

HARMONIE FESTIVAL 2024

Categories for Choirs with Compulsory Work

International	Chamber Choirs Competition					
Category	1 ⁽¹⁾		2 ⁽¹⁾		3 ⁽¹⁾	
Type of choir	Mixed		Male		Female	
Number of members	up to 32		up to 32		up to 32	
Compulsory work	A	Dieu, gu'il la fait bon regarder (Claude Debussy)	A	Cantate (Richard Strauss)	A	Über Nacht (Carl Hirsch)
	B	To Morning (Gabriel Jackson)	B	Mouthful of birds (Maarten van Ingelgem)	B	Unterm Sommerhimmel (Siegfried Strohbach)
Add. choral works	A stylistically varying program of the participant's own choice					
Time limit	Time of singing (without compulsory work): 12 to 16 minutes					
The choir with the highest average score in a category will receive the HARMONIE FESTIVAL Prize (work of art).						
500 Euro for the choir with the highest average score in each category (1-3)						
In the categories 1 to 13 a fund of 5000 Euro is available for these extra prizes (see syllabus).						
The choir with the highest average score in all international competition categories (1-13) will receive the HARMONIE FESTIVAL Grand Prix.						

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Categories for Choirs without Compulsory Work

International	Choir Competition						Sacred Music	Folk Song	Folklore Choirs		
Category	4 ⁽²⁾	5 ⁽²⁾	6 ⁽²⁾	7 ^{(2) (5)}	8 ^{(2) (5)}	9 ⁽²⁾	10 ⁽²⁾	11 ⁽¹⁾	12 ⁽³⁾	13 ⁽⁴⁾	
Type of choir	Mixed	Male	Female	Youth	Children	Jazz vocal	Vokal ensembles	Open for all categories	Open for all categories		
Number of members	more than 32			no limit		more than 12	4 to 12	more than 12	more than 12		
Excluded are	Cat. 1	Cat. 2	Cat. 3								
Age	no limit			≤ 22	≤ 16	no limit		no limit	no limit		
Average age	no limit			≤ 17	≤ 14	no limit		no limit	no limit		
Choral works	A stylistically varying program of the participants own choice, with one folk song from the participant's country.					Varying program from Jazz and Pop	A stylistically varying program of own choice	A stylistically varying program of own choice	Three folk songs (as different as possible) of the participants own choice. At least one folk song must be from the participant's country.		
								The selected pieces may not be part of the participant's program in another competition.			
Time limit ^(*)	10 to 14 minutes						max. 9 minutes				
The choir with the highest average score in a category will receive the HARMONIE FESTIVAL Prize (work of art).											
300 Euro for the choir with the highest average score in each category (4 – 13)											
In the categories 1 to 13 a fund of 5000 Euro is available for these extra prizes (see syllabus).											
The choir with the highest average score in all international competition categories (1-13) will receive the HARMONIE FESTIVAL Grand Prix.											
^(*) time of singing				⁽²⁾ a cappella program (one track with piano accompaniment is permitted)				⁽⁴⁾ Accompaniment with at least 3 different instruments			
⁽¹⁾ a cappella program				⁽³⁾ at least one track a cappella				⁽⁵⁾ Groups competing may allow for up to 10% of the group to be below or above the competition age range, if the average age is observed.			