

Singing in Paradise, Savusavu, Fiji, 11-18 Nov 2007. A choral workshop with Rachel Hore (Australia), exploring Pacific singing. Contact: Daku Resort, Tel: +679-8850-046, Fax: +679-8850-334, Email: paradisecourses@iinet.net.au - Website: [www.dakuresort.com](http://www.dakuresort.com)

28th Annual National Conductors' Symposium, Vancouver, Canada, 4-9 Feb 2008. Six applicants will be chosen from across Canada, the United States and overseas to participate as conductors, receiving significant time with the Vancouver Chamber Choir in rehearsal and performance. As many as ten additional applicants will be selected as observers and be involved in all aspects of the Symposium, including one opportunity to conduct. Contact: Jon Washburn, Manager, Production & Communications, Tel: +1-604-7386822, Fax: +1-604-7387832, Email: [info@vancouverchamberchoir.com](mailto:info@vancouverchamberchoir.com) - Website: [www.vancouverchamberchoir.com](http://www.vancouverchamberchoir.com)

1st International Forum - Voice, Youth and Arts management, Caen, France, 6-10 Feb 2008. Organized by IFCM in cooperation with Polyfolia. Three-day forum for future managers in the field of choral music. Contact: International Federation for Choral Music, Christina Kühlewein, Tel: +33-2-31733881, Fax: +33-2-31735415, Email: [ckuehlewein@ifcm.net](mailto:ckuehlewein@ifcm.net) - Website: [www.ifcm.net](http://www.ifcm.net)

Musica International Session, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 17-22 Feb 2008. Join those who have become regular participants of such workshops, and experience an intense week of friendship, working together drowned in the international choral repertoire. Contact: Musica International, Tel: +33-3-88361754, Fax: +33-3-88365783, Email: [office@MusicaNet.org](mailto:office@MusicaNet.org) - Website: [www.musicanet.org/en/workshops.php](http://www.musicanet.org/en/workshops.php)

Kurt Thomas Cursus, Utrecht, Netherlands, 3-12 July 2008. Course for choral conductors with chamber choir or orchestra. Contact: Unisono, Tel: +31 30 23 35 600, Fax: +31 30 23 35 651, Email: [kurthomascursus@amateurmuziek.nl](mailto:kurthomascursus@amateurmuziek.nl) - Website: [www.amateurmuziek.nl](http://www.amateurmuziek.nl)

8th World Symposium on Choral Music, Copenhagen, Denmark, 19-26 Jul 2008. Contact: Choral Denmark, Steen Lindholm, , Email: [info@choraldenmark.org](mailto:info@choraldenmark.org) - Website: [www.choraldenmark.org](http://www.choraldenmark.org)

28th International Society for Music Education (ISME) World Conference, Bologna, Italy, 20-26 July 2008. ISME Commission Seminar's Calls for Presenters: research, community music activity, early childhood music education, education of the professional musician, music in mass media policies, music in schools and teacher education, special education. Contact: ISME International Office, Tel: +61-8-9386 2654, Fax: +61-8-9386 2658, Email: [isme@isme.org](mailto:isme@isme.org) - Website: [www.isme.org/](http://www.isme.org/)

Summerschool for Conductors - Masterclass, Hamar, Norway, 27 July-3 Aug 2008. Instructor (masterclass): Dale Warland (USA). For choir conductors with good practical and theoretical skills who want to work with choir at high levels. A qualified rehearsal-choir will be available. The summerschool has altogether 9 different courses, both singers and conductors at all levels. Contact: Norges Korforbund, Tel: +47-22-396850, Fax: +47-22-396851, Email: [havard.gravdal@korforbundet.no](mailto:havard.gravdal@korforbundet.no) - Website: [www.kor.no](http://www.kor.no)

Choral Conductors Retreat with Rod Eichenberger, Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 28 July-1 Aug 2008. A 5-day professional development workshop, designed for conductors of choirs at all levels, gives special emphasis to the important role non-verbal skills can play in rehearsal and performance. Held in the Historic Christ Church. Contact: Wanda Gereben, Executive Director, Choral Conductors Retreat, Tel: +1-808-5950233, Fax: +1-808-5955129, Email: [Info@ChoralConductorsRetreat.com](mailto:Info@ChoralConductorsRetreat.com) - Website: [www.ChoralConductorsRetreat.com](http://www.ChoralConductorsRetreat.com)

## Zborska natjecanja & festivali

2007-4

1st International Gregorian chant Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 18-21 Oct 2007. Competition, workshop, concerts in the Bratislava churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

15th S. Šimkus Choir Competition, Klaipeda, Lithuania, 18-21 Oct 2007. Open to mixed, female, male, chamber, youth, children's, folklore choirs and ensembles (Min. 26, max. 45 singers for choir, max. 16 singers for ensemble). Contact: Regional Choir Society Aukuras, Tel: +370-46-398714, Fax: +370-46-398766, Email: aukuras@ku.lt - Website: www.ssimkus.ku.lt

12th Colombian Choral Music Meeting, Guadalajara de Buga, Colombia, 19-22 Oct 2007. Contact: Corpacoros, Tel: +57-2-2367211, Email: corpacoros@corpacoros.org - Website: www.corpacoros.org

