



**World
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COMPETITION PROGRAMS



The Champions Competition

Category C1

Young Children's Choirs

14.08.2026 10:15

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) "Music is Love" Children's Philharmonic Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Chao Li

- 1 Pān Xíng zǐ mín: Sān yuè huà qīngshān
- 2 Otmar Mácha: Hoj, hura hoj!
- 3 Darius Lim: The Water Dance of Lluvia
- 4 Xiao Geng Liu: Jubilant Song of Shanzhai

2) Guangzhou Little Petrel Children's Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductors: Zhi Jun Diao & Meng Fei Liu

- 1 Michele Josia: Come il ritmo veloce
- 2 Ottma Marsha: Hoj, Hura Hoj
- 3 Xingzimin Pan: Plum Blossom
- 4 Yu Guan: Song of Huayao Yi Ethnic

3) Hangzhou Yangzheng Primary School Choir

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Duxiu Chen

- 1 Cao Guangping: Zhuolu - Xi Zang Mu Ge
- 2 Yu Guan: Terrace in Spring Rain
- 3 Se Enkebayar, arr. Hongnian Yang: bā jùn zàn
- 4 Angèle Arsenault: Vichten

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1) Tianjin Radio Philharmonic Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Lingyu Meng

- 1 Qiān Shé: A Ba La
- 2 Bob Chilcott: A Tree of Song
- 3 Zhōu Liú, arr. Hào Wú: Chì lè gē
- 4 Trad. Philippines, arr. Saunder Choi: Leron, Leron Sinta

2) Guangzhou Opera House Children's Chorus

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Yanhui Su

- 1 Pānxīng ZǐMínqū: Purple
- 2 Jim Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Núñez: Panta Rhei
- 3 Trad. China, Wen Yuchuan: Spring
- 4 Darius Lim: Shadow Dance of Sylva

3) Choice Children's Choir

Harare, Zimbabwe

Conductor: Bright Gwati

- 1 Trad. Zulu, arr. Michael Barrett: Mangisondele Nkosi Yam
- 2 Trad. Zimbabwe, Jera Tianshe: Pfugama Unamate
- 3 Ola Gjeilo: Autumn
- 4 Mark Hayes: Cantate Domino

4) Children's Broadcast Choir of Zhejiang

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Shulin Dai

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Guānyù Cáo: Peacock and Parrot
- 2 Pān Xíng zǐ mín: Snow Train
- 3 Trad. Serbia, Nick Page: Niska Banja
- 4 Yǔ Guān: Terrace in Spring Rain

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5) Shanghai Little Stars Junior Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Ya Wen Liu

- 1 Xingzimin Pan: Ta suo xing
- 2 Yu Guan: Song of Huayao Yi Ethnic
- 3 Zhou Yiding: yī shù
- 4 Susanna Lindmark: Song of Hope

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Category C2

Children's Choirs

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Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Lagidze Choir

Batumi, Georgia

Conductor: Magdana Matitaishvili

- 1 Brian Lewis: Benedictus
- 2 Rusudan Khorava: Sakhumaro
- 3 Ioseb Kechakmadze: Exercise No.1
- 4 Ivo Antognini: Wah-bah-dah-bah-doo-bee!

2) Sacred Heart Canossian College Choir

Pokfulam, Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong SAR

Conductor: Rebecca Lam

- 1 Levente Gyöngyösi: Laudate Dominum - Psalm 150
- 2 Guan Yu Cao: Duo Li Ba Ji
- 3 Josu Elberdin: Salve Regina
- 4 Trad. Philippines, arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan: Da Kami Ay Anan-ak

3) Corul de Copii Junior Vip

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Conductor: Anca-Mona Mariaş

- 1 Constantin Râpă: Treci ploaie
- 2 Anca-Mona Mariaş: Mă luai, luai
- 3 John Leavitt: Festival Sanctus
- 4 Anca-Mona Mariaş: Ala-Bala Primăvara sau Ludicotopya

4) Vocalista Angels

Klaten, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Conductor: Yason Christy Pranowo

- 1 Trad. Indonesia, Daulat Padang, arr. Ken Steven: Cikala le pong pong
- 2 Darius Lim: The Water Dance of Lluvia
- 3 Darius Lim: A Puppet's Dream
- 4 Agustinus Bambang Jusana: Yamko Rambe Yamko

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5) Hangzhou Children's Art Troupe Choir

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Xiao Meng Ding

- 1 Tian Zhou: Iris and Butterfly
- 2 Lajos Bárdos: Magos a rutafa
- 3 Yu Guan: Song of Huayao Yi Ethnic
- 4 Jian Qiang Xu: Chun Yuan

6) New Taipei City Junior Choir

New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Li Wen Yang

- 1 Yǒngtáo Chén, arr. Cài Yù Shān: Chūnshuǐ
- 2 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Laudate pueri
- 3 Lajos Bárdos: Magos a rutafa
- 4 Jim Papoulis, arr. Francisco J. Núñez: Panta Rhei

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Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) **Voices of Munich**

München, Germany

Conductor: Maksim Matsiushenkau

- 1 Josef Gabriel Rheinberger: Sechs Gesänge, op. 131 - Nr. 6 Gute Nacht
- 2 Jorge Gijón Sánchez: The Fly
- 3 Ivo Antognini: Wah-bah-dah-bah-doo-bee!
- 4 Darius Lim: Children of Light

2) **Chengdu Philharmonic Youth Choir**

Chengdu, China

Conductors: Bo Liu & Xi Zhu

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Yida Zhang: Yi Meng Folk Song
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Matsushita Ko: Flying Songs of Miao
- 3 Eric William Barnum: Heaven Full of Stars
- 4 Yu Chuan Wen: Colored Koi Carp

3) **Wattana Girls' Chorus**

Bangkok, Wattana, Thailand

Conductors: Sathit Sukchongchaipruk & Natthita Wongprom

- 1 Battista Pradal: Kyrie
- 2 Trad. USA, arr. Gwyn Arch: This Little Light of Mine
- 3 Nelson Kwei: Suriram - Hela Rotan
- 4 Puangroi Apaiwong, arr. Narongrit Dhamabuttra: Bua khao

4) **Jinan Daye Children's Choir**

Jinan City, China

Conductor: Hao Tian

- 1 Xiao Geng Liu: Nà xī gǔ diào xún
- 2 Xingzimin Pan: Ta suo xing
- 3 Ola Gjeilo: Northern Lights
- 4 Linda Spevacek: Danza!

