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NEWS FROM IFCM

12TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CHORAL MUSIC (WSCM2020)

Applications are now open for Choirs and Presenters at the 12th World Symposium on Choral Music

11-18 July 2020

Auckland, New Zealand



2018 INNER MONGOLIA (CHINA) BELT AND ROAD CHORAL FESTIVAL

Co-hosted by the Inner Mongolia Bureau of National Art Troupes and IFCM, the Inner Mongolia (China) Belt and Road Choral Festival will be held from July 13 to 17, 2018, in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia. The festival will include performances over three days with selected international choirs as well as Inner Mongolia's talented Mongolian Youth Choir. The opening and closing ceremonies will both be held at Wulan Theater. This year, the international participating choirs are the Chulalongkom University Choir (Thailand), Coro Arturo Beruti (Argentina), the Ensemble vocal sénior De La Salle (Canada), Gioventù in Cantata (Italy), Le chant sur la Lowé (Gabon), the Pannon Voices Mixed Choir (Hungary) and the World Youth Choir.



Belt and Road Festival 2017

CHINA INTERNATIONAL CHORUS FESTIVAL AND IFCM WORLD CHORAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**Beijing, China, 19 July to 25 July 2018**

As you read in our last IFCMeNEWS, the four top choirs invited to the China International Chorus Festival in July are now selected. This week, let's discover Coro Arturo Beruti! Conducted by María Elina Mayorga, Coro Arturo Beruti (Argentina) is an independent vocational choir, made up of young people and adults united by their love for singing, which aims to study and spread the most select choral repertoire, which includes the performance of symphonic-choral repertoire in special events and diverse celebrations. Since its creation, it has offered innumerable concerts throughout the province of San Juan (Argentina), as well as other cities in the country and abroad, performing works by the most outstanding Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and contemporary composers. Coro Arturo Beruti has carried out international concert tours across the world, including countries like Paraguay, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador, The Bahamas, Italy, Vatican City, Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic, Spain and Israel.

**INTERNATIONAL CHINA CHORUS FESTIVAL AND IFCM WORLD CHORAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

The 14th China International Chorus Festival and IFCM World Choral Education Conference will be held in Beijing from 19 July to 25 July 2018.

More information: <http://en.cicfbj.cn/> English - <http://www.cicfbj.cn/> Chinese

ASIA PACIFIC YOUTH CHOIR 2018 IN KAILI (CHINA)

Thirty young singers from eight countries in the Asia Pacific region will gather in Kaili, China, three years after the Macau session. The guest conductor for this 2018 session is Dr. Beverly Shangkuan-Cheng from Philippines. The rehearsal camp will start on July 21, and APYC will appear at the opening ceremony, various concerts and closing ceremony of the International Folk Song Choral Festival and IFCM Voices Conference in Kaili to be held from July 27. We are all looking forward to the future activities of APYC!



WORLD YOUTH CHOIR SESSION 2018 IN INNER MONGOLIA, CHINA, IN JULY

The World Youth Choir 2018 session will take place July 4-25, 2018, in Inner Mongolia, China, supported by the Inner Mongolia Bureau of National Art Troupes. The rehearsal session will be in Hohhot, and the concert tour will follow through Inner Mongolia, and Beijing. The tour will end with the WYC 2018 performing at the opening ceremony of China's 14th International Chorus Festival in Beijing. Drawing on the expertise and backgrounds of the two conductors, Helene Stureborg (Sweden) and Jonathan Velasco (Philippines), the core repertoire will consist of Nordic and European choir music from the 20th century and Asian folk and popular music.

Applications were received from singers representing 45 nationalities: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Columbia, Croatia, England, Estonia, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United States of America, Uruguay, and Venezuela. There was a great gender balance (51% female/49% male), but the applications by voice were not as well balanced (Soprano 40%, Alto 12%, Tenor 24%, Bass 24%). Approximately 20% of the applicants have participated in previous WYC sessions.

The international jury for WYC 2018 took place in Tianjin, China (March 2018), when the representatives of the three patron organizations (IFCM, ECA-EC and JMI), together with the conductors of the session, selected the best singers from nearly 200 candidates. After many hours of listening to the numerous recordings and evaluating the applicants, the international jury selected 64 singers from 33 countries to be part of the WYC 2018 summer session. Congratulations to all the WYC 2018 singers and their teachers, mentors, and sponsoring organizations. More details about the WYC 2018 tour will be posted on the World Youth Choir website (hotlink to <https://www.worldyouthchoir.org/>) as they become available.

