

FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC 2009

XXXVII. INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

3 - 7 June 2009, Olomouc, Czech Republic



MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR – with obligatory songs

MUNDI CANTANT – no obligatory song

CHOIR PENTATHLON – 1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR COMPETITION

A - Categories SUPERIOR with an obligatory song

A 1 – Superior for children's choirs up to 16 years of age

Obligatory composition M. Kocsár: Sanctus

Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner

A 2 – Superior for youth choirs up to 19 years of age (S, A)

Obligatory composition J. Gallus: Trahe me

Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner

A 3 – Youth choirs up to 25 years of age (S, A, T, B)

Obligatory composition L. Marenzio: Io Piango

Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner

A 4 - Superior for chamber adult choirs (S, A, T, B)

Obligatory composition I. Hrušovský: Rytmus

Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner

A 5 – Superior for mixed adult choirs

Obligatory composition G. Rossini: Quando Corpus (from Stabat Mater)

Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner

MUNDI CANTANT COMPETITION

Categories with no obligatory song

B – Children's choirs

B 1 – Pre-school children's choirs

B 2 – Children's choirs up to 12 years of age - *Cash award EUR 500,- for the winner*

B 3 – Children's choirs up to 16 years of age - *Cash award EUR 500,- for the winner*

C – Boys' choirs

C 1 – Boys' choirs (S, A)

C 2 – Boys' choirs (S, A, T, B)

D – Youth choirs

D 1 – Youth choirs up to 19 years of age (S, A)

D 2 – Youth choirs up to 19 years of age (S, A, T, B)

D 3 – Youth choirs up to 25 years of age (S, A, T, B)

E – Adult choirs

E 1 – Adult choirs - women

E 2 – Adult choirs – men

E 3 – Adult choirs - mixed

F - Contemporary Czech choir music (composers born after 1920)

F 1 – Contemporary Czech choir music for children's choirs up to 16 years of age - **Cash award EUR 500,- for the winner**

F 2 – Contemporary Czech choir music for youth and adult choirs - **Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner**

G – Chamber choirs (men, women, mixed, max. 24 singers)

H – Sacred and clerical music

H 1 – Children's and boys' choirs (S, A) up to 16 years of age

H 2 – Youth and adult choirs - **Cash award EUR 1000,- for the winner**

H 3 – Polyphony

H 4 – Gregorian choral

I – Spiritual, gospel, pop

I 1 – Children's and boys' choirs (S, A) up to 16 years of age

I 2 – Youth and adult choirs

J - Jazz

J 1 - Jazz a capella for vocal groups (4 – 12 singers)

J 2 – Jazz for vocal groups with instrumental accompaniment (4 – 12 singers, without apparatus)

K – Folklore

K 1 – Folklore a capella for children's and boys' choirs (S, A) up to 16 years of age

K 2 – Folklore a capella for youth and adult choirs

K 3 – Folklore with instrumental accompaniment for children's choirs

K 4 – Folklore with instrumental accompaniment for youth and adult choirs

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

L - Competition in fast practice (practice of unknown composition in 10 minutes)

X - Not contesting choirs – participating as spectators, may sing in a concert, masses

MUNDI CANTANT and MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR

COMPETITION RULES

- the contest is open for non-professional choirs
- one choir may take part in more categories of the competition
- there is no limit as to the number of singers, save for the chamber choir categories (max. 24 singers) and jazz vocal groups (max.12 singers)
- age limitation: singers must not reach the age that is given in the competition category as of the day of competition
- the choir sends one copy of scores of the contest compositions, the copies of scores are not returned, they are supposed to stay in the festival archive
- the programme the choir sent cannot be changed
- the compulsory song will be sent to the choir after the request
- no acoustic trial performance is allowed to be done at Competition Venues
- the time limit for the categories of children's choirs is 10 minutes of clear singing time
- the time limit for the categories Superior and categories of youth and adult choirs is 15 minutes of clear singing time
- in Superior categories the compulsory song is included in the whole competition time
- in the case of the given time limit being surpassed the jury will terminate the contest performance of the choir
- all the competition categories shall perform one composition a capella
- categories H are only for compositions a capella
- in all categories the singing is expected without a microphone and other devices

- according to the number of gained points the jury will award:

gold medals	90 – 100 points
silver medals	75 – 89 points
bronze medals	60 – 74 points
- besides the point classification, the jury shall not issue any other written evaluation of the choir performance
- the cash award will be given to the gold medal receiver with the highest score, in case that more choirs will get the same highest score, the cash award will be distributed between them by equal amounts

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Each choir shall cover their transport, accommodation, catering costs out of their own means and other costs including bus drivers and their own choir guide.