International Choral Weekend Voices Unlimited, Veldhoven, Netherlands, 19-21 Oct 2007. For choirs with singers aged 15 to 40. Categories: classical, pop/musical/gospel/jazz or close harmony/a capella. Contact: Voices Unlimited, Tel: +31-40-2545220, Fax: +31-40-2785449, Email: info@voicesunlimited.eu - Website: www.voicesunlimited.eu

5th Choir Festival Music and History, Palaces and Cathedrals, Százhalombatta, Hungary, 22-27 Oct 2007. For all types of choirs. Apply before: 1 May 2007. Contact: Ars Musica, Tel: +36-70-9466113, Fax: +36-23-350233, Email: festival@ars-musica.info - Website: www.ars-musica.info

International Festival of Choirs Cantus Angeli, Campania Felix, Italy, 24-28 Oct 2007. Friendly meeting between groups of various musical and territorial origins. Contact: International Festival of Choirs Cantus Angeli, M° Dott. Aniello Napoli, Tel: +39-3494295308, Fax: +39-089879917, Email: info@cantusangeli.com - Website: www.cantusangeli.com

Namur en Choeurs, Namur, Belgium, 26-30 Oct 2007. Festival celebrating the IFCM 25th anniversary. Contact: International Center for Choral Music, Jean-Marc Poncelet, Tel: +32-81-711600, Fax: +32-81-711609, Email: iccm@ifcm.net - Website: www.ifcm.net

The Busan APEC Choral Festival & Competition, Busan, South Korea, 31 Oct-3 Nov 2007. Contest and festival featuring Asia Pacific choral culture. Contact: Korea Choral Institute, Tel: +82-51-6220534, Fax: +82-51-6320977, Email: visitkoreayear@lycos.co.kr - Website: www.koreachoral.or.kr

Asian Choir Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2-10 Nov 2007. Competitions for all amateur choirs from the Asia Pacific Region. Festival for all choirs in the world. Contact: Choir Olympics, Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@musica-mundi.com - Website: [www.musica-mundi.com](http://www.musica-mundi.com)

9h International Choir Festival Nordeste Cantat, Maceió and Aracajú, Brasil, 7-10 Nov 2007. Contact: Federação Alagoana de Coros, Tel: +82-3235-1800, Fax: +82-3033-5844, Email: nordestecantat@gmail.com

11th Athens International Choir Festival, Athens, Greece, 8-11 Nov 2007. Open to mixed, male, female, chamber, youth, children's and folklore choirs, as well as, lyric soloists. Contact: Polifonia Atheaneum, Tel: +30210-6080119, Fax: +30210-6918841, Email: info@inter-fest.com - Website: www.interfest.basis-site.net

19th Cantapueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Mendoza, Argentina, 12-18 Nov 2007. Tribute to Latin American choral music. Master Class, conferences, concerts, tango dance. Contact: CantaPueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Tel: +54-261-4255238, Fax: +54-261-4201135, Email: cantapueblo@coppla.org.ar - Website: www.coppla.org.ar

International Franz-Schubert Choir Competition, Vienna, Austria, 14-18 Nov 2007. For international choirs and ensembles of all religions and cultures. Contact: Interkultur Foundation, Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: mail@musica-mundi.com - Website: www.musica-mundi.com

6th International Festival "Coros en el Bosque", Pinamar, Argentina, 16-18 Nov 2007. Workshops on Argentinian and Latin American folk music with Néstor Andrenacci and Ricardo Mansilla, for singers and/or conductors. Concerts by participating choirs, adults or youth choirs, mixed or equal voices. Contact: 6th edition "Coros en el Bosque" - Pinamar 2007, Martín Lettieri - Diego García Picasso, Tel: +54-114-7712316, Email: info@corosenelbosque.com.ar - Website: www.corosenelbosque.com.ar

8th International Choir Festival, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 20-27 Nov 2007. Competition and concerts in the most important concert halls of the City, workshops and seminars with Cuban directors. Contact: Instituto Cubano de la Musica, Tel: +53-22-641867, Fax: +53-7-333716, Email: cnmc@cubarte.cult.cu

4th International Composition Competition "Prof. Ivan Spassov", Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 23-25 Nov 2007. For symphonic compositions and vocal works. Apply before: 31 Oct. Contact: Prof. Vassika Spassova, President, Tel: +359-32-628311, Fax: +359-32-631668, Email: spassov@mail.com - Website: www.ivanspassov.hit.bg

21st ACAL Meeting, Lisboa, Portugal, 24-25 Nov 2007. Final concert: ethno-mass for peace. Contact: Associação de Coros da Área de Lisboa, Tel: +351-21-2765408, Fax: +351-21-2746480, Email: coroslis@netcabo.pt or coroslis@sapo.pt - Website: <http://pwp.netcabo.pt/coroslis/>

17th International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music, Prague, Czech Republic, 30 Nov-2 Dec 2007. Competition, concerts, workshops. Contact: NIPOS, Tel: +420-221-507961 or +420-224-814458, Fax: +420-224-812612, Email: I.Hovorkova@orfea.cz or dankova@nipos-mk.cz - Website: www.nipos-mk.cz

