



**World
Choir
Games**



2023
Gangneung
Republic of Korea



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THE KOREAN CHOIR GAMES OF PEACE

After 20 years, the World Choir Games are coming back to Korea: The city of Gangneung, located in the Gangwon province, is the second Korean city after Busan in 2002 to host the world's largest international choir competition.

Gangwon-do is experienced in hosting major international events: In 2018 it was the venue of the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, which went down in history as the "Peace Games" due to the joint appearance of North and South Korean athletes. A perfect place for the unifying power of choral music to become an even more significant international symbol of peace.

Korea has a vibrant choral scene, which is highly valued in the country and received strong support from politics and community. The country regularly sends its choirs to participate in the World Choir Games – and often return with impressive success.

The host city of the 2023 World Choir Games, Gangneung, is known for its breathtaking location by the sea in front of fantastic mountain scenery. The Olympic Park and the Ice Arena were also venues for the 2018 Winter Olympics and are centrally located in the city. A unique opportunity to breathe real Olympic air here during the World Choir Games 2023!

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

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| 1 Young Children's Choirs | 15 Musica Sacra a cappella |
| 2 Children's Choirs | 16 Musica Sacra with accompaniment |
| 3 Youth Choirs of Equal Voices | 17 Music of Spirit and Faith |
| 4 Mixed Youth Choirs
OR Mixed Boys Choirs | 18 Musica Contemporanea equal
voices (contemporary music) |
| 5 University and College Choirs | 19 Musica Contemporanea mixed
voices (contemporary music) |
| 6 Vocal Ensembles | 20 Jazz |
| 7 Mixed Chamber Choirs | 21 Gospel |
| 8 Mixed Choirs | 22 Spiritual |
| 9 Female Chamber Choirs | 23 Pop Ensembles |
| 10 Female Choirs | 24 Pop Choirs |
| 11 Male Chamber Choirs | 25 Scenic Pop / Show Choirs |
| 12 Male Choirs | 26 Folklore a cappella |
| 13 Mixed Senior Choirs (55+) | 27 Folklore with accompaniment |
| 14 Senior Choirs of
equal voices (55+) | 28 Scenic Folklore |







FURTHERMORE:

- Friendship Concerts
- Festival Stage Choir
- Evaluation Performances
- Individual Coachings
- Workshops





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