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5) Liwan Children's Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductors: Li Huikun & Xie Siying

- 1 Yu Guan: Banks of the Densely Forested Red River
- 2 Kim Andre Arnesen: Even When He Is Silent
- 3 Lojze Lebic: Zima
- 4 Xingzimin Pan: Midnight Menagerie

6) Columbus International Children's Choir

Dublin, USA

Conductors: Tatiana Kats & Miljan Krunic

- 1 Johannes Brahms: Regina coeli
- 2 Samo Vovk: Ta na Solbici
- 3 Trad. Russia, arr. Vladislav Sokolov: Povyan Povyan
- 4 Elaine Hagenberg: By Night

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Youth Choirs of Equal Voices

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1) Chulada Choir of Chulalongkorn University Demonstration Secondary School

Bangkok, Thailand

Conductor: Atichai Tragoondet

- 1 Trad. Philippines, arr. Joy T. Nilo: Pong pong ginapong
- 2 Atichai Tragoondet: Rueang Trirad
- 3 Paul David Thomas: Out, Damned Spot
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs: Hold On

2) Heep Yunn School Choir

Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong SAR

Conductor: Joyce Chi-Man Yu

- 1 Mårten Jansson: I Never Saw a Moor
- 2 Kikuko Maruo: Kyrie
- 3 Wei Cui: Blue Sky
- 4 Ko Matsushita: Rumbling

3) ByeZoo Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Yue Sun

- 1 Orbán György: Pange lingua
- 2 Kevin A. Memley: Silence
- 3 Mi Tian: Púsà mán - rén rén jìn shuō jiāngnán hǎo
- 4 Trad. Philippines, arr. Choi Saunder: Leron, Leron Sinta

4) Shenzhen Senior High School Lily Girls Choir

Shenzhen, China

Conductor: Man Xue Hu

- 1 Ziyang Wen: Petals and the Pilgrim
- 2 Xiǎogēng Liú: Nong xiang
- 3 Ēriks Ešēvalds: Paper Boats
- 4 Darius Lim: Dragon Dance of Shang

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5) Cantilon Chamber Choir

Edmonton, Canada

Conductor: Heather Johnson

- 1 Einojuhani Rautavaara: Suite de Lorca
- 2 Robert Schumann: Der Wassermann
- 3 Péter Tóth: Magnus, Maior, Maximus
- 4 Katerina Gimon: Elements - 3. Fire, 4. Water

6) Kantiléna Brno

Brno, Czech Republic

Conductors: Michal Jančík & Jiří Klecker

- 1 Marek Pal'a: Zahučaly hory (First Performance)
- 2 Petr Eben: Gigue
- 3 Bohuslav Martinů: Vynášení smrti
- 4 Pekka Kostiainen: Revontulet

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The Champions Competition

Category C4

Mixed Youth Choirs

07.08.2026

11:15

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) Guangzhou Tieyi High School Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Wan Liu

- 1 Jēkabs Jančevskis: Atsalums Coldness
- 2 Shou Huang: Shui Mo Dong Hua
- 3 Chongzhi He: Kung Fu
- 4 Xiaogeng Liu: O Ran

2) Jeugdkoor Waelrant

Berchem, Antwerpen, Flanders, Belgium

Conductor: Marleen De Boo

- 1 Emil Råberg: The Tyger
- 2 Kimber Bex: Psalm 47 - Clap Your Hands, All You Nations!
- 3 Christopher Torr, arr. André van der Merwe: Die Donker
- 4 Tracy Wong: Singkap Siaga

3) Ondrášek Czech Youth Choir

Nový Jičín, Czech Republic

Conductor: Boris Nykl

- 1 Zdeněk Lukáš: Rembrandt
- 2 Zoltán Kodály: Túrót eszik a cigány
- 3 William Byrd: Ave verum corpus
- 4 Tomáš Vrána: Trubadúrské Písňe

4) Pacific Voices - SUMMIT

Abbotsford, Canada

Conductor: Sonja Hindmarsh

- 1 Trad. Indonesia, arr. Ken Steven: Hela Rotan
- 2 Dan Forrest: The Sun Never Says
- 3 Katerina Gimon: Fire
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory: Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down

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Category C5

Mixed Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles

08.08.2026 19:30

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) Cake O'Phonie

Bulle, Switzerland

Conductor: Antoine Krattinger

- 1 Mia Makaroff, arr. Mia Makaroff & Anna-Mari Kähärä: Butterfly
- 2 Kim André Arnesen: Even When He Is Silent
- 3 Christopher Tin: Hope Is the Thing with Feathers
- 4 Flavio Bundi: Il grond silenzi

2) Voices of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, USA

Conductor: Jerome Bierschenk

- 1 Heinrich Schütz: Selig sind die Toten
- 2 Julian Philip Reisenhel: Kwa wote upendo
- 3 Shavon Lloyd: So Breaks the Sun
- 4 Stephen Foster, arr. Jack Halloran: Nelly Bly

3) consonus vokalensemble

Chur, Switzerland

Conductor: Mauro Ursprung

- 1 Flavio Bundi: Il grond silenzi
- 2 Lucy Walker: Give Me Your Stars
- 3 Ily Matthew Maniano: La Patasola
- 4 Laura Jēkabsone: Father Thunder

4) Harmonious Chorale Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Conductor: James Varrick Armaah

- 1 George Mensah Essilfie: Yedze Wo Keseye Ma Wo
- 2 Michael Mosueu Moerane: Ruri
- 3 Anton Bruckner: Locus iste
- 4 James Varrick Armaah: Our Sacrifice Of Praise

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5) Nous Chamber Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Shiqi Xie

- 1 Jake Runestad: Nyon Nyon
- 2 Will Todd: Softly
- 3 Chen Yi: Xuan
- 4 Ko Matsushita: Karimatanu Kuicha

6) Bündner Jugendchor

Luzern, Switzerland

Conductor: Martin Zimmermann

- 1 Tine Bec: Jubilate Deo universa terra
- 2 Jake Runestad: Ritual
- 3 Ivo Antognini: Come to Me
- 4 David Caldarella: Domine Deus

7) Beijing Vivacity Arioso Choir

Beijing, China

Conductors: Yu Shi & Tianyu Xiong

- 1 Yáng Zhōu: Dìng fēngbō·mò tīng chuān lín dǎ yè shēng
- 2 Trad. Kazakhstan, arr. Cao Guanyu: Swallow
- 3 William Byrd: Haec dies
- 4 Jake Runestad: Alleluia

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Category C6

Mixed Choirs

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10:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Nibun Chorus

Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Chun-Chih Chen

- 1 Qīngrú Shí: Bǎo zhōng zàngē
- 2 Tine Bec: Deliver Me, O Lord
- 3 Michael John Trotta: Dies Irae from 'Requiem'
- 4 Elton John, arr. André van der Merwe: Circle of Life