1st International Children's Choir Competition Coralis, Barcelona, Spain, 1-2 Dec 2007. Competition aiming to promote the education and the development of young people through choral music. Contact: Marfa Foundation, Tel: +34-93-2401480, Fax: +34-93-2007676, Email: fundaciomarfa@fundaciomarfa.org - Website: www.fundaciomarfa.org

Choral Days of Togo, Lome, Kpalime, Tsevie, Togo, 5-9 Dec 2007. Choral festival including workshops with Thierry Thiebaut, Issac Dogbo, Ambroise Kuanzambi Toko, Jean Paul Nenonene, Françoise Brunier, Ben Agudetse. Saturday 8th entirely dedicated to the 25th Anniversary of IFCM and including seminars, conferences and a final concert. Contact: Togolese Federation for Choral Music, Tel: +228-9435706, Fax: +228-2510464, Email: ftmchorale@yahoo.fr

2nd International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 6-9 Dec 2007. Competition, workshop, concerts in churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

6th Jubilee Easter Festival Musica Religiosa, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 12-16 Mar 2008. For choirs in all categories from all around the world. Contact: Festa Musicale, Tel: +420-585-237373, Fax: +420-585-237373, Email: festamusicale@atlas.cz - Website: www.festamusicale.cz

Toronto International Choral Festival, Canada, 27-30 March 2008. Massed rehearsals and concerts, choristers interaction, sightseeing. Guest Conductor: Nick Page. Contact: Toronto International Choral Festival, Arts Bureau for the Continents, Tel: +1-613-2343360, Fax: +1-613-2362636, Email: abc@abc.ca - Website: <http://www.abc.ca>

2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress on Children's Songs, Athens, Greece, Apr 2008. Contact: Pan-Hellenic Association of Conductors of Choral & Instrumental Ensembles, Tel: +30-210-2824894, Fax: +30-210-2844588, Email: music@otenet.gr

1st International Choral Competition for Children's Choir "Il Garda in Coro", Malcesine, Italy, 15-19 Apr 2008. Open to children's choir. Children must be born after 1 Jan 1992. Two categories: Secular and sacred music. Apply before: 31 Dec. Contact: Associazione Il Garda In Coro, Renata Peroni, Tel: +39-045-6570332, Fax: +39-0464-508647, Email: info@ilgardaincoro.it - Website: www.ilgardaincoro.it

9th International Choral Competition Maribor 2008, Slovenia, 18-20 Apr 2008. For up to 12 selected choirs: female, male and mixed with 16 - 48 singers (free accommodation and meals). Folk songs (non-competitive) and three competing programs (compulsory, free and Grand Prix). Deadline for applications: 23. 10. 2007 Contact: Mihela Jagodic, JSKD, Tel: +386-1-2410525, Fax: +386-1-2410510, Email: mihela.jagodic@jskd.si - Website: www.jskd.si

International Choir and Folksong Choir Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 24-27 Apr 2008. Competition, workshop, concerts in the Bratislava churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

Torreveja Habaneras Contest for Children's and Youth Choirs, Torreveja (Alicante), Spain, 25-27 Apr 2008. Apply before 1 Feb 2007. Contact: Manuel Martinez, Tel: +34-965-710702, Fax: +34-965-712570, Email: manuel@habaneras.org - Website: www.habaneras.org

12th International J. Villarroel Choir Festival, Isla de Margarita, Venezuela, 29 Apr-3 May 2008. Non competitive Festival. Concerts, workshops and conferences by famous conductors from Venezuela and abroad. Contact: Casa de la Cultura Mons. Nicolás Eugenio Navarrese, Tel: +58-416-6955740, Fax: +58-295-2625048, Email: xfestivaljv@cantv.net or festivaljuliovillarroel@hotmail.com - Website: www.festivaljuliovillarroel.com

54th Cork International Choral Festival, Ireland, 30 Apr-4 May 2008. Opportunity to compete in the prestigious Fleischmann International Trophy Competition. Open to any choir of international standing (except specifically children's choirs). Apply before 1 Nov 2007. Contact: Cork International Choral Festival, Tel: +353-21-4223535, Fax: 353-21-4223536, Email: chorfest@iol.ie - Website: www.corkchoral.ie

3rd International Choir Competition "Walther von der Vogelweide", Innsbruck, Austria, 1-4 May 2008. Contact: Chorverband Österreich, Tel: +43-1-5869494, Fax: +43-1-58694944, Email: info@chorverband.at - Website: www.chorverband.at

Musica Sacra International Festival, Marktoberdorf, Germany, 9-14 May 2008. Musica Sacra is a unique festival which brings music and dance from the five major world religions into Allgäu region, organising concerts in which Christians, Jews, Moslems, Buddhists and Hindus meet and perform together. Contact: Musica Sacra International, Tel: +49-8342-8964033, Fax: +49-8342-40370, Email: office@modfestivals.org - Website: www.modfestivals.org

