

Euroscola

for youth choirs of schools, music schools, conservatories and universities

Strasbourg, Alsace, France, 20-25/10/2010

EUROPA CANTAT

Organisation

European Parliament, Strasbourg office in cooperation with Europa Cantat – European Federation of Young Choirs Europa Cantat Youth Committee

Several times a year, the Euroscola programme brings together a group of about 500 16-18 year old secondary school students from the twenty-seven European Union countries in Strasbourg for a day of meetings to learn about the European Parliament and discuss topical European issues. Coming from different cultures and countries, and speaking a variety of languages, the students divide into multilingual working parties of about 100 members. Each working party chooses a spokesperson to present the conclusions of its discussions to all 500 participants at the end of the afternoon.

In 2010 Europa Cantat will cooperate with the President of the European Parliament in Strasbourg for a special edition of Euroscola with European Youth Choirs.

Participants

Equal voice or mixed youth choirs (singers aged 14 – 27) from member countries of the European Union, with 18 to 35 singers per choir. The choirs must be attached to some kind of educational institution (school, music school, conservatoire, university). Singers must be interested in discussing politics and social issues.

Programme

Arrival on Tuesday, 19/10 or Wednesday, 20/10/2010

Concerts in the region, meetings, tourism

Friday, 22/10/2009: Euroscola in the European Parliament with: common breakfast, working groups with mixed nationalities on different subjects, common lunch, plenary session at end of afternoon, concert in the evening. **Saturday, 23/10/2009:** Participation of choirs at music events in the region. **Sunday, 24/10/2009:** Concert with common work by all participating choirs. Departure Sunday evening or Monday

Accommodation

Free of costs in host families in different villages of Alsace – choirs wishing to stay in a youth hostel will have to cover their own accommodation costs.

Finances:

Travel expenses to and from Alsace will be covered for a maximum of 25 singers per choir. Food and accommodation in Alsace are free of costs for those accepting to stay in host families. Transportation within Alsace will most probably also be covered.



Information / Applications

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Deadline for applications:
30/4/2010

In addition Europa Cantat recommends the following choral events in 2010:

As in previous years, the Board of Europa Cantat decided to recommend some events for choirs which are not organised by our federation but fully fit our general philosophy and are therefore very interesting for our membership and our „clients“. These events

- have a similar structure to Europa Cantat Singing Weeks

or

- are especially or exclusively for children's and youth choirs
- are non-profit making
- have educational aspects with regard to repertoire and/or cultures

Europa Cantat has no responsibility for the contents and organisation of these events.

31st Children's Choirs Festival "Fröhlich sein und singen"

Halle (Saale), Germany • 6-9/5/2010



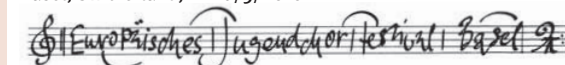
Jugendwerkstatt
frohe Zukunft

Non-competitive festival for all kinds of children's choirs, with many concerts and common singing. "Gunther Erdmann-Prize" for the best performance of a contemporary song

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7th European Festival of Youth Choirs

Basel, Switzerland, 12-16/5/2010



Over 20 choral concerts in churches, concert halls and open air in Basel and the surrounding region for more than 20,000 spectators. Selected choirs: Martve/Georgia, Netherlands Children's Choir, Genova Vokalensemble/Italy, Kivi/Lithuania, Dagilelis/Lithuania, Steirischer Landsjugendchor/Austria, Risbergska Skolans/Sweden, Carmina Slovenica/Slovenia, Leioa Kantika Korala/Spain, Pro Musica/Hungary, Children's Palace Guangzhou/China and seven choirs from Switzerland. For visitor's packages please contact: www.basel.com (as of February 2010). Do you wish to get an invitation for the 8th Festival in 2013? Please send your application in 2011. Thank you!

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45 International Choral Days in Barcelona

Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain • 5-11/7/2010



Organisation: FCEC - Federació Catalana d'Entitats Corals
Singing week with three workshops : Arabic-Hispanic Journey, conducted by Xavier Puig / Puccini's Messa di Gloria, conducted by Joan Martínez and Gospel Music. Participating choirs can give individual concerts in Barcelona and the surrounding region.
Deadline for applications: 28/2/2010

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