2) Gema Chandra Cendrawasih University Choir

Jayapura - Papua, Indonesia

Conductors: Elimelekh Daniel Wanma & Deddy Mangganggang Krey

- 1 Laura Jekabsone: Father Thunder
- 2 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Richte mich, Gott (Psalm 43)
- 3 Ken Steven: Fajar dan Senja - Dawn and Dusk
- 4 Trad. USA, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs: Great God Almighty

3) Norrlands Nations Kammarkör

Uppsala, Sweden

Conductor: Francesco Acquista

- 1 Anna Cederberg-Orreteg: Natten då stjärnorna föll
- 2 Anna-Karin Klockar: The Rights of Woman
- 3 Pietro Clausetti: L'ombra dei boschi d'Aser
- 4 Jan Sandström: Biegga luhte

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Category C6

Mixed Choirs

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14:00

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Akademicki Chór Politechniki Gdańskiej

Gdańsk, Poland

Conductor: Mariusz Mróz

- 1 Trond Kverno: Ave maris stella
- 2 Jacek Kujawski: Crux fidelis
- 3 Krzysztof Penderecki: Song of Cherubin
- 4 Trad. Poland, arr. Anna Roclawska-Musiałczyk: Mòrze Reczy

2) Cantica Collegium musicum

Martin, Slovakia

Conductor: Štefan Sedlický

- 1 Ivan Hrušovský: Rytmus
- 2 Anton Bruckner: Christus factus est
- 3 Juraj Jartim: Angeli, archangeli
- 4 Ján Cikker: Vlha, vlha, pekný vták

3) Shanghai Jiao Tong University Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Qin Zhang

- 1 Einojuhani Rautavaara: Lähtö
- 2 Xingzimin Pan: lu
- 3 Cheng Zhi Jin: Fu Yao
- 4 Guohui Ye: Jing Ju Yin Xiang

4) Värmlands Nations Kör

Uppsala, Sweden

Conductor: Hanna Ohlson Nordh

- 1 Ulrika Emanuelsson: Rösten ur mörkret sjunger
- 2 Cecilia McDowall: Regina Caeli
- 3 Claudio Monteverdi: Il Quarto Libro de' Madrigali a cinque voci - XVI Sì, ch'io vorrei morire
- 4 Benjamin Britten: Advance Democracy

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Category C7

Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles of Equal Voices

13.08.2026

14:00

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) **Amaranthe**

Mariakerke, Belgium

Conductor: Johannes Dewilde

- 1 Orbán György: Pange lingua
- 2 Eva Holm Foosnæs: Wild Nights!
- 3 Vic Nees: O Leak of light
- 4 Jacob Mühlrad: Anim zemirot

2) **Damkören Korallerna**

Lund, Sweden

Conductor: Linda Alexandersson

- 1 Eva Lestander, arr. Lisa Lestander: Nu är det synd om de döda
- 2 Eva Holm Foosnæs: Wild Nights!
- 3 Pärt Uusberg: Mis on inimene?
- 4 Einojuhani Rautavaara: Suite de Lorca: II. El Grito, IV. Malagueña

3) **Exaudio**

Helsinki, Finland

Conductor: Hanna Kronqvist

- 1 Anna-Mari Kähärä: Kuka nukkuu tuutussasi
- 2 Jørgen Jersild: De lyse nætter
- 3 Einojuhani Rautavaara: Suite de Lorca
- 4 Cecilia Damström: Vidare, hur långt, hur länge

4) **Bella Voce - Lunds Studentsångerskor**

Lund, Sweden

Conductor: Sara Servin

- 1 Pärt Uusberg: Mis on inimene?
- 2 Katerina Gimon: In Her Image
- 3 Mia Makaroff: Sex Sånger Till Dikter Av J.L. Runeberg - 4. Hvem styrde hit din väg?
- 4 Frida Johannsson: Stilla

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5) Kvinnekoret Kvitre

Førde, Norway

Conductor: Beth Anita Ramfjord

- 1 Trad. Norway, arr. Hanne Bæverfjord: Mitt hjerte alltid vanker
- 2 Odd Nordstoga, arr. Astrid Rabben: Dagane
- 3 Trad. Norway, arr. Lars Henrik Morset: Mannen og kråka
- 4 Petar Liondev: Kafal sviri

6) MannSingt! - male vocal ensemble

Karlsruhe, Germany

Conductor: Manuel Knoll

- 1 Ralph Vaughan Williams: Bushes and Briars
- 2 Vytautas Miškinis: What the Bee Is To the Floweret
- 3 Rudolf Mauersberger: Herr, lehre doch mich
- 4 Trad. Germany, arr. Bernd Englbrecht: Ein Jäger längs dem Weiher ging

7) Guangxi Guilin Lijiang River Vocal Art Troupe

Guilin, China

Conductors: Gelin Wei & Rouxun Zhong

- 1 Hǎixī Wéi: Yīnxiàng lǎo guǐlín - bǎnxié tī tī tà
- 2 Trad. China, Hǎixī Wéi, Gēlín Wéi: Líjiāng fànzhōu
- 3 Trad. China, Hǎixī Wéi, Gēlín Wéi: Cǎi chá
- 4 Richard Charles Rodgers, arr. John Cacavas: Edelweiß

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Category C8

Adult Choirs of Equal Voices

09.08.2026

11:45

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Myriad Ensemble

Burlington, Canada

Conductor: Elise Naccarato

- 1 Katerina Gimon: Spellbound
- 2 Ramona Luengen: Salve Regina
- 3 Laura Jēkabsone: Gloria
- 4 Marie-Claire Saindon: The Girl With The Numbers

2) South Denmark Female Choir

Sønderborg, Denmark

Conductor: Mette Rasmussen

- 1 Bob Chilcott: Swansongs
- 2 Per Nørgård: Løft mig kun bort
- 3 Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas
- 4 Mia Makaroff, arr. Mia Makaroff & Anna-Mari Kähärä: Butterfly

3) SORA

Aarhus, Denmark

Conductor: Birgitte Næslund Madsen

- 1 Laura Jēkabsone: Father Thunder
- 2 Per Nørgård: Swingin in the Rain
- 3 Dan Forrest: The Sun Never Says
- 4 Anna-Mari Kähärä: Annan Polska