Podium 2008 - Choral Waves, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, 15-18 May 2008. Contact: New Brunswick Choral Federation, Tel: +1-506-4533731, Fax: +1-506-4574880, Email: podium2008@mta.ca - Website: www.mta.ca/podium2008

Ottawa Music Festival, Canada, 16-19 May 2008. Contact: Ottawa Music Festival - Arts Bureau for the Continents, Tel: +1-613-2343360, Fax: +1-613-2362636, Email: lois@abc.ca - Website: www.abc.ca

3rd International Sacred Music Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 21-25 May 2008. Competition, workshop, concerts in the Bratislava churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

4th International Choir Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot 2008, Sopot, Poland, 21-25 May 2008. For choirs from all over the world. Exchange of cultural traditions, strengthening natural human bonds. Contact: Festival Office Mundus Cantat Sopot, Tel: +48-58-5558458, Fax: +48-58-5558442, Email: munduscantat@sopot.pl - Website: www.munduscantat.sopot.pl

3rd International Sacred Music Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 22-25 May 2008. Competition, workshop, concerts in the Bratislava churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

21st International Choir Festival, Vranov nad Toplou, Slovakia, 22-25 May 2008. Non-competitive festival for all kinds of choirs. Concerts, trips, seminar, workshop, discussion evening, meeting of choirs etc. Contact: Vilma Krauspeová, Tel: +421-57-4422849, Fax: +421-57-4422849, Email: vilma@krauspe.sk - Website: www.ozvena.sk

Competition Festa Choralis 2008, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 28 May-1 June 2008. For choirs in all categories from all around the world. Contact: Festa Musicale, Tel: +420-585-237373, Fax: +420-585-237373, Email: festamusicale@atlas.cz - Website: www.festamusicale.cz

7th Pärnu International Choir Festival, Estonia, 29 May-1 June 2008. Festival, concerts and folk song competition for amateur choirs of all categories. Contact: Pärnu Choir Festival NPO, Tel: +372-55-634407, Fax: +372-627-3125, Email: ave.sopp@kul.ee - Website: www.kooriyhing.ee or www.prkf.ee

37th International Competition "Florilège Vocal de Tours", France, 30 May-1 June 2008. Limited to ensembles from 12 to 40 choristers. Qualification round (a cappella), final round (including one piece with piano). Four categories: mixed choirs, male or female voice choirs, mixed vocal ensembles, free program / and a special Children's Choir International Competition. Special "Renaissance" Prize. Prize for a First Production work. Contact: Florilège Vocal de Tours, Tel: +33-2-47216526, Fax: +33-2-47216771, Email: florilege.vocal@free.fr - Website: [www.florilegevocal.com](http://www.florilegevocal.com)

36th International Choir Festival of Songs 2008, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 4-8 June 2008. For choirs in all categories from all around the world. Contact: Festa Musicale, Tel: +420-585-237373, Fax: +420-585-237373, Email: [festamusicale@atlas.cz](mailto:festamusicale@atlas.cz) - Website: [www.festamusicale.cz](http://www.festamusicale.cz)

6th Choral Singing Contest of South American Folk and Popular Music, La Plata, Argentina, 6-8 June 2008. Performance of two compulsory pieces and others to be chosen freely from works by the Mercosur countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay or Venezuela. Contact: AAMCANT, Fax: +54-221-4258326, Email: [aamcantlp@ciudad.com.ar](mailto:aamcantlp@ciudad.com.ar) - Website: [www.aamcant.org.ar](http://www.aamcant.org.ar)

6th Choral Singing Contest of South American Folk and Popular Music, La Plata, Argentina, 6-8 June 2008. Open to worldwide amateur choirs interested in the music of this cultural region. Festival dedicated to the memory of Liliana Cangiano, one of the greatest Argentinean conductors and arrangers. Contact: Asociación Argentina para la Música Coral, Tel: +54-221-4258326, Fax: +54-221-4258326, Email: [aamcantlp@ciudad.com.ar](mailto:aamcantlp@ciudad.com.ar) - Website: [www.aamcant.org.ar](http://www.aamcant.org.ar)

1st Mendoza Choralography Competition, Mendoza, Argentina, 17-22 June 2008. For all choirs around the world. Theme: choirs in movement. Contact: Fundación COPPLA, Cantapueblo, Tel: +54-261-4255238, Fax: +54-261-4201135, Email: [fundacion@coppla.org.ar](mailto:fundacion@coppla.org.ar) - Website: [www.coppla.org.ar](http://www.coppla.org.ar)

2nd World Festival Grand Prix St. Petersburg 2008, Russia, 18-22 June 2008. For choirs in all categories from all around the world. Contact: Festa Musicale, Tel: +420-585-237373, Fax: +420-585-237373, Email: [festamusicale@atlas.cz](mailto:festamusicale@atlas.cz) - Website: [www.festamusicale.cz](http://www.festamusicale.cz)

10th International Festival D'Canto 2007, Isla de Margarita, Venezuela, 18-22 June 2008. Gala concerts, international competition in various categories, workshops, conferences by international conductors, open singing, etc.... Contact: Fundacion D'Canto, Angel Marino Ramirez, Executive Coordinator, Email: [festivaldcanto@hotmail.com](mailto:festivaldcanto@hotmail.com) - Website: <http://festivaldcanto.tripod.com>

