germany and Wien, Austria - <http://internationaler-volkskulturkreis.com/>

20-27 July: Young People's Chorus National Lab, Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, USA -

<https://www.ypcnational.org>

21-27 July: International Children's Choir Festival at Canterbury Cathedral & London, United Kingdom - <https://home.music-contact.com>

23-27 July: 8th Bali International Choir Festival 2019, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia -

<http://bandungchoral.com/bicf8>

23-29 July: 2019 Choral Festival in Ireland, Cork and Dublin, Ireland -

<https://www.kiconcerts.com>

24-26 July: Florence Choral Festival, Italy - <http://www.festivalinternazionale.com>

25-28 July: World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2019, Austria - <http://www.wpcf.at>

27 July-1 Aug: IFCM World Choral Expo, Lisbon, Portugal - <http://worldchoralexpo.com>

28 July-3 Aug: Choir Conducting Workshop, Arosa, Switzerland -

<http://www.cattapan.ch/naechste-kurse/>

29 July-1 Aug: 12th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival 2019, Singapore -

<https://www.orientaleconcentus.com>