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RESULTS OF THE 2017 IFCM ELECTION

2017 CHINA (QIANDONGNAN) INTERNATIONAL FOLK SONG CHORAL FESTIVAL AND IFCM WORLD VOICES CONFERENCE KAILI CITY, 8-12 August 2017

Enjoy the sight of majestic mountains and beautiful rivers as you join a chorus of five thousand voices, a cappella, by the riverside in Kaili's Xiasi Ancient Town, with its splendid glowing lights illuminating the darkness of night and leaving you in wondrous awe. A grand night of celebration punctuated with the distinct sounds of choral folk songs from around the world awaits – you can hear first-hand the melodies of traditional songs from China's Dong and Miao ethnic peoples and songs from Chinese and foreign ensembles echoing through the night sky. Together, let's connect the world through beautiful choral music as we open the festival in enchanting Kaili with an array of diverse choirs singing the music of the world. This describes the opening ceremony. More on the whole schedule [HERE](#)
[More information and registration form Here](#)



WORLD YOUTH CHOIR SUMMER SESSION 2017

The WYC summer session is now over. To discover the best moments of the rehearsals, concerts and more, please visit the [Facebook Page](#)



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THIRD IFCM INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION

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 youth choirs.

Entries must arrive by the entry form no later than **1st December 2017**.

Download the application form on <https://goo.gl/fyfHpe>

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NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION — ACDA

Boychoir Biennial Symposium

November 17-18, 2017

Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

This is a two-day retreat & symposium for those who teach boys to sing. The event will feature masterclasses and sessions on topics ranging from the male changing voice to best administrative practices. Registration fee will be \$50.

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)

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- Mar. 14-17, 2018 - Western Region (Pasadena, California)

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

EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION - EUROPA CANTAT (ECA-EC)



The EUROPA CANTAT Festival XX 2018 programme booklet is out!

Check out the 44 amazing ateliers, read about Tallinn and some special events and of course about the practical information.

You can [read it online here!](#)

For more information: www.ecTallinn2018.ee — info@ectallinn2018.ee

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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/

FONOKO (ASSOCIATION OF NORWEGIAN CHORAL CONDUCTORS)

REMINDER to register to FONOKO's master class for experienced conductors. This workshop will only have four active participants: these four conductors who qualified for the course will work on a selected repertoire with a choir in residence under the expert guidance of Carsten Seyer-Hansen.

In order to be accepted as an active participant, you must submit a video of a rehearsal, accompanied by a CV referring to relevant education and experience. This is not required for observers.

This workshop will be held at the Norwegian State Academy of Music in Oslo, from 23-24 September 2017.

More information on <http://fonoko.blogspot.no/>

[Registration here](#)

PLATE-FORME INTERRÉGIONALE D'ÉCHANGE ET DE COOPERATION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT CULTUREL

Singing Roadshow #1 in France

Singing Roadshow #1 is a creative, participative and interactive toolbox experimentation of collective vocal practices with internationally renowned resource persons.

The first Singing Roadshow session will be from 23 to 25 October 2017 in Issy-les-Moulineaux - France (near Paris).

The academy is organized in 3 sequences:

- **Two days of practical workshops:** improvisation, the singer's ecosystem, Intelligent choir, oral transmission, body posture/movement, staging, vocal technique, Beatbox, overtones, ...

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- The creation "*Musical Minutes*",
- A **debriefing workshop**

Come and share a wide range of practices in an innovative 3-day learning-by-doing meeting, ending with the performance of a collective creation!

More info on <http://www.pfi-culture.org/singing-roadshow-3/>

Email: contact@pfi-culture.org

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://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 AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2017

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/

4-9 Aug : International Choral Festival The Singing World, St. Petersburg, Russia - <http://singingworld.spb.ru/en/>

6-10 Aug : 24th World Assembly of Choirs, Gospel, Soul and Prayer Zimriya Festival, Old Akko, Israel - <http://www.zimriya.org/en/>

6-13 Aug : Assisi Summer School, Italy - www.runbysingers.org

13-18 Aug : Ludlow Summer School, United Kingdom - www.lacock.org

21-25 Aug : Lithuanian Choral Music Study Tour, Vilnius, Kaunas, Moletai, Lithuania -

<http://www.europeanchoralassociation.org/index.php?id=916>

23 Aug-3 Sep : Al Sole della Sardegna International Choral Festival, Sant'Antioco, Italy - www.festivalalsoledellasardegna.eu

24-28 Aug : Istanbul International Chorus Competition and Festival, Istanbul, Turkey - www.istanbulchorus.com

25-27 Aug : Association of British Choral Directors, ABCD 32nd Annual Convention, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, United Kingdom
www.abcd.org.uk

25 Aug : International Choral Composition Competition Alberto Grau, Caracas, Venezuela - www.ciccag.org/en/

30 Aug-3 Sep : 2nd Misatango Choir Festival Vienna, Austria - www.misatango.com/

31 Aug-5 Sep : International Festival Chorus Inside Croatia, Rovinj, Croatia - www.chorusinside.com

1-3 Sep : Norwich Cathedral Weekend, United Kingdom - www.runbysingers.org

3-10 Sep : 9th European Academy for Choral Conductors, Fano, Italy - www.feniarco.it

5-10 Sep : International Choir Festival Corearte Argentina 2017, Córdoba, Argentina - www.corearte.es

6-10 Sep : 18th EUROTREFF 2017, Wolfenbüttel, Germany - www.amj-musik.de/eurotreff2017

7-10 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Brussels , Belgium - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>

7-17 Sep : 3rd International Festival of Sacred Music Francesco Bruni, Italy - www.festivalfrancescobruni.com

9 Sep-8 Oct : IstraMusica, Porec , Croatia - <http://www.interkultur.com/events/2017/porec/>

11-16 Sep : International Choir Academy, Saarbrücken, Germany - <http://chorwerksaar.de>

14-17 Sep : chor.com Convention for Choral Music, Dortmund, Germany - <https://www.chor.com/english/>

14-17 Sep : Barcelona International Chamber Music Festival, Barcelona, Spain - www.fimcb.org

17-22 Sep : Jimena de la Frontera Music Week, Spain - www.lacock.org

17-22 Sep : Sea Sun Festival & Competition, Costa Brava, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net

21-24 Sep : ON STAGE with Interkultur in Paris, France - <http://onstage.interkultur.com/>

21-24 Sep : Rimini International Choral Competition, Rimini, Italy - www.riminichoral.it

22-27 Sep : The Voice of Wealth, Lloret de Mar, Spain - <http://monolitfestivals.com/>

22-24 Sep : Sing With Us in Salzburg Cathedral, Austria - www.pp-performing.eu

26-29 Sep : 1st Andrea del Verrocchio International Music Festival, Florence, Italy - www.florencechoral.com