4) The Notion

Torna Hällestad, Sweden

Conductors: Sara Söderström & Maria Porath

- 1 Billie Eilish, et al., arr. M. Muglia & E. Drum: What Was I Made For?
- 2 Ēriks Ešenvalds: Only in Sleep
- 3 Laleh Pourkarim, arr. F. Berglund & S. Ljungman: Some Die Young
- 4 Frank Ticheli: There Will Be Rest

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The Champions Competition

Category C10

Sacred Choral Music a cappella

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11:30

St. Maria Kyrka

1) Newcastle Chamber Choir

Newcastle, Australia

Conductor: Benjamin Lambert

- 1 Josef Rheinberger: Abendlied
- 2 Hieronymus Praetorius: Cantate Domino
- 3 Will Todd: Christus est stella
- 4 Ivo Antognini: Canticum novum

2) Värmlands Nations Kör

Uppsala, Sweden

Conductor: Hanna Ohlson Nordh

- 1 Tomás Luis de Victoria: Regina caeli lætare
- 2 Johannes Brahms: Zwei Motetten, op. 29 - 1 Es ist das Heil uns kommen her
- 3 Alfred Schnittke: 3 Sacred Hymns - 3. Otche nash
- 4 Ola Gjeilo: Sanctus (London)

3) Omnia

Žilina, Slovakia

Conductor: Monika Bažíková

- 1 Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Sicut cervus
- 2 Michael John Trotta: Dies Irae from 'Requiem'
- 3 Josef Gabriel Rheinberger: Abendlied
- 4 Mason Lowell, arr. Monika Bazikova: Nearer My God to Thee

4) En Kör

Bandhagen, Sweden

Conductor:

- 1 Tomás Luis de Victoria: Regina caeli lætare
- 2 Josef Gabriel Rheinberger: Messe in Es, op. 109 - 1. Kyrie
- 3 Paweł Łukaszewski: Cantate Domino
- 4 Arvo Pärt: The Deer's Cry

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St. Maria Kyrka

1) Akademicki Chór Politechniki Gdańskiej

Gdańsk, Poland

Conductor: Mariusz Mróz

- 1 William Byrd: Haec dies
- 2 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Psalm 100 - Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt
- 3 Anna Rociławska-Musiałczyk: Bibi, Synkù, bi
- 4 Tine Bec: Deliver Me, O Lord

2) Maîtrise de Seine-Maritime

Yvetot, France

Conductor: Dylan Levesque

- 1 Tomas Luis de Victoria: Ave Maria
- 2 Josef Rheinberger: Abendlied
- 3 Karl Jenkins: Exsultate, jubilate
- 4 Michael John Trotta: Dies irae

3) Landarbaso Abesbatza

Errenteria, Gipuzkoa, Spain

Conductor: Iñaki Tolaretxipi

- 1 Tomás Luis de Victoria: Lauda Sion Salvatorem
- 2 Valentin Zubiaurre: O Quam Suavis
- 3 Knut Nystedt: O crux
- 4 Lorenzo Donati: Sicut cervus

4) Cantica Collegium musicum

Martin, Slovakia

Conductor: Štefan Sedlický

- 1 William Byrd: Ave verum corpus
- 2 Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky: Milost' mira
- 3 Javier Busto: O magnum mysterium
- 4 Vytautas Barkauskas: Stabat mater

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St. Maria Kyrka

5) St. Paul's Co-educational College Senior Mixed Voice Choir

Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong SAR

Conductor: Yet Hang Apollo Wong

- 1 Tomas Luis de Victoria: O magnum mysterium
- 2 Anton Bruckner: Ave Maria
- 3 Z. Randall Stroepe: Petrus
- 4 Urmas Sisask: Benedictio

6) Kantiléna Brno

Brno, Czech Republic

Conductors: Michal Jančík & Jiří Klecker

- 1 Tomas Luis de Victoria: Duo Seraphim
- 2 Pekka Kostiainen: Jaakobin pojat
- 3 Sergei Rachmaninoff: Bogoroditse Devo
- 4 Lukáš Sommer: Tempus (First Performance)

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St. Maria Kyrka

1) Exaudio

Helsinki, Finland

Conductor: Hanna Kronqvist

- 1 Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Hodie Christus natus est
- 2 Alice Tegnér: Ave Maria
- 3 György Orbán: Pange lingua
- 4 Knut Nystedt: Mary's Song

2) Chulada Choir of Chulalongkorn University Demonstration Secondary School

Bangkok, Thailand

Conductor: Atichai Tragoondet

- 1 Hans Leo Hassler, arr. Russell Robinson: Cantate Domino
- 2 Charles Gounod: Ave verum
- 3 György Orbán: Lauda Sion
- 4 Jude B. Roldan: Jubilate Deo

3) Norrlands Nations Kammarkör

Uppsala, Sweden

Conductor: Francesco Acquista

- 1 Johannes Brahms: Fest- und Gedenksprüche - 2. Wenn ein starker Gewappneter
- 2 Cecilia McDowall: O Oriens
- 3 Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Missa Papae Marcelli - 09. Et in Spiritum Sanctum
- 4 Levente Gyöngyösi: Domine Deus meus

4) ByeZoo Chamber Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Yue Liu

- 1 Tomas Luis de Victoria: O vos omnes
- 2 Xabier Sarasola: O sacrum convivium
- 3 Johannes Brahms: Adoramus te
- 4 Josu Elberdin: Cantate Domino

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St. Maria Kyrka

5) MannSingt! - male vocal ensemble

Karlsruhe, Germany

Conductor: Manuel Knoll

- 1 Josquin Desprez: Missa de Beata Virgine - Kyrie
- 2 Darius Milhaud: Psaume 121, Op. 72
- 3 Jan Wilke: Tenebrae factae sunt
- 4 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Beati mortui in Domino, op. 115

6) Cantilon Chamber Choir

Edmonton, Canada

Conductor: Heather Johnson

- 1 Isabella Leonarda: Memento rerum conditor
- 2 Johannes Brahms: Regina coeli
- 3 Miklós Kocsár: Salve Regina
- 4 David MacIntyre: Ave Maria

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Category C11

Sacred Choral Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

16:00

St. Maria Kyrka

1) Jeugdkoor Waelrant

Berchem, Antwerpen, Flanders, Belgium

Conductor: Marleen De Boo

- 1 Hans Leo Hassler: Halleluja - Laudem dicite
- 2 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Warum toben die Heiden
- 3 Bob Chilcott: Be Thou My Vision
- 4 David Blackwell: His Praises We'll Sing!

