

## Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Xinghai Prize International Choir Championships!

Come to China's capital of choral music and showcase your choir to an international audience!  
The event offers a competitive atmosphere on various levels, depending on the needs and experience of your choir.

The **Guangzhou International Open Competition** with 11 categories is open to any kind of amateur choir, regardless of their present artistic level of achievement. No matter if you already have experience of international competitions or you have just sung on your own: this competition is an experience to be part of!

The **Xinghai Prize International Choir Competition** is a highly-ranked competition - designed for those choirs who have already successfully experienced international choral competitions. You'll be joined by some of the world's best amateur choirs and you'll be competing for a prize money of 5,000 EUR for the winner in each of 7 categories.

Guangzhou Opera – Venue for Opening and Closing Concerts



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November 8 – 14, 2012**



### Guangzhou is different!

Located by the Pearl River, Guangzhou (Canton) is the third largest city of China, with more than 12 million inhabitants, dating back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC.

Experience a megacity full of ancient tradition and futuristic buildings designed by internationally renowned architects!

Find the source of the „maritime silk road“, see the skyline of the Bayun mountains and enjoy the specialities of Cantonese cuisine.

See you in Guangzhou!

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**Guangzhou International Festival Choir**  
 Join choirs and individual singers from all over the world, and perform with a symphony orchestra highlights of the popular choral-symphonic repertoire in the grand finale!

**INTERKULTUR Choral Symposium**  
 Seminars, workshops, panel discussion with internationally renowned experts on child and youth choir music!

**Gala and Friendship Concerts**  
 Numerous venues and opportunities to perform in front of an enthusiastic audience

**Top-class international competition for the Xinghai Prize with the best choirs of the world!**

**Guangzhou International Open Competition – open for all choirs!**

**Amazing opening show**  
 “Guangzhou welcomes the choirs of the world”  
 Featuring virtuosic performances of ancient Chinese art forms. Big orchestra and choir performing the “Yellow River Cantata” by Xian Xinghai

**Day trips to Hong Kong and Macao**  
 Located at only a two hours drive from Guangzhou. Performance opportunities in Hong Kong and Macao upon request.

**High-class accommodation at economy rates!**



Xinghai Conservatory – Competition Venue ▼