Would you like to have a World Youth Choir session in your country? If so, contact Inês Moreira (hotlink to manager@worldyouthchoir.org), World Youth Choir Foundation, for information about how this dream can become a reality for you.



World Youth Choir 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia © Luca Móczár

NEWS FROM IFCM FOUNDING MEMBERS



AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (ACDA)

New ACDA App

ACDA resources and connections are coming to your smart phone! In June, you will be able to download ACDA's brand new (and free) app from the Apple Store or Google Play and stay in-the-know on all things choral.

More than just a conference tool, the app will offer year-round, continually updating news and other features. Some of these features will be available to non-ACDA members:

- A curated newsfeed with the latest choral news, updated constantly
- Post your concerts on an event calendar and find other performances by date and place
- Interact with other conductors and choral students in topic-based conversations and private messaging
- Filter your member directory by state or region
- Renew your ACDA membership from the convenience of your phone
- Review ACDA conference offerings and create your own personal schedule

Upcoming ACDA Events

2018 Symposium on Research in Choral Singing

September 14-15, 2018

Evanston, Illinois, USA

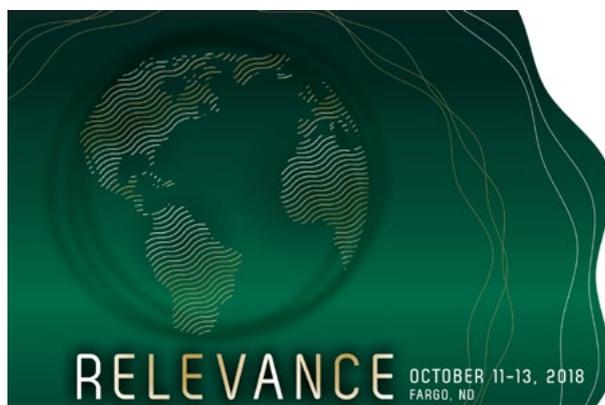
The intent of this event is to advance knowledge and practice with respect to choral singing, choir sound, choral pedagogy, and related areas such as equity and inclusion. The Call for Proposals is currently open. Additional information [HERE](#)

Relevance: North Dakota State University's Third Choral Symposium, co-sponsored by ACDA

October 11-13, 2018

Fargo, North Dakota, USA

Inclusion * Social Justice * Transformation * Diversity * Inspiration * Community. Featuring Craig Hella Johnson conducting *Conspirare* in *Considering Matthew Shepard*. Concerts and interest sessions. <https://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/music/symposia/relevance/>



ACDA National Conference

February 27 - March 2, 2019

Kansas City, Missouri, USA.

EUROPEAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION - EUROPA CANTAT (ECA-EC)

It's still possible to register for a day-by-day participation at the **EUROPA CANTAT Festival XX** in Tallinn (Estonia) for:

- **Discovery atelier**
- **Conductors and Composers Program**
- Open Singing
- Festival concerts

Registrations >> <https://ectallinn2018.ee/registration-info/>



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NEWS FROM CHORAL CANADA

Join us for Canada's choral conference and festival Podium on the EDGE: Singing from Sea to Sea to Sea, June 29 - July 3, 2018! Brilliant choral concerts by 40 Canadian and international choirs, stimulating presentations by 68 presenters and clinicians, fantastic workshops, inspiring keynote presentations, social networking opportunities, and amazing cultural events in the unique St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador...the oldest city, and the most easterly point in North America! Learn more and register at www.podiumconference.ca

AMERICA CANTAT 9

Panama, 6-13 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.