2) Bündner Jugendchor

Luzern, Switzerland

Conductor: Martin Zimmermann

- 1 Marques L.A. S: Veni, Sancte Spiritus
- 2 Gabriel Fauré: Requiem op. 48 – VI. Libera me
- 3 Gottfried August Homilius: Sehnet, welch eine Liebe
- 4 Franco Prinsloo: Gloria

3) South Denmark Female Choir

Sønderborg, Denmark

Conductor: Mette Rasmussen

- 1 Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Adoramus te, Christe
- 2 Josef Rheinberger: Salve Regina
- 3 Riccardo Gnudi: Sicut Cervus op. 23
- 4 Claus Vestergaard Jensen: Make a Joyful Noise

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Category C11

Sacred Choral Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

19:00

St. Maria Kyrka

1) Harmonious Chorale Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Conductor: James Varrick Armaah

- 1 Alessandro Scarlatti: Exultate Deo
- 2 John Stainer: God So Loved the World
- 3 James Varrick Armaah: My Help Comes From The Lord
- 4 Charles Gounod: O divine Redeemer

2) The Song Children's Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Shinong Song

- 1 Giovanni Pierluigi: Hodie Christus natus est
- 2 Giuseppe Verdi: Laudi alla vergine Maria
- 3 Mårten Jansson: Credo
- 4 Zane Randall Stroope: Revelation

3) Columbus International Children's Choir

Dublin, USA

Conductors: Tatiana Kats & Miljan Krunic

- 1 Viktor Kalinnikov: Tebe poyem
- 2 Franz Schubert: Psalm 23
- 3 Eva Ugalde: Miserere
- 4 Imant Raminsh: Gloria

4) Mountain Top Chorale

Lagos, Nigeria

Conductor: Oluwasegun Okedunmola

- 1 Max Bruch: Herr, schicke, was du willst
- 2 Hans Leo Hassler: Exultate Deo
- 3 Ayò Olúrántí: Àṣepé
- 4 Cedric Dent: Examine me

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Sacred Choral Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

19:00

St. Maria Kyrka

5) Lagidze Choir

Batumi, Georgia

Conductor: Magdana Matitaishvili

- 1 Antonio Lotti: Vere languores nostros
- 2 Gabriel Fauré: Ave verum
- 3 Tadeja Vulc: O Sapientia
- 4 Giorgio Susana: O sacrum convivium

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The Champions Competition

Category C12

Music of Spirit and Faith

09.08.2026

09:45

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) The Song Children's Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Shinong Song

- 1 Jiang ChangEn: Karma
- 2 Yuxin Tong: Mazu
- 3 Jake Runestad: Sing, Wearing the Sky

2) Pacific Voices - SUMMIT

Abbotsford, Canada

Conductor: Rob Workman

- 1 Jake Runestad: Alleluia
- 2 Howard Helvey: God Be In My Head
- 3 Charles Albert Tindley: The Storm Is Passing Over
- 4 Michael Engelhardt: I Will Sing

3) Beijing Vivacity Youth Choir

Beijing, China

Conductors: Tianyu Xiong & Yu Shi

- 1 Jie Zhu: The Trail to Cold Mountain
- 2 Wei Cui: Thirty Spokes
- 3 Tianyu Xiong: Zhuangzi's Butterfly Dream

4) Chengdu Philharmonic Youth Choir

Chengdu, China

Conductors: Xi Zhu & Bo Liu

- 1 Guangping Cao: Drolu Xizang Pastoral
- 2 Ying Zhong Chang: Zha xi bi ni ma

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The Champions Competition

Category C13

Contemporary Music

14.08.2026

14:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) **Amaranthe**

Mariakerke, Belgium

Conductor: Johannes Dewilde

- 1 Milo Paulus: charmes (First Performance)
- 2 David Lang: I live in pain
- 3 Lara Denies: Dansend door het Duister
- 4 William Brooks: Mens mea

2) **Landarbaso Abesbatza**

Erreterria, Gipuzkoa, Spain

Conductor: Iñaki Tolaretxipi

- 1 Laura Jēkabsons: Lurra (First Performance)
- 2 Javier Busto: O magnum mysterium
- 3 Jēkabs Jančevskis: Atsalums
- 4 Selga Mence: Kalējs kala debesīs

3) **Camerata Lacunensis**

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Conductor: Francisco José Herrero

- 1 Jose Herrero: Ave Maria (First Performance)
- 2 Tadeja Vulc: O Sapientia
- 3 Jose Herrero: Si ha de ser
- 4 Guido López-Gavilán: El guayaboso

4) **Shenzhen Senior High School Lily Girls Choir**

Shenzhen, China

Conductor: Man Xue Hu

- 1 Guāngpíng Cáo: Mǐ lǎ xuěshān
- 2 Andris Dzenitis: Uguns Vārdi
- 3 Joshua Shank: In Magna Symphonia
- 4 Yǔ Guān: Into the Spirit of the Mountain (First Performance)

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Category C13

Contemporary Music

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14:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

5) Newcastle Chamber Choir

Newcastle, Australia

Conductor: Benjamin Lambert

- 1 Iain Grandage: Shore
- 2 Taylor Scott Davis: Effortlessly
- 3 Benjamin Lambert: Alone (First Performance)
- 4 Ēriks Ešenvalds: Stars

6) Maîtrise de Seine-Maritime

Yvetot, France

Conductor: Dylan Levesque

- 1 Baptiste Ena Leroy: Naglash (First Performance)
- 2 Dylan Levesque: Zora
- 3 Paul John Rudoi: Miniyama Nayo
- 4 Samo Vovk: Ta na Solbici

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Category C13

Contemporary Music

14.08.2026

19:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Heep Yunn School Choir

Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong SAR

Conductor: Joyce Chi-Man Yu

- 1 Ko Matsushita: Running
- 2 Lesley Ka-Hei Chan: He Will Wipe Every Tear (First Performance)
- 3 David Azurza: Oihu hau
- 4 Lin Gan: From Snow Area of Prayer

2) Bella Voce - Lunds Studentsångerskor

Lund, Sweden

Conductor: Sara Servin

- 1 Frank Ticheli: Earth Song
- 2 Mia Makaroff, arr. Mia Makaroff & Anna-Mari Kähärä: Butterfly
- 3 Sara Servin: Lux et Spes
- 4 Anna Carlén: Blomdoft (First Performance)

3) St. Paul's Co-educational College Senior Mixed Voice Choir

Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong SAR

Conductor: Yet Hang Apollo Wong

- 1 Chris O'Hara: Jubilate!
- 2 Jason Liu: Oda a la esperanza (First Performance)
- 3 Adrian Wong: huáng lí
- 4 Jēkabs Jančevskis: Atsalums

