



International Youth & Music Festival & Competition

“Youth & Music in Vienna” for Youth-Choirs, Bands, Orchestras & Special Music Ensembles

Basic Program for Choirs

Youth choirs from all over the world are invited to participate in the festival. Each group will perform concerts in concert halls, famous churches and cathedrals in Vienna and nearby cities. Each choir will perform at the competition. The climax of the festival is the „Prize Winners Matinee“.

DAY 1 | SATURDAY

03:00 p.m

All Festival participants have to arrive at the “Austria Center Vienna” for the opening ceremony and concert at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV) – (no dress code). Addr.: Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Wien

03:15p.m. – 04:15 p.m.: OPENING CEREMONY

Official Opening Ceremony of the International Youth & Music Festival with Mr. Michael Haring – AICE - General Secretary and Chief Organizer of the festival, Dr. Rainer Bischof – AICE Managing Director and LA&G & GR Marianne Klicka - President of the AICE and representative of the City of Vienna. Opening Concert. (Total duration of the ceremony approx.: 1 hour.)

App. 06:30 p.m.: CONDUCTORS & JURY MEETING & DINNER

Only for participating conductors and one accompanying person! If you want to bring along more persons to the dinner, we kindly ask you to advise us in advance. Official reception and conductors & jury meeting (incl. dinner) for all participating conductors and jury members including the president and official representative of the Mayor of the city of Vienna at the Wiener Rathaus – (Vienna City Hall). Dress code: business attire! Please Note: (After the Conductors meeting and dinner, there is a chance for all participating conductors to present a gift from the participating ensembles country (i.e. national flag, mugs, T-shirt, book etc.) for the city representative of the Mayor of the City of Vienna and President of the AICE!

06:30 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.: OPENING PARTY (Everybody)

Opening Party for all Festival participants and accompanying persons with live band.

DAY 2 | SUNDAY

On Sunday all choirs, depending on the repertoire (sacral and/or secular) will perform an additional concert in concert halls, churches, cathedrals in Vienna and nearby villages and cities in the surrounding of Vienna! The detailed program for this day will be forwarded 1 month prior to the festival. (Please do not arrange any other activities (such as sightseeing etc...) for your ensemble on Sunday! The venues for these concerts are very well prepared and the audience at your concert is very large and enthusiastic. (In this concert - no age limit for musicians!)

DAY 3 | MONDAY

The morning is free for own activities. In the afternoon – Choir Competition at the ACV – Austria Center Vienna, Address: Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Wien. (The exact competition time schedule will be forwarded to you 1 month prior to the festival!) PLEASE NOTE: On Monday we kindly ask all conductors from the participating ensembles to phone Michael Haring between 09:00p.m. – 11:30 p.m. for the schedule of your performance (if chosen) at the Matinee of the Winners on Tuesday! Telephone in Austria: 0664-180-09-05



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DAY 4 | TUESDAY

08:45a.m. – 02:00p.m.: MATINEE OF THE WINNERS & AWARDS – CEREMONY

at the ACV-Austria Center Vienna. Please be advised that all participating ensembles have to be present on Tuesday from 08:45a.m.- 02:00p.m. at the Austria Center Vienna! (Addr.: ACV-Austria Center Vienna) - Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, A-1220 Vienna. (If a group does not arrive in time they will be automatically disqualified.)

07:00p.m.: FARE WELL DANCE PARTY

For all participants and accompanying persons!

12:00p.m.: END OF THE FESTIVAL

REQUIRED MUSIC FOR CHOIR COMPETITION:

CATEGORY: MIXED CHOIR

Ave Maria from the Quattro Pezzi Sacri

by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

CATEGORY: TREBLE CHOIR

Laudi alla Vergine Maria from the Quattro Pezzi Sacri

Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

CATEGORY: MALE CHOIR

Der Gondelfahrer / The Gondolier

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Die Nacht / The Night

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)