Contact: info@acpanama19.org

Website: <http://www.acpanama19.org/>



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR CHORAL WORLD IN JUNE AND JULY 2018

1-3 June : Sing Along Concert in Paris - World Festival Singers, France -

www.interkultur.com

1-3 June : 47th International Competition Florilège Vocal de Tours, France -

www.florilegevocal.com

1-3 June : 7th International Wroclaw Choir Festival Vratislavia Sacra, Poland -

www.vratislaviasacra.pl

4-8 June : The Harold Rosenbaum Choral Conducting Institute Workshop, New York, USA -

<http://www.haroldrosenbaum.com/institute.shtml>

4-18 June : Mostly Modern Festival, Saratoga Springs, NY, USA -

<https://mostlymodernfestival.org/about-institute/>

5-9 June : 6th Anúna International Choral Summer School, Dublin, Ireland - www.anuna.ie/

6-10 June : 8th International Choral Festival Chernomorski zvutsi, Balchik, Bulgaria -

www.chernomorskizvutsi.com/

6 June-28 July : 3-Summer Master of Music in Choral Conducting, Indianola IA, USA -

<http://simpson.edu/mmcc/>

6-10 June : 8th International Robert Schumann Choir Competition, Zwickau, Germany -

www.interkultur.com

7-10 June : 9th International Krakow Choir Festival Cracovia Cantans, Poland -

www.krakowchoirfestival.pl

7-10 June : Grieg International Choir Festival and NINA Solo Competition for Young Singers, Bergen, Norway - www.griegfestival.no

7-10 June : Czech Choir Festival Sborové slavnosti, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic -

<https://www.sboroveslavnosti.cz/>

7-10 June : Limerick Sings International Choral Festival, Limerick, Ireland -

www.limericksings.com

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

10-16 June : Music at Monteconero, Sirolo Ancône, Italy - www.lacock.org

14-17 June : Bratislava Choir Festival, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk

14-18 June : International Choral Festival in Tuscany, Montecatini Terme, Italy -

<http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>

14-17 June : 31st International Choir Festival, Vranov nad Top'lou, Slovakia - www.ozvena.sk

15-22 June : ROMAINCANTO International Choir Festival, Rome, Italy - www.Klconcerts.com

17-20 June : International Contest Sun of Italy, Montecatini Terme, Toscana, Italy -

www.fiestalonia.net

17-21 June : Roma In Canto International Festival of Sacred Music, Rome, Italy -

<http://tuscany.music-contact.com/>

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

21-25 June : 9th Rome International Choral Festival, Italy - www.romechoralfestival.org

21-26 June : 2nd International Choral Fest Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica -

www.choralfestcostarica.org/

24-27 June : International Contest of Classical Music and Singing Música del Mar, Lloret de Mar, Spain - <https://fiestalonia.net/fest/musica-del-mar/>

- 26 June-2 July : picfest - Youth Choral Festival, Eugene, Oregon, USA - <http://picfest.org/>
- 27 June-8 July : Salzburg Choral Festival Jubilate Mozart!, Austria - <http://mozartchoralfestival.org/>
- 27 June-1 July : Fundy Sound: a Choral Festival by the Sea, Saint John New Brunswick, Canada - <http://fundysound.com>
- 27 June-1 July : 6th Per Musicam Ad Astra, International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition, Toru, Poland - www.meeting-music.com
- 28 June-2 July : Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival, USA - <http://classicalmovements.org/dc.htm>
- 28 June-1 July : 20th International Cantus MM Choir and Orchestra Festival, Salzburg, Austria - www.cantusmm.com
- 29 June-3 July : FICA'18 international choral festival, Aveiro, Portugal - <https://www.voznua.com/en/fica/about/>
- 29 June-15 July : Festival of Voices, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 29-30 June : 4rd International Choral Festival of Antonín Dvorak "Dvorak's Choral Summer", Prague, Czech Republic - www.or-fea.cz
- 29 June-3 July : 2018 Podium on the Edge, Singing from Sea to Sea to Sea, St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada - www.podiumconference.ca
- 30 June-9 July : IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & Game Park, South Africa - http://classicalmovements.org/s_af.htm
- 1-4 July : 11th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival 2018, Singapore - www.orientaleconcentus.com/
- 1-8 July : Join Henry Leck to sing in Reykjavik, Iceland - www.Klconcerts.com
- 2-8 July : 53rd International Choral Music Festival Barcelona, Spain - www.fcec.cat
- 3-7 July : International Choral Kathaumixw, Powell River, Canada - www.kathaumixw.org
- 3-8 July : Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, United Kingdom - <http://eisteddfodcompetitions.co.uk/>
- 4-8 July : Sing Berlin! Germany - www.meeting-music.com
- 4-9 July : IFAS 2018 – 25th International Festival of Academic Choirs, Pardubice, Czech Republic - www.ifas.cz
- 4-8 July : 9th Salerno Festival, International Choral Festival, Salerno, Naples and Amalfi Coast, Italy - www.feniarco.it
- 4-14 July : 10th World Choir Games, Tshwane, South Africa - www.interkultur.com/events/world-choir-games/tshwane-2018/
- 5-8 July : International Youth Music Festival I & Slovakia Folk, Bratislava, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 5-15 July : Rhapsody! International Music Festival, Prague, Czech Republic & Vienna, Salzburg, Austria - <http://classicalmovements.org/rhap.htm>
- 5-8 July : 36th International Choir Festival of Preveza, 24th International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece - <http://prevezafest.blogspot.gr/>
- 5-8 July : 55th International Choral Competition Castle of Porcia, Spittal an der Drau, Austria - <http://www.chorbewerb-spittal.at>
- 6-11 July : 12th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, Vienna, Austria - www.sclfestival.org
- 7-13 July : 5th International Choir Festival Coralua, Trondheim, Norway - www.coralua.com
- 8-11 July : International Contest Sun of Italy, Montecatini Terme, Toscana, Italy - www.fiestalonia.net
- 8-12 July : Golden Voices of Barcelona, Spain - www.fiestalonia.net