4) Omnia

Žilina, Slovakia

Conductor: Monika Bažíková

- 1 Paul Mealor: Ubi caritas
- 2 Laura Jēkabsons: Father Thunder
- 3 Ondrej Hutník: Song for You (First Performance)
- 4 Jakub Neske: Deus ex machina

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Contemporary Music

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19:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

5) Shanghai Jiao Tong University Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Qin Zhang

- 1 Pei Lu: Xi Yang Xiao Gu
- 2 Dilixiati Dawuti: Wei Mang (First Performance)
- 3 Yi Chen: Xuan
- 4 Jēkabs Jančevskis: Atsalums Coldness

6) Nibun Chorus

Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Chun-Chih Chen

- 1 André van der Merwe: Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika
- 2 Yi Ting Chen: Shinmin Ancient Ballad
- 3 Yi Ting Chen: Lupi lupi TakaNua (First Performance)
- 4 Yi Ting Chen, Yen-Hsiang Nieh: From Now On

7) En Kör

Bandhagen, Sweden

Conductor:

- 1 Jan Sandström: Miessi
- 2 Caroline Shaw: How to Fold the Wind - III. Inhale
- 3 Kim André Arnesen: Even When He Is Silent
- 4 Miłosz Krawczy: Dwie Matki (First Performance)

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The Champions Competition

Category C14

Spiritual

07.08.2026

14:15

St. Maria Kyrka

1) consonus vokalensemble

Chur, Switzerland

Conductor: Mauro Ursprung

- 1 Trad. Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson: My Lord, What a Mourning
- 2 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan: The Battle of Jericho
- 3 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan: My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs: Daniel, Servant of the Lord

2) Mountain Top Chorale

Lagos, Nigeria

Conductor: Oluwasegun Okedunmola

- 1 Michael Tippett: Deep River
- 2 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan: My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
- 3 William L. Dawson: Zion's Walls
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Raymond Wise: There is a Balm in Gilead

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The Champions Competition

Category C15

Gospel

14.08.2026 10:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Barnsley Youth Choir

Barnsley, Great Britain

Conductor: Mathew Wright

- 1 Richard Smallwood, arr. Mat Wright: Total Praise
- 2 Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Mat Wright: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- 3 Willie T. Johnson, arr. Mat Wright: John the Revelator

2) Hotumese The Student Choir of Pattimura University

Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia

Conductor: Franco Etshirt Ayal

- 1 Martha Munizzi, arr. Henry M. sopaheluwakan: God is Here
- 2 Kirk Franklin, arr. Igor Leonard Sopamena: Brighter Day
- 3 Tye Tribbett, arr. Rido Maxel Kainama, Aditya Rhiofaldo Titaley: He Turned It

3) singOUT Mass Choir

Bremen, Germany

Conductor: Silas Edwin

- 1 Richard Smallwood, arr. Silas Edwin, Elvis E.: Total Praise
- 2 Aaron Curtis, et al.: John 1
- 3 Richard Smallwood, arr. Kanye West: How Excellent
- 4 Kirk Franklin, et. al Mary Mary arr. Josh Bowale: Gospel Medley

4) United Auckland Gospel Choir

Auckland, New Zealand

Conductors: Seumanu Seuoti Simon Matafai JP & Shannon Kiro

- 1 Trad. Pacific, arr. Seumanu Simon Matāfai: Pasefika Gospel Medley
- 2 A'Leithia Sweeting, arr. Trey McLaughlin: Let Praises Rise
- 3 Nikki Grier, et al., arr. Shannon Kiro: Sunday Service Choir Medley
- 4 Kirk Franklin, arr. Seumanu Seuoti Simon Matāfai JP: Don't Cry

COMPETITION PROGRAMS



The Champions Competition

Category C16

Pop Ensembles

09.08.2026

13:15

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Nous Chamber Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Shiqi Xie

- 1 Anders Edenroth: Words
- 2 Leslie Bricusse, Anthony Newley, arr. Ben Bram & Tehillah Alphonso: Pure Imagination
- 3 Lin-Manuel Miranda, et al., arr. Aaron Dale: I AM MOANA Medley

2) Cake O'Phonie

Bulle, Switzerland

Conductor: Antoine Krattinger

- 1 Billie Eilish, et al. arr. Maryanne Muglia & Emily Drum: Birds of a Feather
- 2 Stevie Wonder, arr. Paul Langford: Sir Duke
- 3 Adele Adkins, et al. Arr. Kerry Marsh: Skyfall

3) Muzamies

Gent, Belgium

Conductor: Jos Vanden Abeele

- 1 Mike Sabath, Raye, arr. Jos Vanden Abeele & Thai Noels: Where's My Husband!
- 2 Beverly Craven, et al., arr. Jos Vanden Abeele: 90s Love Beats
- 3 Patrick Leonard, Madonna, arr. Jos Vanden Abeele: Frozen

4) Vox Singers - Chór POKIS

Płock, Poland

Conductor: Robert Majewski

- 1 Korcz Włodzimierz: Jaki Piękny Świat
- 2 Stanisław Soyka, arr. Marcin Mirowski: Kiedy jesteś taka bliska
- 3 Henryk Wars, arr. Andrzej Borzym jr: Umówiłem się z nią na dziewiątą

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Pop Ensembles

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5) Perfect Life Choir

Genova, Italy

Conductor: Filippo Finotti

- 1 Snow Patrol, arr. F. Finotti: Run
- 2 Sia Furler, J. Shatkin, arr. F. Finotti: Chandelier
- 3 Axl Rose, arr. F. Finotti, M.L. Poltini: November Rain

6) Voices of Youth

Beijing, China

Conductor: Zhen Li

- 1 Michael James Down, et al., arr. Zhao Zhao, Xinyao Liu: We Young
- 2 Zhe Tao, arr. Han Bao, Zhen Li: ài hěn jiǎn dān
- 3 Galaxy Express, Ni Men, arr. Han Bao, Xinyao Liu: Nán Jīng Liàn Ài Tōng Gào

COMPETITION PROGRAMS



The Champions Competition

Category C17

Pop Choirs

13.08.2026

11:15

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Barnsley Youth Choir

Barnsley, Great Britain

Conductor: Mathew Wright

- 1 Tom Odell, et al., arr. Mat Wright: Black Friday
- 2 Jacob Collier, Brandi Carlile, arr. Ruben Smits: Little Blue
- 3 Barlow Gary, et al., arr. Mat Wright: Rule the World

2) Hotumese The Student Choir of Pattimura University

Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia

Conductor: Franco Etshirt Ayal

- 1 David Gates, arr. David von Kampen: If
- 2 Eun-jae Kim, et al., arr. Roger Emerson: Golden
- 3 Mark Ronson, et al., arr. Mark Brymer: Uptown Funk