The registration fee per a choir for MUNDI CANTANT and MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR categories: 1 competition category for 250 EUR, each next one competition category for 150 EUR.

This sum has to be paid upon dispatch of the application form. The given registration fee is not paid back in the case of cancellation of the application.

Accommodation and meal is provided at two price levels. The choir can choose from two festival price packages:

STANDARD - this festival price package ranges from CZK 3200 to CZK 4500 per person
 - colleges, cheap hotels – in some cases with shared toilet and bathroom

HOTEL - this festival price package ranges from CZK 6000 to CZK 12000 per person
 - multiple-star hotels

The Festival Price Package includes:

- 4-day stay in the festival from **3 to 7 June 2009**,
- accommodation that corresponds to the certain level,
- half board meal (breakfasts, dinners),
- visiting of tourist attractions,
- taking part in all festival activities,
- a guide during the whole festival.

It is possible to order lunches. It is possible to order airport transfers.

The accommodation facilities may lie within 40 kilometres away from Olomouc and that is why the own bus is necessary.

Meal is provided at a number of restaurants that serve exclusively the Festival participants.

The organisers reserve the rights of ensuring accommodation and meal for the Festival participants. The organisers reserve the rights in connection with the use of video and audio recordings of the Festival activities.

CHOIR PENTATHLON - 1. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 – 7 June 2009, Olomouc, Czech Republic



Competition for multi-universal choir

- several-day competition in 5 categories:

1. Sacred and Clerical Music a capella
2. Contemporary Music
3. Folklore
4. Spiritual, jazz, pop
5. Show Programme

- points from all competition rounds will be counted up and published everyday, **the winner of the first place in PENTATHLON obtains 3000 EUR, the second place winner obtains 2000 EUR and the third place winner obtains 1000 EUR.**

CHOIR PENTATHLON - COMPETITION RULES

- The CHOIR PENTATHLON is determined for amateur choirs
- Repertoire requirements:
 1. **Sacred and Clerical Music a capella** – the competition programme must be performed a capella and must include 1 polyphony
 2. **Contemporary Music** - the competition programme must include compositions of composers of classic music born after 1900, one a capella composition, modern composing techniques and difficult pieces are welcomed
 3. **Folklore** - the competition programme must include one a capella composition, one composition with dance choreography and one composition from native land
 4. **Spiritual, jazz, pop** - the competition programme must include one a capella composition, one composition with dance choreography
 5. **Show Programme** - the competition programme must include attractive songs of all styles and genres, with dance choreography, one a capella composition
- Each song in all 5 competition programmes must be presented only once
- The minimum is 16 singers
- The time limit for all categories is 15 minutes of clear time
- In the case of the given time limit being surpassed the jury will terminate the contest performance of the choir
- The competition will take place during the FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC
 1. day - Qualification performances
 2. day - Competition category 1 (Sacred and Clerical Music a capella)
 - Competition category 2 (Contemporary Music)
 3. day - Competition category 3 (Folklore)
 - Competition category 4 (Spiritual, jazz, pop)
 4. day - Competition category 5 (Show Programme)
- For the first competition round the order of choirs is tossed up, for next competition rounds the order of choirs depends on received points and the choir with the lowest score will start, in case that more choirs will have the same score the order will be tossed up
- Points from all competition rounds will be counting up and will be published
- Qualification performance must include 1 piece from each of 5 competition categories

- Depending on the result of Qualification, choirs will be divided into level groups
- In all categories the singing is expected without a microphone and other devices
- The choir sends one copy of scores of the competition compositions, the copies of scores are not returned, they are supposed to stay in the festival archive
- The programme the choir sent cannot be changed
- First 3 places will be awarded by cash awards:
 - **the first place 3000 EUR**
 - **the second place 2000 EUR**
 - **the third place 1000 EUR.**
- Cash awards will be awarded only in the final group level. In case that more choirs will get the same score, the cash award will be distributed between them by equal amounts.

