

International Choir Festivals & Competitions 2011 / 2012

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1st Vietnam International Choir Festival & Competition, Hoi An, Vietnam, 16-20 Mar 2011. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation e.V., Am Weingarten 3, 35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

4th Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition, Fukushima, Japan, 19-21 March 2011. Number of singers in ensembles limited to 2-16. 3 categories: ages 12-15, 15-18 and others. Contact: Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition, Fukushima Prefecture, 2-16 Sugitsuma Town, 960-8670 Fukushima City, Japan, Email: bunka@pref.fukushima.jp - Website: www.pref.fukushima.jp

7th Palm Sunday Concerts, Portugal, 11-17 Apr 2011. Guest Conductor: Jean-Marie Puissant (France). No participation fee. Join this International sacred choir for a week and perform 5 concerts. Stay in private homes of choir singers. Meals will not be organized. Maximum 30 singers with singing experience. A wonderful and emotional experience! Contact: Vox Laci, Myguel Santos e Castro, Rua D.Francisco Coutinho 302, 2775 S. Domingos de Rana, Portugal. Tel: +351-938407985, Email: info@voxlaci.com - Website: www.voxlaci.com

3rd Antalya International Choir Festival, Antalya, Turkey, 13-17 Apr 2011. For amateur choirs. Categories: female, male, mixed, children and youth choirs. Contact: Antalya International Choir Festival, irinyal mah. 1534. Sok 31/3, Antalya, Turkey. Tel: +90-242-316 4660, Email: festivalantalya@festivalantalya.com - Website: www.festivalantalya.com

12th International Choir Festival "Tallinn 2011", Estonia, 14-17 Apr 2011. For mixed choirs and individual singers. Apply before 31 Oct 2010. Contact: Estonian Choral Society, Roosikrantsi 13, EE-10119 Tallinn, Estonia. Tel: +372-627-4451, Fax: +372-627-4450, Email: kooriyhing@kul.ee - Website: www.kooriyhing.ee

10th International Meeting of Children's Choirs, Var & Bouches du Rhône, France, 14 Apr-29 May 2011. Contact: Fédération Culturelle Aicler Provence, Les Ecureuils - Quartier Delvieux Sud, F-83860 Nans les Pins, France. Tel: +33-4-9478 6384, Fax: +33-4-9478 6576, Email: epepro@wanadoo.fr - Website: www.aicler-provence.fr

11th International Choral Competition Maribor 2011, Slovenia, 15-17 Apr 2011. Member of the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing Association (together with Arezzo, Tours, Tolosa, Debrecen and Varna). For up to 12 selected choirs: female, male and mixed with 16-48 singers (free meals and accomodation). Non-competitive and three competing programs (compulsory, free and Grand Prix). Apply before: 22. Nov 2010. Contact: Mihela Jagodic, JSKD, tefanova 5, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Tel: +386-1-2410525, Fax: +386-1-2410536, Email: mihela.jagodic@jskd.si - Website: www.jskd.si

13th International Choir Competition, Budapest, Hungary, 17-21 Apr 2011. Competition in different categories and difficulties for all types of choirs. Contact: Förderverein Interkultur, Am Weingarten 3, Postfach 1255, D-35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

5th Children Festival Vox Pueri 2011, Cascais, Portugal, 18-21 Apr 2011. Non-competitive festival for all kinds of children's choirs with many concerts and common singing. Contact: Vox Laci, Myguel Santos e Castro, Rua D.Francisco Coutinho 302, 2775 S. Domingos de Rana, Portugal. Tel: +351-938407985, Email: info@voxlaci.com - Website: www.voxlaci.com

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9th Venezia in Musica, Choir Competition and Festival, Venice, Italy, 27 Apr-1 May 2011. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529,

Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

First International Festival of Children and Youth Choirs Vivat, Odessa!, Ukraine, 30 Apr-7 May 2011. Let's break the borders and language barriers with our songs is the theme of this festival for children and youth choirs from all over the world. Apply before 10 January. Contact: Festival "Vivat, Odessa", Larysa Garbuz, Bagritskogo str. 67, apt. 2, Odessa 65017, Ukraine. Tel: + 38-67-974 3329 or +38-98-442 8753, Fax: +38-48-725 1682 or +38-48-725 1682, Email: vivat-odessa@keysolution.ru or chorus@keysolution.ru - Website: www.vivat-odessa.keysolution.ru

The American International Choral Festival Reno 2011, Nevada, USA, 4-8 May 2011. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

7th International Choir Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot, Sopot, Poland, 25-29 May 2011. For choirs from all over the world. Exchange of cultural traditions, strengthening natural human bonds. Contact: Festival Office Mundus Cantat Sopot, ul.Ko ciuszki 61, 81-703 Sopot, Poland. Tel: +48-58-5558458, Fax: +48-58-5558442, Email: munduscantat@sopot.pl - Website: www.munduscantat.sopot.pl

40th International Competition "Florilège Vocal de Tours, France, 27-29 May 2011. Limited to ensembles from 12 to 40 choristers (to singers over 15 years). Four categories: mixed choirs, mixed vocal ensembles, equal voices (male or female), free expression (all ensembles). Qualifying rounds, final rounds and Grand Prix. National competition: limited to ensembles from 4 to 34 choristers (from 6 years). Renaissance competition. Contact: Florilège Vocal de Tours, Mairie de Tours, 1 à 3 rue des Minimes, 37926 Tours Cedex 9, France. Tel: +33-2-47216526, Fax: +33-2-47216771, Email: florilege.vocal@free.fr - Website: www.florilegevocal.com

3rd International Choral Competition Anton Bruckner 2011, Linz, Austria, 1-5 June 2011. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Förderverein Interkultur, Am Weingarten 3, Postfach 1255, D-35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

Harmonie Festival 2011, Limburg-Lindenholzhausen, Germany, 2-6 June 2011. 14 different competitions for choirs and folk groups, concerts and folk performances with an audience of up to 4,000 people and the hospitality of a whole region. Jury members: Prof. Robert Sund (Sweden), Juergen Budday (Germany), Josep Prats (Spain), Prof. Theodora Pavlovitch (Bulgaria), Maris Sirmals (Latvija), Reijo Kekkonen (Finland). New category for vocal ensembles with 4-12 singers. Contact: Harmonie Lindenholzhausen, Bahnhofstraße 65, D-65551 Limburg, Germany. Tel: +49-6431-732 68, Fax: +49-6431-97 66 47, Email: information@harmonie-festival.de - Website: www.harmonie-festival.de

5th International Choir Festival Harmonia 2011, Harmanli, Bulgaria, 3-6 June 2011. Non competitive festival for all kind of choirs. Contact: Mixed Choir Slavej, Gencho Donchev, President, kv. Trakia bl. 11 A-13, 6450 Harmanli, Bulgaria, Email: harmchoir@yahoo.com or harmchoir@abv.bg - Website: www.harmchoir.hit.bg

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Tampere Vocal Music Festival 2011, Tampere, Finland, 8-12 June 2011. Chorus review, contest, workshops, concerts. Contact: Tampere Sävel, Tampere Vocal Music Festival, Tullikamarinaukio 2, FIN-33100 Tampere, Finland. Tel: +358-20-7166172, Fax: +358-3-2230121, Email: music@tampere.fi - Website: www.tampere.fi

12th International Chamber Choir Competition, Marktoberdorf, Germany, 10-15 June 2011. Two categories: Mixed and female choirs (over 16 years old/ 36 singers max.). Compulsory work for each category. Apply before Contact: Modfestivals, International Chamber Choir Competition, Arnauer Str. 14, D-87616 Marktoberdorf, Germany. Tel: +49-8342-8964033, Fax: +49-8342-40370, Email: office@modfestivals.org - Website: www.modfestivals.org

7th The Loto-Quebec World Choral Festival and World Choral Competition 2011, Laval, Québec, Canada, 17 June-3 July 2011. Series of concerts and massed choir concert, workshops, etc... No registration fee. Event adapted to the needs and experience of each choir individually. Apply before 15 December. Contact: Le Mondial Choral Loto-Québec, 1751 Richarsdon bureau 3.200, Montréal QC H3K 1G6, Canada. Tel: +1-888-9359229, Fax: +1-888-9381682, Email: info@mondialchoral.org - Website: www.mondialchoral.org