- 10-13 July : 2nd Leonardo Da Vinci International Music Festival, Florence, Italy - www.florencechoral.com
- 10-15 July : Brahms's Ein Deutsches Requiem Workshop and Performance with David Lawrence (UK), Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 10-15 July : Contemporary A Cappella Workshop and Performances with Deke Sharon (USA), Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - <https://festivalofvoices.com/>
- 11-15 July 2018 9th Musica Eterna Roma International Choir Festival and Competition, Italy - www.meeting-music.com
- 12-15 July 2018 12th International Choir Competition, Miltenberg, Bavaria, Germany - www.chorwettbewerb-miltenberg.de
- 14-17 July : Sydney Opera House Gala Festival Concert 2018 with Craig Hella Johnson, Australia - www.klconcerts.com
- 14-21 July : Choralp 2018, Briançon, France - www.choralp.fr
- 14-22 July : Zêzerearts Choral Festival 2018, Tomar, Médio-Tejo Region, Portugal - www.zezerearts.com/
- 15-22 July : 10th European Seminar for Young Choral Composers, Aosta, Italy - www.feniarco.it
- 15-22 July : Capriccio Français Summer Academy, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain - www.academie.capricciofrancais.com
- 15-23 July : 57th International Seghizzi Choral Competition and Festival Gorizia, Italy - www.seghizzi.it
- 16-27 July : A Few of Our Favourite Musicals: Children's Voice Camps, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - <https://www.rcmusic.com/learning/royal-conservatory-school/camps-royal-conservatory-school>
- 19-22 July : Paris Rhythms, France - www.fiestalonia.net
- 19-25 July : 14th China International Chorus Festival Come to Beijing, Listen to the Songs of the World, Beijing, China - <http://en.cicfbj.cn/>
- 19-27 July : Sicily Choral Institute, Sciacca, Italy - <http://www.sicilychoralinstitute.com/>
- 21-28 July : International Children's Choir Festival at Canterbury Cathedral & London, United Kingdom - www.music-contact.com
- 22-28 July : Choir Conducting Workshop, Arosa, Switzerland - <http://www.cattapan.ch/naechste-kurse/>
- 23-26 July : International Youth Music Festival II and Bratislava Cantat I, Slovak Republic - www.choral-music.sk
- 24-28 July : 7th Bali International Choir Festival 2018, Denpasar Bali, Indonesia - www.bandungchoral.com
- 26-29 July : World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2018, Austria - www.wpcf.at
- 26-30 July : 14th Annual Choral Festival of the Aegean's "Young Artist Opera and Oratorio Competition", Syros Island, Greece - <http://www.festivaloftheaegean.com/>
- 27 July-5 Aug : Europa Cantat Festival 2018, Tallinn, Estonia - www.ecpecs2015.hu