3) Guangzhou Opera House Children's Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Yanhui Su

- 1 Wú Kěwèi: Fēng shuō
- 2 Tara Traxler, arr. Vanessa Sweet: Fireflies
- 3 Hé Chóngzhì: Gōngfū

4) Northern Stars Chorus

Helsingborg, Sweden

Conductors: Anna Rosenberg Adlerstam & Rasmus Krigström

- 1 Leonard Bernstein, arr. D. Wright: Something's Comin'
- 2 Elton John, et.al., arr. Rasmus Krigström: Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road
- 3 James Taylor, arr. Simon Carrington: That Lonesome Road

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The Champions Competition

Category C17

Pop Choirs

13.08.2026

11:15

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

5) Stockholm City Voices

Stockholm, Sweden

Conductor: Tindra Thor

- 1 Justin Paul, et al., arr. Theodore Hicks: Waving Through A Window
- 2 Bob Russell, et al., arr. David Wright: No Other Love
- 3 Pål Waaktaar, et al., arr. Tindra Thor: Take on Me/ Blinding Lights

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The Champions Competition

Category C18

Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella

13.08.2026

14:15

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Cantilon Chamber Ensemble

Edmonton, Canada

Conductors: Julianna Tinga & Sophie Turgeon

- 1 Trad. French Canadian, arr. Allison Girvan: V'la la bon vent
- 2 Trad. Scotland, arr. Jonathan Quick: Loch Lomond
- 3 Trad. Canada, arr. Meghan Quinlan: La belle se promène
- 4 Trad. French Canadian, arr. Stephen Hatfield: O-Yo-Yo

2) Children's Broadcast Choir of Zhejiang

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Shulin Dai

- 1 Yǔ Guān: Colorful Waters in the Zhuang Homeland
- 2 Yǔ Guān: Brown Ethnic Nursery Rhyme 'Clap Your Hands'
- 3 Yǔ Guān: Dance of Divine Drum

3) Gema Chandra Cendrawasih University Choir

Jayapura - Papua, Indonesia

Conductors: Elimelekh Daniel Wanma & Deddy Mangganggang Krey

- 1 Septina Layun: Man Faspar Kobedi
- 2 Trad. Indonesia, arr. Ken Steven: Jangan undur-ee
- 3 Trad. Indonesia, arr. Ken Steven: Hela Rotan
- 4 Sam Kapisa, arr. Ken Steven: Mankadiren fiore

4) Choice Children's Choir

Harare, Zimbabwe

Conductor: Bright Gwati

- 1 Trad. Zimbabwe, arr. Bright Gwati: Todzungaira
- 2 Trad. Zimbabwe: Dzandiruma
- 3 Trad. Zimbabwe: Machinda Vanorhwa Hondo
- 4 Trad. Zimbabwe, arr. Taurai Mkege: Muchongoyo

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Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella

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Helsingborgs Stadsteater

5) Chengdu Teachers' Choir

Chengdu, China

Conductor: Xi Zhu

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Wenjin Liu: Driving the pack animals
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Yida Zhang: Yimeng Folk Song
- 3 Ying Zhong Chang: Zha Xi Bi Ni Ma - the auspicious sunshine

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Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella

13.08.2026

19:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Paduan Suara Mahasiswa Universitas Hasanuddin

Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

Conductor: Anshari Sanusi

- 1 Trad. Indoensia, arr. Yohan Tinungki: Inninawa
- 2 Trad. Indoensia, arr. Yohan Tinungki: Ma'rencong-rencong
- 3 Trad. Indonesia, A. Syaiful Sinrang, arr. Hajrul Farawansya, Anshari Sanusi: Tenggang-Tenggang lopi

2) Tianjin Radio Philharmonic Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Lingyu Meng

- 1 Qiān Shé: Ài chāng gē de xī měi huā
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Tóngxīn Zhèng: Northeastern Cradle Song
- 3 Yǔ Guān: Terrace in Spring Rain

3) Guangzhou Little Petrel Children's Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductors: Zhi Jun Diao & Meng Fei Liu

- 1 Yu Chuan Wen: Spring
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Yida Zhang: A Glimpse of Wuzhishan
- 3 Trad. China, arr. Guangping Cao: Antiphonal Singing in the Field

4) Shanghai Little Stars Senior Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Ya Wen Liu

- 1 Trad. China, Yuchuan Wen: Spring
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Liangzhen Zhu: Mo Li Hua
- 3 Trad. China, arr. Qian She: Qi do lei

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Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella

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5) Camerata Lacunensis

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Conductor: Francisco José Herrero

- 1 Miguel Matamoros, arr. Conrado Monier: Lágrimas negras
- 2 Moisés Simons, arr. Jorge A. Martínez: El Manisero
- 3 Sergio González Siaba, arr. Jose Herrero: El cuarto de Tula

The Champions Competition

Category C19

Folklore and Indigenous Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

15:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) **Myriad Ensemble**

Burlington, Canada

Conductor: Elise Naccarato

- 1 Trad. Canada, arr. Donald Patriquin: Ah! Si mon moine voulait danser
- 2 Trad. Canada, arr. Sarah Quartel: Ilesous ahatonnia'
- 3 Marie-Claire Saindon: Turlutte acadienne montréalaise
- 4 Trad. Canada, arr. Mark G. Sirett: Un Canadien errant

2) **Chamber Choir Ondrášek, ZUŠ Nový Jičín**

Nový Jičín, Czech Republic

Conductor: Boris Nykl

- 1 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Milan Bächorek: Frenštátská vonička písní
- 2 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Luboš Fišer: Fašank

3) **Folk Song Group "Jane"**

Velika Gorica, Croatia

Conductor: Drazen Kurilovcan

- 1 Emil Cossetto: Lepi Juro
- 2 Trad. Croatia, arr. Izak Špralja: Vsa lipa jesi
- 3 Trad. Croatia, arr. Ivan Potočnik: Slavonski vez

4) **SORA**

Aarhus, Denmark

Conductor: Birgitte Næslund Madsen

- 1 Trad. Denmark, arr. Birgitte Næslund Madsen: En pige gik i enge
- 2 Trad. Denmark, arr. Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen: Drømte mig en drøm i nat
- 3 Trad. Denmark, arr. Birgitte Næslund Madsen: Det var en lørdag aften
- 4 Trad. Denmark, arr. Birgitte Næslund Madsen: Hønsefødder og gulerødder

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Helsingborgs Stadsteater

5) Liwan Children's Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductors: Li Hui Kun & Yu Faran