CHOIR PENTATHLON CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Each choir shall cover its transport, accommodation, catering costs out of their own means and other costs including bus drivers and their own guide.

The registration fee per a choir for CHOIR PENTATHLON is 1000 EUR. The registration fee has to be paid upon dispatch of the application form.

Accommodation and meal is provided at two price levels. The choir can choose from two festival price packages:

STANDARD - this festival price package ranges from CZK 3800 to CZK 5000 per person
 - colleges, cheap hotels – in some cases with shared toilet and bathroom

HOTEL - this festival price package ranges from CZK 7000 to CZK 15000 per person
 - multiple-star hotels

The Festival Price Package includes:

- 5-day stay in the festival from **2 to 7 June 2009**,
- accommodation that corresponds to the certain level,
- half board meal (breakfasts, dinners),
- visiting of tourist attractions,
- taking part in all festival activities,
- a guide during the whole festival.

The choir attending the CHOIR PENTATHLON shall stay 5 days in Olomouc and choose Standard or Hotel festival price package.

The accommodation facilities may lie within 30 kilometres away from Olomouc and that is why the own bus is necessary. Meal is provided at a number of restaurants that serve exclusively the Festival participants.

The organisers reserve the rights of ensuring accommodation and meal for the Festival participants. The organisers reserve the rights in connection with the use of video and audio recordings of the Festival activities.

The given registration fee is not paid back in the case of cancellation of the application.

DEADLINE FOR FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS: 31 JANUARY 2009

Applications should have enclosed:

- short choir biography, choir photo (*by e-mail*)
- competition programme – composer's first name and surname, name of the composition and performance time (*by e-mail*)
- 1 copy of scores of the contest compositions (*by post*)
- a sound recording of the participating choir (2 pieces) not older than 1 year (*by post*)
- confirmation about the payment of the festival registration fee (please make sure that the organizers will receive the full amount stipulated as participation fee, any banking fees deducted and payable will be at the expense of the applicant)

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REGISTRATION FEES - **FESTA MUSICALE Olomouc**
Name of Bank: **Komerční banka Olomouc**
Bank Account No: **19-1099080227/0100**
IBAN: **CZ1701000000191099080227**
SWIFT CODE: **KOMBCZPPXXX**
Var. symbol: **2009 + Your Postal Code**

FESTIVAL PRICE PACKAGES

- **FESTA Olomouc s. r. o.**
Name of Bank: **Komerční banka Olomouc**
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IBAN: **CZ0301000000191131660257**
SWIFTCODE: **KOMBCZPPXXX**
Var. symbol: **number of the invoice**

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF THE FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC 2009

- Wednesday 3. 6. 2009 - Choirs of Olomouc Region Parade,
- CHOIR PENTATHLON Competition,
- festival concerts,
- Thursday 4. 6. 2009 - Festival Opening Ceremony,
- CHOIR PENTATHLON Competition,
- festival concerts,
- Friday 5. 6. 2009 - MUNDI CANTANT and MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR Competitions for
children categories,
- CHOIR PENTATHLON Competition,
- the announcement of the Competition Results,
- festival concerts,
- Saturday 6. 6. 2009 - MUNDI CANTANT and MUNDI CANTANT SUPERIOR Competitions
for youth and adult categories,
- CHOIR PENTATHLON Competition,
- the announcement of the Competition Results,
- Competition for the Absolute Festival Winner at 7 p.m.,
- Sunday 7. 6. 2009 - festival concerts, participating in masses.

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XXXIX. FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC 2011, 8. - 12. 6. 2011
XXXX. FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC 2012, 6. - 10. 6. 2012

APPLICATION FORM
37. FESTIVAL OF SONGS OLOMOUC 2009

Name of Choir:

City, State:

Name of the Conductor:

Name and address of the Contact Person:

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Postal Code: (= var. symbol for your payment) Telephone:.....

Handy (mobile phone):: Fax:

E-mail:

We are going to participate in category(-ies):

We are going to participate in CHOIR PENTATHLON: YES NO

Date of Arrival: Date of Departure: No. of Nights:

Means of Transport:

Number of Participants Supposed incl. the driver:

Type of Accommodation Required /please tick one/:

STANDARD

HOTEL

Date:

Signature: