

Pécs Cantat 2010 – The Singing Cultural Capital of Europe

Pécs, Hungary

15-22/8/10



EUROPA CANTAT

Organisation

Pécs Cultural Centre – in cooperation with Europa Cantat Central-Eastern European Centre in Budapest

Pécs, European Capital of Culture in 2010, is known widely for its excellent choirs and internationally renowned conductors. After the first Europa Cantat Festival in Central-Eastern Europe in 1988, Pécs awaits the singers of Europe and the world again!

Pécs Cantat offers diverse workshops for every voice combination; from easy and light to demanding; from masterpieces of the great Hungarian composers to highly international selections. Ateliers led by tutors of international reputation; individual concerts in the region, final workshop concerts, daily Open Singing – these are to attract choirs and individual singers to Pécs, to learn more about choral music, to share, and to enjoy the feeling of being a part of the Singing Cultural Capital of Europe.

Aim group

For mixed and equal voices, children's choirs, individual singers

Ateliers

- Kodály, Zoltán: Te Deum of Buda Castle**
Dir: Aurél Tillai (HU)

Difficulty: A
Working languages: Hungarian translated into English
Minimum Age: 18 years Individual participants,
 "part-choirs" are also welcome
- "Swing and Sweet"**
Dir: Robert Sund (SE)

Difficulty: B
Working language: English
Minimum Age: 16 years Individual participants,
 "part-choirs" are also welcome
- "Horatii Carmen"**
Dir: Ernő Nagy (HU), Dr Szabolcs Szabó (HU), Dr Péter Hoppál (HU)

Difficulty: B
Working languages: Hungarian translated into English
Minimum Age: 15 years Accessible pieces for the 15-25 years old.
 Sing in Latin and Hungarian
- "Songs of angels"**
Dir: Ferenc Tóth (HU)

Difficulty: B
Working languages: Hungarian translated into English
Minimum Age: Minimum age: 10 years, Compositions by Kodály, Zoltán, for 10-16 years old.

Levels of difficulty
 A = difficult
 B = medium
 C = easy

Youth choirs are welcome to all ateliers.

5. "The world of Bartók Béla"

Dir: Attila Kertész (HU)

Difficulty: A

Working languages: Hungarian translated into English

Minimum Age: 16 years, Individual participants,
 "partchoirs" of SSA or SATB choirs are also welcome

6. "Roundabout the Wine"

Dir: Dr Tamás Lakner (HU), Vlado Sunko (HR)

Difficulty: B

Working languages: English, Croatian translated into English

Minimum Age: 18 years, Individual participants,
 "part-choirs" of TTBB or SATB choirs are also welcome



Programme/Tourism:

2010 is a unique year for Pécs, as it will be European Capital of Culture.

Pécs Cantat is an excellent opportunity to discover a great number of attractions, including World Heritage venues, cultural events, check:

<http://pecsikult.hu/>, <http://en.pecs2010.hu/>

Individual concert for the participating choirs in Pécs and its vicinity.

In the county: Villány Siklós Wine Route – for red wine fans. Harkány hot springs – for spa fans. Special touristic programs are offered for non-singing co-travelers (family, friends, sponsors, etc) – at reasonable costs. For details check the website.

Accommodation

In newly renovated hotel/youth hostel, 2-bedded rooms with private facilities.

Participation fees (per person!)

Country group	Direct members	Indirect members	Non-members
1	200 €	220 €	240 €
2	170 €	190 €	210 €
3	120 €	-	160 €

10% discount for the young singers of Ateliers 3 and 4. The fee includes full board, accommodation and all concerts.

Advance payment:

80 €/person (to be paid before 30/04/2010)

Account:

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