14th Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival 2011, Alto Adige-Südtirol, Italy, 22-26 June 2011. Non-competitive festival in the heart of the Dolomites: concerts, open-air reviews, day-meetings. Contact: Alta Pusteria Festival Office, Via Emilio Albertario 62, 00167 Roma, Italy. Tel: +39-06-33652422, Fax: +39-06-33652422, Email: info@festivalpusteria.org - Website: www.festivalpusteria.org

Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival 2011, USA, 23-26 June 2011. Individual shared choir concerts in cathedrals, churches, schools, halls and National Monuments, workshops, choral evensong eervices in prestigious cathedrals, churches and basilicas, sightseeing in Washington, DC, Alexandria, Baltimore and surrounding areas. Contact: Yarina, Classical Movements, 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: Yarina@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

Sing A Mile High Children's Choral Festival 2011, Denver, CO, USA, 23-27 June 2011. Rollo Dilworth, guest conductor. Non-competitive festival for Treble-voiced choirs. Each choir will participate in massed choir rehearsals and performance and individually in the finale concert at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver. Contact: Young Voices of Colorado, 2432 W. Sunset Drive, Littleton, USA. Tel: +1-303-7977464, Fax: +1-303-7940784, Email: chrys@youngvoices.org - Website: www.singamilehigh.org

6th Eric Ericson Masterclass for Choral Conductors 2011, Haarlem, Netherlands, 24 June-1 July 2011. For talented young choral conductors with 2 masters of conducting: Jos van Veldhoven (NL) and Michael Gläser (D). Choirs in residence: the Netherlands Kamerkoor and the Netherlands Radio Choir. Repertoire for chamber and symphonic choirs. Contact: Eric Ericson Masterclass Foundation, C/o Tuindersweg 2, 2678 LN De Lier, The Netherlands, Email: info@ericericsonmasterclass.nl - Website: www.ericericsonmasterclass.nl

7th International Cantus MM Festival of Sacred Music 2011, Vienna, Austria, 24-27 June 2011. Performing festival in Vienna and surroundings. Contact: Chorus MM, Fuerstallergasse 48/9, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. Tel: +43-662-645972, Fax: +43-662-645972, Email: chorus2000@aon.at - Website: www.chorus2000.com

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12th International Cantus MM Choir and Orchestra Festival 2011, Salzburg, Austria, 30 June-3 July 2011. 10 selected choruses or orchestras of any age and composition (also dance groups). Performances in Salzburg and surroundings. Contact: Chorus MM, Fürstallergasse 48/9, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. Tel: +43-662-874537, Fax: +43-662-874537-30, Email: chorus2000@aon.at - Website: www.chorus2000.com

4th Musica Sacra a Roma, Italy, 2-6 July 2011. Competition in different categories and difficulties. Contact: Förderverein Interkultur, Am Weingarten 3, Postfach 1255, D-35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival 2011, Vienna, Austria, 2-6 July 2011. Cross-cultural and musical exchange event including workshops, lectures, seminars, concerts in and around Vienna, competition with an international and highly renowned jury. Contact: Summa Cum Laude Youth Music Festival, Mauthnergasse 6/13, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel: +43-650-619 2152, Fax: +43-1-968 5750, Email: office@scelfestival.org - Website: www.scelfestival.org

46th International Days of Choral Singing 2011, Barcelona, Spain, 4-10 July 2011. Concerts and workshops with Poire Vallvé (Catalan folksongs in jazz-folch rythms), Fernando Marina (Magnificat, John Rutter), Damián Sánchez, Argentina (Misa Criolla, Ariel Ramírez). Apply before 15 March. Contact: Federació Catalana d'Entitats Corales, Via Laietana 54, 2nd, Despatx 213, E-08003 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: +34-93-2680668, Fax: +34-93-31

Songs of the World - Coastal Sound International Choral Festival 2011, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 4-9 July 2011. Guest Conductors: Rollo Dilworth & Henry Leck. Imagine these 2 conductors leading your Children's Choir/Boy Choir/Girl Choir or your SATB Youth Choir at the same festival featuring these voicings in separate repertoire, and also, exciting massed works. Concert places in multicultural downtown Vancouver and surrounding areas. Contact: Coastal Sound International Choral Festival, P.O. Box 64528, Coquitlam, British Columbia V3J 7V7, Canada. Tel: +1-604-469-5973, Fax: +1-604-469-5974, Email: info@coastalsoundmusic.com - Website: www.coastalsoundmusic.com

Festival 500 Sharing the Voices, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada, 6-13 July 2011. International non-competitive choral festival featuring multiple performance opportunities and workshops for choirs as well as individual Come Solo participants. New for 2011: our Professional Development Program for small vocal ensembles. Deadline for choir and small vocal ensemble applications is June 18, 2010. Contact: Festival 500 Sharing the Voices, P.O.Box 2333 - Stn. C, St. John's, NL, A1C 6E6, Canada. Tel: +1-709-7386013, Fax: +1-709-7386014, Email: information@festival500.com - Website: www.festival500.com

7th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival & Competition 2011, Wernigerode, Germany, 6-10 July 2011. Competition in different categories and difficulties. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

International Youth Music Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 7-10 July 2011. Competition for children's and youth choirs, orchestras, and bands. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Záhumenská 3, 841 06 Bratislava, Slovak Republic. Tel: +421-908-693395, Fax: +421-2-65957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

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International Choir Festival of Preveza, International Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece, 7-11 July 2011. For mixed, equal voices', children's, chamber vocal ensembles, mixed youth choirs & choirs of Byzantine chant. Repertory must include a compulsory piece, a piece composed before 1800, a piece composed during 1800 - 1950, a piece composed after 1950 & a folk song from the choir's country of origin. Contact: Choral Society "Armonia" of Preveza, P. O. Box 139, 481 00 Preveza, Greece. Tel: +30-2682-024915, Fax: +30-2682-029852, Email: armonia4@otenet.gr - Website: www.choralpreveza.gr

Cantus Salisburgensis International Choir and Orchestra Summer Festival 2011 Salzburg, Austria, 7-10 July 2011. Kaleidoscope of Nations and cultures interacting in the city of W.A. Mozart's birth. Contact: Cultours Carl Pfliegler, Höglwörthweg 10/4, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. Tel: +43-662-821310, Fax: +43-662-82131040, Email: office@cultours.at - Website: www.cultours-europe.com or www.cantussalisburgensis.at

Europa Cantat junior 6, Pärnu, Estonia, 9-17 July 2011. For children's and youth choirs (up to 20 years). With Tõnu Kaljuste (Estonia), Aarne Saluveer (Estonia), Ana Maria Raga (Venezuela), Ken Wakia (Kenya), Michelle Weir (USA), Panda van Proosdij and Hans Cassa (Netherlands). A Europa Cantat international study tour is organized in parallel with Hirvo Surva (Estonia). Contact: Europa Cantat Junior 6, Estonian Choral Society, Roosikrantsi 13, 10119 Tallinn, Estonia. Tel: +372-6274451, Fax: +372-6274450, Email: kooriyhing@kul.ee - Website: www.kooriyhing.ee or www.europacantat.org

1st World Choir Championships, Graz, Austria, 10-17 July 2011. For youth and young adults choirs from all over the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

2nd Grand Prix of Choral Music 2011, Graz, Austria, 10-17 July 2011. Choirs which are singing on a high level but don't have a long lasting experience in competitions or haven't taken part in international competitions for a long time get the chance to give a concert on the spot to qualify for the Grand Prix. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

29th International Music Festival 2011, Cantonigròs, Spain, 14-17 July 2011. Competition and exhibition of music for mixed choir, female voices, children's choir and popular dances. Contact: Anna Jover & Joana Gonzal - FIMC 2010, C/València 435, 1r 1a, E-08013 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: +34-93-2326444, Fax: +34-93-2463603, Email: fimc@fimc.es - Website: www.fimc.es

Rhapsody! Children's Music Festival 2011, Prague, Czech Republic, 14-25 July 2011. With guest conductor Joan Gregoryk. Participating choirs will perform at famous venues in three of Europe's most musical and historical cities: Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague, highlighted by the Grand Final Concert. Choirs will enjoy a workshop, musical exchanges and sightseeing tours. Contact: Zhongjie Shi, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: ZS@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

