

World Youth Choir 2012

FOR SINGERS



The World Youth Choir is one of the most original and important choirs existing nowadays. Made up of young singers between the age of 17 and 26 from different nationalities, the World Youth Choir brings together talented young singers from all over the world, to its sessions organized in different world countries, twice each year. Artistically, it is a unique experience for young singers to develop their musical and vocal talents by interacting with internationally recognized conductors performing challenging repertoires on a professional level. Beyond the artistic project, which in itself is a major achievement, socially, more than 40 countries/nationalities represented, do emphasize the World Youth Choir as a school of understanding between different cultures, people, music and traditions as well as the unique experience in personal relationships for its members. Regardless of political or cultural differences, more or less 100 young people, with a passion for singing, spend one month together, allowing work, play conversation and debate. Without any speeches or banners, the World Youth Choir promote its message of music, and by its presence, its message of international peace, brotherhood, and the vitality of life itself. This is the reason why UNESCO has named this project "Artist for peace".

A Project of:

The World Youth Choir Foundation
c/o World Forum in The Hague, The Netherlands
Patrons: European Choral Association – Europa Cantat (ECA-EC)
Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI) and
International Federation for Choral Music (IFCM)

All information on the session 2012 will be available in autumn 2011 at www.worldyouthchoir.org
Please check regularly.

Future sessions:

Each year in a different part of the world for intensive rehearsals (two weeks) with two different conductors and contrasting programmes followed by a two week tour within the region, performing in major concert halls. During the Tour, the choir intends to enhance its social and pedagogical mission by interacting with local schools, choirs through master classes, workshops and clinics.

YOU can join the World Youth Choir, if you are:

- Age between 17 and 26 on July 1st 2012,
- Passionate and experienced choral singer,
- Have basic or semi professional music education
- Ready to accept diversity of world cultures
- Eager to learn in a multicultural environment
- Seeking for different professional knowledge
- Ready to spend one month with great people, meeting new friends and world renowned conductors!

How?

Applications are possible through national recruitment organizations, or (where these do not exist), directly to the World Youth Choir management.

Important: No participation fee. Chosen applicants (after international audition) only have to cover their own travel expenses to the host country and back.

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