3rd International Children's and Youth Choir Festival "Touch the future", Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, 20-29 June 2008. For children and youth from around the world. An upper voice choir festival with choir theater and show choir elements. Guest Choreographer John Jacobson and artistic director Judith Janzen direct the children to a wonderful experience of song and dance. Many opportunities for choirs to present the music of their country and meet new friends. Contact: Juventus Vocalis, Judith Janzen, Tel: +49-6235-3230, Fax: +49-6235-4910246, Email: [judith.janzen@t-online.de](mailto:judith.janzen@t-online.de) - Website: [www.touch-the-future.com](http://www.touch-the-future.com)

11th Pacific International Children's Choir Festival (PICCFEST), Eugene, Oregon, USA, 25 June-1 July 2008. Bob Chilcott guest conductor and Peter Robb artistic director. Non-competitive event. All participating choirs present 3 performances plus festival chorus performances at the Oregon Bach Festival and the PICCFEST Gala Concert. Space limited to 10 choirs. Contact: Oregon Festival Chorus, Tel: +1-541-4659600, Fax: +1-541-4654990, Email: [peter@oregonfestivalchoirs.org](mailto:peter@oregonfestivalchoirs.org) - Website: [www.piccfest.org](http://www.piccfest.org)

International Choir Festival "Cantemus", Zrenjanin, Serbia, Yugoslavia, 26-30 June 2008. Non-competitive festival for choirs in all categories. Contact: International Music Center, Tel: +381-2363-993, Fax: +381-2363-993, Email: [festival\\_cantemus@yahoo.com](mailto:festival_cantemus@yahoo.com) or [imusiccenter@yahoo.com](mailto:imusiccenter@yahoo.com)

International Festival of Sacred Music, Vienna, Austria, 27-30 Jun 2008. Performing festival in Vienna and surroundings. Contact: Chorus MM, Tel: +43-662-645972, Fax: +43-662-645972, Email: [chorus2000@aon.at](mailto:chorus2000@aon.at) - Website: [www.chorus2000.com](http://www.chorus2000.com)

7th International Boys' & Men's Choral Festival, Prague & Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, 30 June-7 July 2008. Non-competitive international festival hosted by the Boni Pueri, (Czech Boys Choir), Amabile Boys & Men's Chorus (Canada) and Chor Leoni (Canada) for boys, male youth and men's choirs. Master conductors: Dr James Litton, Diane Loomer, Robert Sund. Jaroslav Krcek with guest Ensemble Amarcord. Rehearsals, concerts, masterclasses,

and leadership program. Contact: The University of Western Ontario, Dr. Carol Beynon, Tel: +1-519-6612111 (ext. 84613), Email: beynon@uwo.ca - Website: [www.internationalchoralfestival.org](http://www.internationalchoralfestival.org)

International Choral Kathaumixw, Powell River, Canada, 1-5 July 2008. Join adult, youth and children's choirs from around the world in 20 concerts, competitions, common singing, seminars and social events on the shores of Canada's magnificent Pacific Coast. Guest artists & international jury. Apply before 1 Nov, 2007. Contact: Powell River Academy of Music, Tel: +1-604-4859633, Fax: +1-604-4852055, Email: [info@kathaumixw.org](mailto:info@kathaumixw.org) - Website: [www.kathaumixw.org](http://www.kathaumixw.org)

Melodia! South American Music Festival, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, Brazil and Argentina, 2-14 July 2008. Open to treble and mixed voice choirs from all over the world; guest conductor Doreen Rao conducts combined choir performances with orchestra; festival also includes individual choir concerts, a South American music workshop, outreach and cultural exchanges, outstanding venues, enthusiastic audiences. Contact: LeAnn Binford, Classical Movements, Inc., Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: [LeAnn@ClassicalMovements.com](mailto:LeAnn@ClassicalMovements.com) - Website: [www.ClassicalMovements.com](http://www.ClassicalMovements.com)

26th International Choir Festival of Preveza - 14th international Choir Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece, 3-6 July 2008. For mixed, equal voices', children's, chamber vocal ensembles, mixed youth choirs & choirs of Byzantine chant. Repertoire must include a compulsory piece, a piece composed before 1800, a piece composed during 1800 - 1950, a piece composed after 1950 & a folk song from the choir's country of origin. Contact: Choral Society "Armonia" of Preveza, Tel: +30-26820-24915 / 29852, Fax: +30-26820-29852, Email: [armonia4@otenet.gr](mailto:armonia4@otenet.gr) - Website: <http://users.otenet.gr/~armonia4/>

Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, United Kingdom, 8-13 July 2008. Choirs, musicians, folk singers and dancers from all corners of the world compete in the world's leading festival of music and dance. Contact: Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, Tel: +44-1978-862000, Fax: +44-1978-862005, Email: [info@international-eisteddfod.co.uk](mailto:info@international-eisteddfod.co.uk) - Website: [www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk](http://www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk)