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Orientele Conventus IV, Taichung City, Taiwan, 14-18 July 2011. Competition for mixed, equal voices, children s, folklore and chamber choirs. Organised by the Singapore Federation of Choral Music and Ace99 Cultural Pte Ltd. Artistic Director: Nelson Kwei. Contact: ACE 99 Cultural Pte Ltd., Ryan Goh, 6A, Woodlands Centre Road, #03-280 Singapore 731006, Singapore. Tel: +65-9663-1325, Fax: +65-6368-3819, Email: event@ace99.com.sg - Website: www.ace99.com.sg

Rhapsody! Children s Music Festival 2011, Vienna & Salzburg, Austria, 14-25 July 2011. With guest conductor Joan Gregoryk. Participating choirs will perform at famous venues in three of Europe's most musical and historical cities: Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague, highlighted by the Grand Final Concert. Choirs will enjoy a workshop, musical exchanges and sightseeing tours. Contact: Zhongjie Shi, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: ZS@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

International Singing Week Setmana Cantat Tarragona, Spain, 16-24 July 2011. For mixed choirs, female choirs and individual singers. With Johan Duijck (Belgium), Basilio Astúlez (Basque Country), Hugo de la Vega (Argentina) and Francisco Simaldoni (Uruguay), Edmon Colomer (Catalonia). In collaboration with the Catalan Federation for Choral Associations and Europa Cantat. Contact: Associació Cor Ciutat de Tarragona (Setmana Cantant), Apartat de correus 1177, 43080 Tarragona, Spain. Tel: +34-977-227721, Fax: +34-977-230514, Email: setmanacantant@gmail.com - Website: www.setmanacantant.org

Hong Kong International Youth & Children Choral Music Camp, Hong Kong, China, 17-21 July 2011. Artistic Director: Prof. Leon Shiu-wai Tong. Workshop and concert holding in best venues. Attractive accommodation fee, selective touring arrangement. Contact: Hong Kong Treble Choirs' Association, 704, Kornhill Metro Tower, 1 Kornhill Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. Tel: +852-2381 9262, Fax: +852-2380 7302, Email: info@hktreblechoir.com - Website: www.hktreblechoir.com

Istanbul International Chorus Competition 2011, Istanbul, Turkey, 20-25 July 2011. For children, female, male, mxd choirs and folk groups. Contact: Istanbul Harman Folklor, Rasim pasa mah.macit erbudak sok 34/1, 34716 Kadikoy, Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: +90-216-3461354, Fax: +90-216-3461308, Email: istcup@istcup.com - Website: www.harmanfolk.com

Melodia! South American Music Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 21 July-2 Aug 2011. Guest conductor: Francisco Nuñez. Accepting applications from youth and children's choirs (treble and mixed voices), as well as youth orchestras. Outstanding artistic experiences are combined with once-in-a-lifetime cultural and outreach opportunities. Contact: Alessandra D Ovidio, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron St Fl 2, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: Alessandra@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

Melodia! South American Music Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 21 July-2 Aug 2011. Guest conductor: Francisco Nuñez. Accepting applications from youth and children's choirs (treble and mixed voices), as well as youth orchestras. Outstanding artistic experiences are combined with once-in-a-lifetime cultural and outreach opportunities. Contact: Alessandra D Ovidio, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron St Fl 2, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: Alessandra@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

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57th International Choral Contest of Habaneras and Polyphony, Torrevieja (Alicante), Spain, 23-30 July 2011. Outdoors habaneras, polyphony in the auditorium "Eras de la Sal" on the Mediterranean Sea coast. Apply before: 15 Feb 2011. Contact: Certamen Int'l de Habaneras de Torrevieja, C/ Patricio Perez, 10, 03180 Torrevieja - Valenciá, Spain. Tel: +34-965-710702, Fax: +34-965-712570, Email: habaneras@habaneras.org - Website: www.habaneras.org

3rd International Boys and Men's Choral Festival, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA, 25 July-1 Aug 2011. For boys and men's choirs as well as individual male singers from around the world. Conductors: David Hill & Julian Ackerley. Performances in Flagstaff, Mesa (Phoenix) and Tucson. The program will feature music for treble & male choirs and grand finale of combined choirs. Contact: IBMCF, 5770 E. Pima Street, Tucson, Arizona 85712-5610, USA. Tel: +1-520-296 6277, Fax: +1-520-296 6751, Email: IBMCF@internationalchoralfestival.com - Website: www.internationalchoralfestival.com

IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & Game Park, South Africa, 27 July-8 Aug 2011. In association with CHORISA, the Choral Institute of South Africa. Travel to Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg & a Game Park. Concerts, individual and shared with top South African Choirs, Workshops, African drumming, dancing, and singing. Contact: Jayci Thomas, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-800-8820025, Email: jayci@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

9th World Symposium on Choral Music, Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina, 3-10 Aug 2011. Organized by the CIC Foundation in cooperation with ADICORA. Motto: "Singing in Nature". Contact: , , . Tel: +54-2965-439232, Email: info@wscm9.org - Website: www.wscm9.com

7th International Choral Festival "San Juan Coral 2011", Argentina, 11-16 Aug 2011. Non competitive choral festival organized by Universidad Católica de Cuyo's Choir for 8-10 selected mixed, female, male and chamber choirs. Each choir will participate in massed choir rehearsals and performance and individual concerts at the Auditorio Juan Victoria. Concerts, lectures and workshops for choirs, singers and conductors. Contact: María Elina Mayorga, Pasaje Cervantes 1625, M1, Casa 7, Barrio SMATA, 5400 San Juan, Argentina. Tel: +54-264-4234284, Fax: +54-264-4234284, Email: mariaelinamayorga@gmail.com or coro@uccuyo.edu.ar - Website: www.sanjuancoral.com.ar

Rimini International Choral Workshop with Peter Phillips, Andrea Angelini and Ghislaine Morgan, Italy, 21-28 Aug 2011. For advanced choristers and conductors. Repertory focused on Renaissance Sacred Music. Final concert, Sung Mass and diploma. Individual vocal tuition. Contact: Musica Ficta, Via Pascoli 23-g, 47900 Rimini, Italy. Tel: +39-347-2573878, Email: info@musicaficta.org - Website: www.musicaficta.org

4th International Music Council World Forum, Tallinn, Estonia, Sep 2011. Platform on music and society in the 21st century, exploring a variety of topics from diverse perspectives: cultural, political and economical and focusing on 5 areas: cultural diversity, music as a vector for dialogue, creativity and innovation in music distribution, new approaches to music education, changing audiences (challenges for art music around the world). Contact: Conseil International de la Musique, rue Miollis 1, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France. Tel: +33-1-45684850, Fax: +33-1-43068798, Email: forum.imc@unesco.org - Website: www.unesco.org

6th European Academy for Choral Conductors and Singers, Fano, Italy, 4-11 Sep 2011. Conductor: Nicole Corti (France). French and English repertoire of the 20th Century. Contact: FENIARCO, Via Altan 39, I-33078 San Vito al Tagliamento, Italy. Tel: +39-0434-876724, Fax: +39-0434-877554, Email: info@feniarco.it - Website: www.feniarco.it

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EUROTREFF 2011, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, 7-11 Sep 2011. Ateliers for children choir, boys choir and mixed youth choir. Choir to choir concerts, open air concerts in the pedestrian area. Contact: Arbeitskreis Musik in der Jugend AMJ, Adersheimer Str. 60, D-38304 Wolfenbüttel, Germany. Tel: +49-5331-46016 - 9009595 (from Jan 1st), Fax: +49-5331-43723, Email: info@amj-musik.de - Website: www.amj-musik.de

4th Grieg International Choir Festival, Bergen, Norway, 14-18 Sep 2011. Open to amateur choirs in all choral categories and difficulties. Competition in 4 categories: sacred & secular music, folk songs, contemporary music. concerts, "sing together Carmina Burana". Apply before 1 April 2011. Contact: Annlaug Hus, Komediebakken 9, N 5010 Bergen, Norway. Tel: +47 55 56 38 65, Fax: +47 55 56 38 66, Email: post@griegfestival.no - Website: www.griegfestival.no

chor.com Convention for Choral Music 2011, Dortmund, Germany, 22-25 Sep 2011. Biennial convention including workshops, masterclasses, symposia on social and political topics, exhibition, concerts. With Simon Halsey (artist in residence), Rundfunkchor Berlin, Stefan Parkman, Rupert Huber, WDR Rundfunkchor, Freider Bernius, Harald Jers, Kammerchor Consono, Brady Allred, Maybebop, Erik Westberg, etc... Contact: Deutscher Chorverband e.V., Eichendorffstraße 18, 10115 Berlin, Germany. Tel: +49-30-847108930, Fax: +49-30-847108999, Email: projektbuero@deutscher-chorverband.de - Website: www.chor.com

11th International Choir Contest of Flanders, Maasmechelen, Belgium, 23-25 Sep 2011. Limited to ensembles from 12 to 40 equal voices and 16 to 40 mixed voices. Contact: International Choir Contest of Flanders, Gert Vanderlee, Heistraat 239, B-3630 Maasmechelen, Belgium. Tel: +32-89-769668, Fax: +32-89-721815, Email: info@ikv-maasmechelen.be - Website: www.ikv-maasmechelen.be

Rimini International Choral Competition, Italy, 6-9 Oct 2011. Competition for equal voices, mixed, chamber, children, young, folk and spiritual Choirs in the beautiful ancient Town of Rimini. Possibility of a sung Mass in the Renaissance Cathedral. Contact: Rimini International Choral Competition, Via Pascoli 23-g, 47900 Rimini, Italy. Tel: +39-347-2573878, Email: competition@riminichoral.it - Website: www.riminichoral.it

9th In... Canto Sul Garda 2011, Riva del Garda, Italy, 13-17 Oct 2011. Competition in different categories and difficulties. Contact: Interkultur e.V., Am Weingarten 3, 35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

Festival Magic Mozart Moments, Salzburg, Austria, 13-16 Oct 2011. Voices from all over the world and the Salzburg Cathedral Choir & Orchestra. Singers are required to have sung the performed piece before. Contact: Cultours Europe, Höglwörthweg 10, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. Tel: +43-662-821310, Fax: +43-662-82131040, Email: office@cultours.at - Website: www.cultours-europe.com

4th International Choir Competition and Festival, Malta, 3-7 Nov 2011. Open to all categories. Contact: Förderverein Interkultur, Am Weingarten 3, Postfach 1255, 35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

7th International Warsaw Choir Festival Varsovia Cantat, Warsaw, Poland, 4-6 Nov 2011. For all amateur choirs. Contact: Choral Society LIRA Varsovia Cantat, ul. Cieszyńska 8, 02-716 Warszawa, Poland. Tel: +48-22-641 6157, Fax: +48-22-641 6157, Email: info@varsoviacantat.pl - Website: www.varsoviacantat.pl

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Krakow Advent & Christmas Choir Festival, Krakow, Poland, 9-11 Dec 2011. For all amateur choirs. Contact: Choral Society LIRA Varsovia Cantat, ul. Cieszyńska 8, 02-716 Warszawa, Poland. Tel: +48-22-641 6157, Fax: +48-22-641 6157, Email: mail@krakowchoirfestival.pl - Website: mail@krakowchoirfestival.pl

Concorso Corale Internazionale, Riva del Garda, Italy, 1-5 Apr 2012. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur e.V., Am Weingarten 3, 35415 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

3rd International Choral Competition for Children's Choirs "Il Garda in Coro", Malcesine sul Garda, Verona, Italy, 17-21 Apr 2012. Children must be born after 1 Jan 1994. Two categories: secular and sacred music. Contact: Associazione Il Garda In Coro, Renata Peroni, Lungolago Regina Adelaide 3, 37016 Garda (VR), Italy. Tel: +39-045-6570332, Fax: +39-178-6017432, Email: info@ilgardaincoro.it - Website: www.ilgardaincoro.it

Venezia in Musica, Choir Competition and Festival, Venice, Italy, 29 Apr-3 May 2012. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

8th European Festival of Youth Choirs, Basel, Switzerland, 15-20 May 2012. Festival for 18 selected children s and youth choirs (age limit 25) from European countries. No competition. Over 20 choral concerts in churches, concert halls and open air in Basel and the surrounding region for more than 22 000 spectators. Workshop day for all participating choirs, party for the singers, music culture and choir conducting education projects organized by Swiss music academies, open singing for everybody. Contact: Europäisches Jugendchor Festival Basel, Kathrin Renggli, Auf der Wacht 6B, 4104 Oberwil, Switzerland. Tel: +41-61-4012100, Fax: +41-61-4012104, Email: k.renggli@ejcf.ch - Website: www.ejcf.ch

41st International Competition "Florilège Vocal de Tours", France, 25-27 May 2012. Four categories: mixed choirs, mixed vocal ensembles, equal voices (male or female), free expression (all ensembles). Qualifying rounds, final rounds and Grand Prix. International competition for youth and children's choirs - two rounds. Contact: Florilège Vocal de Tours, Mairie de Tours, 1 à 3 rue des Minimes, 37926 Tours Cedex 9, France. Tel: +33-2-47216526, Fax: +33-2-47216771, Email: contact@florilegevocal.com - Website: www.florilegevocal.com

28th International Franz Schubert Choir Competition, Vienna, Austria, 13-17 June 2012. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

Serenade! Washington, DC Choral Festival, USA, 29 June-2 July 2012. Individual shared choir concerts in cathedrals, churches, schools, halls and National Monuments, workshops, choral evensong eervices in prestigious cathedrals, churches and basilicas, sightseeing in Washington, DC, Alexandria, Baltimore and surrounding areas. Contact: Yarina, Classical Movements, 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: Yarina@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

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4th International Children's and Youth Choir Festival "Touch the future", Dannstadt-Schauernheim, Germany, 30 June-8 July 2012. For children and youth from around the world. A treble-voice choir festival with choir theater and show choir elements. Guest Choreograph John Jacobson and artistic director Judith Janzen direct the children to a wonderful experience of song and dance. Many opportunities for choirs to present the music of their country and meet new friends. Contact: Juventus Vocalis, Judith Janzen, Carl-Bosch-Str. 9, 67105 Schifferstadt, Germany, Email: judith.janzen@t-online.de - Website: www.touch-the-future.com

7th World Choir Games 2012, Cincinnati (Ohio), USA, 4-14 July 2012. WCG taking place in the USA for the first time. The city of Cincinnati, situated on the borderline of the US states of Ohio and Kentucky, has a long cultural tradition including the oldest ongoing choral festival in the world. For choirs from all over the world. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Am Weingarten 3, D-35412 Pohlheim, Germany. Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@interkultur.com - Website: www.interkultur.com

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, held in the Musikverein in Vienna, Austria, 7-11 July 2012. Cross-cultural and musical exchange event including workshops, lectures, seminars, concerts in and around Vienna, competition with an international and highly renowned jury. Contact: Summa Cum Laude Youth Music Festival, Mauthnergasse 6/13, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel: +43-650-619 2152, Fax: +43-1-968 5750, Email: office@scelfestival.org - Website: www.scelfestival.org

8th Golden Gate International Children's and Youth Choir Festival, San Francisco Bay Area, USA, 8-14 July 2012. Competitions, concerts and social activities throughout San Francisco Bay Area. Artistic Director: Robert Geary (USA). Festival conductors and adjudicators: María Guinand and Stephen Leek. Apply before: Oct 2011. Contact: Piedmont Choirs, 401-A Highland Ave., Piedmont, CA 94611 4025, USA. Tel: +1-510-5474441, Fax: +1-510-5477449, Email: info@goldengatefestival.org - Website: www.goldengatefestival.org

Rhapsody! Children s Music Festival, Prague, Czech Republic, 12-23 July 2012. Participating choirs will perform at famous venues in three of Europe's most musical and historical cities: Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague, highlighted by the Grand Final Concert. Choirs will enjoy a workshop, musical exchanges and sightseeing tours. Contact: Zhongjie Shi, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: ZS@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com

Rhapsody! Children s Music Festival, Vienna & Salzburg, Austria, 12-23 July 2012. Participating choirs will perform at famous venues in three of Europe's most musical and historical cities: Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague, highlighted by the Grand Final Concert. Choirs will enjoy a workshop, musical exchanges and sightseeing tours. Contact: Zhongjie Shi, Classical Movements, Inc., 319 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: ZS@ClassicalMovements.com - Website: www.ClassicalMovements.com