5th World Choir Games, Graz, Austria, 9-19 July 2008. For all kinds of choirs from all around the world. Contact: Choir Olympics, Tel: +49-6403-956525, Fax: +49-6403-956529, Email: [mail@musica-mundi.com](mailto:mail@musica-mundi.com) - Website: [www.musica-mundi.com](http://www.musica-mundi.com)

13th Niagara International Music Festival, Niagara region, Canada, 9-13 July 2008. Concerts in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Grimsby. Contact: Niagara International Music Festival, Arts Bureau for the Continents, Tel: +1-613-2343360, Fax: +1-613-2362636, Email: [lois@abc.ca](mailto:lois@abc.ca) - Website: [www.abc.ca](http://www.abc.ca)

Rhapsody! Prague Children's Music Festival, Vienna, Salzburg and Prague, Austria and Czech Republic, 10-21 July 2008. With guest conductor Ms. Joan Gregoryk. Masses, individual concert & joint concerts at outstanding venues with professional orchestra and local choir in Vienna, Salzburg & Prague. Workshop, musical exchanges, tours, festival certificate & T shirt. Contact: Neeta Helms, Classical Movements, Inc., Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: [Neeta@ClassicalMovements.com](mailto:Neeta@ClassicalMovements.com) - Website: [www.ClassicalMovements.com](http://www.ClassicalMovements.com)

2nd International Male Choir Festival, Barcelona, Spain, 12-18 July 2008. Contact: Federació de Cors de Clavé, Tel: +34-93-3199777, Fax: +34-93-3197622, Email: [info@menschoirs.net](mailto:info@menschoirs.net) - Website: [www.menschoirs.net](http://www.menschoirs.net)

37th International Festival & Competition "Youth & Music in Vienna", Vienna, Austria, 12-15 July 2008. For youth choirs, bands and orchestras! The Festival program includes band parades through the Inner City of Vienna, mass concerts on St. Stephen's Square, individual concerts for all participating music ensembles in Vienna and surrounding, (Upper age limit: 29 years). Contact: Association for International Cultural Exchange, Michael Haring, Tel: +43-664-1800905, Fax: +43-1-3175460, Email: [michael.haring@chello.at](mailto:michael.haring@chello.at) - Website: [www.austrianfestivals.at](http://www.austrianfestivals.at)

2008 Hong Kong International Youth and Children's Choir Festival, Hong Kong, China, 14-17 July 2008. Choral and solo competitions, concerts and workshops. Four categories for group competition: children (16 or under), youth choir (29 or under), contemporary music and folklore (29 or under). Two categories for solo competition: vocal class I (16 or under), vocal class II (17 - 29). Contact: Hong Kong Treble Choirs' Association, Tel: +852-2381 9262, Fax: +852-2380 7302, Email: [info@hktriblechoir.com](mailto:info@hktriblechoir.com) - Website: [www.hktriblechoir.com](http://www.hktriblechoir.com)

International Choir Festival Se Oye un Canto desde México, Mexico, 15-21 July 2008. Contact: Producciones Creativas, Administration Director, Martha Leticia Alejo, Tel: +52-55-12513747, Fax: +52-55-12513750, Email:

seoyeuncantodesdemexico@yahoo.com.mx

Pacific Rim Children's Chorus Festival, Honolulu, Hawaii, 15-23 July 2008. 9-day residential program designed to provide treble choirs an opportunity to experience the cultures of the Pacific Rim through their choral music repertoire in an interactive, non-competitive environment. Contact: Pacific Rim Music Resources, Wanda Gereben, Tel: +1-808-5950233, Fax: +1-808-5955129, Email: info@PacRimFestival.org - Website: www.PacRimFestival.org

5th International Choir festival of Sacred Music, Rottenburg, Germany, 17-20 July 2008. Competition in different categories and difficulties. Contact: Domsingschule Rottenburg, Tel: +49-7472-25062, Fax: +49-7472-26798, Email: ifgc@domsingschule-rottenburg.de - Website: www.chorfestival-rottenburg.de

8th World Symposium on Choral Music, Copenhagen, Denmark, 19-26 Jul 2008. Contact: Choral Denmark, Steen Lindholm, Email: info@choraldenmark.org - Website: www.choraldenmark.org

53rd International Choral Contest of Habaneras and Polyphony, Torrevieja (Alicante), Spain, 20-27 July 2008. Outdoors habaneras, polyphony in the auditorium "Eras de la Sal" on the Mediterranean Sea coast. Apply before: 31 Jan 2008. Contact: Certamen Int'l de Habaneras de Torrevieja, Tel: +34-965-710702, Fax: +34-965-712570, Email: manuel@habaneras.org - Website: www.habaneras.org

7th International Choral Festival "José María Bravo Márquez", Medellín, Colombia, 23-28 June 2008. Contact: Jorge Hernán Arango García, Ensemble Vocal de Medellín, Tel: +57-4-2668172, Fax: +57-3127913071, Email: jorgeag@cis.net.co

23rd Béla Bartók International Choir Competition and Folklore Festival, Debrecen, Hungary, 30 July-3 Aug 2008. Competition in contemporary choral music for six categories and festival for collective singing and vocal folk music. The "Grand Prize" winner of the competition will be invited to the "Grand Prize of European Choral Music" competition held in Tours in 2009. Apply before: October 31st, 2007. Contact: Fonix Events Organizer NPO, Tel: +36-52-518400, Fax: +36-52-518404, Email: bartokcomp@bbcc.hu - Website: www.bbcc.hu

5th International Choral Festival Mario Baeza, Valparaíso, V Región, Chile, 30 July-3 Aug 2008. Open to mixed, male, female and chamber choirs. Contact: Waldo Aránguiz-Thompson, Tel: +56-2-2259977, Fax: +56-2-2233240, Email: waranguiz@aconex.cl

Vivace International Choir Festival 2008, Veszprém, Hungary, 31 July-4 Aug 2008. Special combination of festival, competition and mini concert tour focused on the joys of life. Contact: c/o Városi Művelődési Központ, Tel: +36-88-429693, Fax: +36-88-429693, Email: vmk1@veszprem.hu or vivaceveszprem@gmail.com - Website: www.vmkveszprem.hu

6th International Choral Festival "San Juan Coral 2008", Argentina, 14-19 Aug 2008. Concerts and workshops. Non-competitive choral festival, for 8-10 selected non-professional, mixed, female, male and chamber choirs. Selection on the basis of audition tapes. Deadline for application: 15 Mar 2008. Contact: María Elina Mayorga, Tel: +54-264-4234284, Fax: +54-264-4234284, Email: coro@uccuyo.edu.ar or mariaelinamayorga@gmail.com or elinamayorga@hotmail.com - Website: www.sanjuancoral.com.ar

International Singing Week, Zrenjanin, Serbia, Yugoslavia, 18-26 Aug 2008. For choirs, vocal groups, singers, conductors. Ateliers: "Song from the Danube", "Balkan sounds", "Movement and music are inseparable", "Music for children's choirs", Vocal Pop/Jazz..., "Choir to choir" concerts. Contact: International Music Center, Tel: +381-2363-993, Fax: +381-2363-993, Email: festival\_cantemus@yahoo.com or imusiccenter@yahoo.com

Tonen2000 - 5th Edition 2008, Westland, Netherlands, 19-21 Sep 2008. Open to mixed chamber choirs and ensembles up to 36 non-professional members, male and female ensembles up to 24 non-professional members (professional conductor preferred). Contact: Tonen2000, Jos Vranken, Tel: +31-174-245520, Fax: +31-174-245520, Email: info@tonen2000.nl - Website: www.tonen2000.nl

Taiwan International Choral Ensemble Festival, Taipei, Taiwan (China), 3-10 Oct 2008. International competition: 5 Oct. (age above 18, all kinds of choirs). Master workshop: 8-10 Oct. (conducting and vocal Jazz master class). Tour arrangements upon inquiry. Contact: Taiwan Choral Music Center (TCMC), Tel: +886-2-2369 2354, Fax:

+886-2-2364 2515, Email: info@tcmc.org.tw - Website: www.tcmc.org.tw

5th International Choir Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-11 Oct 2008. Competition for mixed choirs, equal voices, children's choirs, mixed youth choirs, chamber ensembles and categories for Renaissance and Modern Music. Contact: Friends of Choral Music Foundation, Tel: +359-2-9641111, Fax: +359-2-9641110, Email: fcmf@abv.bg - Website: www.fcmf.visa.bg

Festival Magic Mozart Moments, Salzburg, Austria, 9-12 Oct 2008. Voices from all over the world and the Salzburg Cathedral Choir & Orchester conducted by Prof. János Czifra performing together Mozart's Great Mass in c-minor KV 427 at Salzburg Cathedral. Singers are required to have sung that piece before. Contact: Cultours Europe, Tel: +43-662-821310, Fax: +43-662-82131040, Email: office@cultours.at - Website: www.magicmozartmoments.at or www.cultours-europe.com

Lago di Garda Music Festival, Italy, 16-19 Oct 2008. International festival of music for choirs and orchestras on Lake Garda. Artistic director: Mag. Peter Laskowski. Contact: MusikReisenFaszination Chor- und Orchesterreisen, , Email: info@lagodigarda-musicfestival.com - Website: www.lagodigarda-musicfestival.com

20th Cantapueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Mendoza, Argentina, 28 Oct-2 Nov 2008. Tribute to Latin American choral music. Master Class, conferences, concerts, tango dance. Contact: CantaPueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Tel: +54-261-4255238, Fax: +54-261-4201135, Email: cantapueblo@coppla.org.ar - Website: www.coppla.org.ar

20th Cantapueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 4-9 Nov 2008. Tribute to Latin American choral music. Master Class, conferences, concerts, tango dance. Contact: CantaPueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Tel: +54-261-4255238, Fax: +54-261-4201135, Email: cantapueblo@coppla.org.ar - Website: www.coppla.org.ar

20th Cantapueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Guarenas, Venezuela, 11-16 Nov 2008. Tribute to Latin American choral music. Master Class, conferences, concerts, tango dance. Contact: CantaPueblo - La Fiesta Coral de América, Tel: +54-261-4255238, Fax: +54-261-4201135, Email: cantapueblo@coppla.org.ar - Website: www.coppla.org.ar

International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 4-7 Dec 2008. Competition, workshop, concerts in churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

International Choir and Folksong Choir Festival, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 23-26 Apr 2009. Competition, workshop, concerts in the Bratislava churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk

38th International Competition "Florilège Vocal de Tours", France, 29-31 May 2009. Limited to ensembles from 12 to 40 choristers. 3 Rounds: Qualification (a cappella) on Friday – Final Round (including one piece possibly with piano) on Saturday – Grand Prix (on Sunday). The absolute winner will be nominated for the 2010 European Grand Prix. 4 categories: mixed choirs, equal voices (male or female), mixed vocal ensembles, and free program / Prix spécial Renaissance / Prize for a first production work. Contact: Florilège Vocal de Tours, Tel: +33-2-47216526, Fax: +33-2-47216771, Email: florilege.vocal@free.fr - Website: www.florilegevocal.com

2nd California International Choral Festival and Competition, San Luis Obispo, California, USA, 25-28 June 2009. Competition in the beautiful San Luis Obispo Performing Arts Center on California's Central Coast. Mixed choirs (aged 18+) of at least 16 and no more than 60 singers. Apply before: Sep 2008. Contact: Patricia Harris, Executive Director, Tel: +1-805-4406050, Email: pat@californiachoral.org - Website: www.californiachoral.org

International Choir Festival "Cantemus", Zrenjanin, Serbia, Yugoslavia, 25-29 June 2009. Non-competitive festival for choirs in all categories. Contact: International Music Center, Tel: +381-2363-993, Fax: +381-2363-993, Email: festival\_cantemus@yahoo.com or imusiccenter@yahoo.com

IHLOMBE South African Choral Festival, South Africa, 8-20 July 2009. Individual choir concerts, South African music workshops, cultural outreach events, sightseeing. Contact: Neeta Helms, Classical Movements, Inc., Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: Neeta@ClassicalMovements.com - Website:



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27th International Choir Festival of Preveza - 15th international Choir Competition of Sacred Music, Preveza, Greece, 9-12 July 2009. For mixed, equal voices', children's, chamber vocal ensembles, mixed youth choirs & choirs of Byzantine chant. Repertoire must include a compulsory piece, a piece composed before 1800, a piece composed during 1800 - 1950, a piece composed after 1950 & a folk song from the choir's country of origin. Contact: Choral Society "Armonia" of Preveza, Tel: +30-26820-24915 / 29852, Fax: +30-26820-29852, Email: [armonia4@otenet.gr](mailto:armonia4@otenet.gr) - Website: <http://users.otenet.gr/~armonia4/>

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Europa Cantat Festival 2009, Utrecht, Netherlands, 17-26 July 2009. Spectacular vocal festival with participants from Europe and beyond. Workshops by international conductors in all vocal genres. Open singing, concerts: sing & listen, international contacts. Contact: Europa Cantat Festival 2009, Tel: +49-228-9125663, Fax: +49-228-9125658, Email: [info@EuropaCantat.org](mailto:info@EuropaCantat.org) - Website: [www.ecu2009.nl/contact](http://www.ecu2009.nl/contact)

Melodia! South American Music Festival, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, Brazil and Argentina, 22 July-3 Aug 2009. Open to treble and mixed voice choirs from all over the world; guest conductor Doreen Rao conducts combined choir performances with orchestra; festival also includes individual choir concerts, a South American music workshop, outreach and cultural exchanges, outstanding venues, enthusiastic audiences. Contact: LeAnn Binford, Classical Movements, Inc., Tel: +1-703-6836040, Fax: +1-703-6836045, Email: [LeAnn@ClassicalMovements.com](mailto:LeAnn@ClassicalMovements.com) - Website: [www.ClassicalMovements.com](http://www.ClassicalMovements.com)

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3rd International Harald Andersén Chamber Choir Competition, Helsinki, Finland, 11-12 Sep 2009. International choir competition for mixed chamber choirs (16-40 singers). Choirs may include professional singers. Apply before 30 Jan 2009. Contact: Sibelius Academy, Tel: +358-20-7539505, Fax: +358-20-7539596, Email: [choircompetition@siba.fi](mailto:choircompetition@siba.fi) - Website: [www.siba.fi/choircompetition](http://www.siba.fi/choircompetition)

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International Choir Festival "Cantemus", Zrenjanin, Serbia, Yugoslavia, 24-29 June 2010. Non-competitive festival for choirs in all categories. Contact: International Music Center, Tel: +381-2363-993, Fax: +381-2363-993, Email: [festival\\_cantemus@yahoo.com](mailto:festival_cantemus@yahoo.com) or [imusiccenter@yahoo.com](mailto:imusiccenter@yahoo.com)

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International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 2-5 Dec 2010. Competition, workshop, concerts in churches. Contact: Bratislava Choral Agency, Tel: +421-905-111827, Fax: +421-265-957054, Email: info@choral-music.sk - Website: www.choral-music.sk