- 1 Yu Guan: Terrace in Spring Rain
- 2 Yu Chuan Wen: Pretty Maid Washing Clothes by the River
- 3 Yu Guan: Da yi Mu la

6) Mješoviti hor "Srbadija"

Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Conductors: Desanka Trakilović & Jelena Trakilović

- 1 Trad. Serbia: Medley of Serbian Folk Songs

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19:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Vocalista Angels

Klaten, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia

Conductor: Yason Christy Pranowo

- 1 Trad. Indonesia, arr. Yohanes Dwi Pramono Mahardiko: Dewa Ayu Janger
- 2 Trad. Indonesia, Oktadinata Aweru: Dara Lumau

2) Hangzhou Children's Art Troupe Choir

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Xiao Meng Ding

- 1 Yu Guan: Colorful Waters in the Zhuang Homeland Blessing Song
- 2 Yu Chuan Wen: Al lagx
- 3 Yu Guan: Girls of the Mountain

3) Wattana Girls' Chorus

Bangkok, Wattana, Thailand

Conductors: Sathit Sukchongchaipruk & Natthita Wongprom

- 1 Prince Benbadhanabongse, arr. Kittikhun Sodprasert: Lao Duang Duen
- 2 Trad. Thailand, arr. Atichai Trakoondet: Thai phama Khuae
- 3 Trad. Thailand, arr. Kaiwan Kulavadhanothai: Ramwong Medley

4) Nibun Chorus

Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Chun-Chih Chen

- 1 Trad. Chinese Taipei, arr. Yi Ting Chen: Tevorang - Bunun Ancient Suite

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19:30

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5) Academy of Music's Girls Choir Esbjerg

Esbjerg, Denmark

Conductor: Nadja Schmedes Enevoldsen

- 1 Trad. Denmark, arr. Severin Korsgaard: Ramund
- 2 Trad. Denmark, arr. Nadja Marie Schmedes: Gådevisen
- 3 Trad. Denmark, arr. Severin Korsgaard: Drømte mig en drøm
- 4 Trad. Denmark, arr. Nadja Schmedes Enevoldsen: Jeg er født på Langeland og hedder Abelone

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The Open Competition

Category O1

Young Children's Choirs

14.08.2026 09:00

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) Beijing Haidian Wuyi Future Experimental Primary School Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Yan Cao

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Yushan Cai, Cenfang Lin: Medley of Hakka Children's Songs
- 2 Trad. Africa, arr. Donald Moore: Siyahamba
- 3 Targgart Andrew: Something Just Like This Chorus
- 4 Ming Yao: Chàng liǎn pǔ

2) The Heritage School Choir

Harare, Zimbabwe

Conductor: Takudzwa Matata

- 1 Mark Charlap, arr. Sally K. Albrecht: I Won't Grow Up
- 2 Andy Beck: The Bat
- 3 Andy Beck: Firefly
- 4 Trad. Zulu, arr. Takudzwa Atata: Avulekile Amasango

3) CNCC Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Lele Yang

- 1 Ludovico Grossi da Viadana: Jubilate Deo
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Guanyu Cao: ā què què
- 3 Lauren Bernofsky: The Tiger
- 4 Trad. China, arr. Wenyou He, Lele Yang, Mingxiao Feng: Cicada Song

4) Shengsheng Bear Choir – Love Flows with Music

Jilin, China

Conductor: Ning Xiao

- 1 John Pond Ordway: sòng bié
- 2 Anonymous Anonymous: cǎi yún zhuī yuè
- 3 Min Liu: yī nián yòu yī nián
- 4 Fenghao Jin: hóng tài yáng zhào biān jiāng

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The Open Competition

Category O2

Children's Choirs

07.08.2026

10:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Pacific Voices - RESONATE

Abbotsford, Canada

Conductor: Sonja Hindmarsh

- 1 Angèle Arsenault, arr. Hart Rouge: Vichten
- 2 Ola Gjeilo: Tundra
- 3 Sarah Quartel: God Will Give Orders / Sweet Child
- 4 Trad. England, arr. Blake Richter & Taylor Shaeffer: The Fox

2) Kunyu Children's Choir of the ESHTTC

Beijing, China

Conductors: Miao Cui & Hui Li

- 1 Eric Whitacre: The Seal Lullaby
- 2 Hao Wu: Those Stars of Yore
- 3 Trad. China: Magpie, Magpie (Hakka Nursery Rhyme)
- 4 Robert T. Gibson: Dance!

3) Cantiamo

Dublin, USA

Conductors: Miljan Krunic & Alyse Hancock-Phillips

- 1 John Leavitt: Antiphonal Kyrie
- 2 Angèle Arsenault, arr. Hart Rouge: Vichten
- 3 Trad. Ireland, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram: Shule Aroon
- 4 James M. DesJardins: Cantamos

4) The Jiangsu Centre for the Performing Arts Children's Choir

Nanjing, China

Conductor: Jiancheng Zhang

- 1 Guan Yu Cao: Dolly Budgie
- 2 Xingzimin Pan: Rú mèng lǐng cháng jì xī tíng rì mù
- 3 Daniel Brinsmead: Rain, Rain!
- 4 Joan Szymko: Your World

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Category O2

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5) Taipei Municipal San-Yu Elementary School Chorus

Taipei City, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Yi Ning Wang

- 1 Sandra Milliken: If I Open the Door
- 2 Kodály Zoltán: Túrót észik a cigány
- 3 Míng Jié Lín: Liúlàng dào gùxiāng
- 4 Nōriō Sūzukī: Dìqiú nì yòrìsòttè

6) South Denmark Children's Choir

Sønderborg, Denmark

Conductor: Ida Winski Hymoeller

- 1 Howard Blake: Walking in the Air
- 2 Greg Gilpin: Whisper!
- 3 Andy Beck: Firefly
- 4 Trad. Malaysia, arr. Tracy Wong: Wau Bulan

7) Dacun Elementary School Choir

Dacun Township, Changhua County, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Yikai Lin

- 1 Wenyu Lo, arr. Lin Yikai: Liào tiān chuān
- 2 Yikai Lin: Purple Dream
- 3 Yikai Lin: Fly
- 4 Yikai Lin: Dacun Kids Love To Sing!

8) The Guangzhou Middle School Starry Sky Girls Chorus

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Jingwen Wei

- 1 Darius Lim: Ave Maria
- 2 Āyǎ Zhāng: Dàshān xiǎoshi
- 3 Wéi Chē: Kuàilè dīngdāng
- 4 Michele Josia: Come il ritmo veloce

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1) Coro Infantil Y Juvenil Sinfonico

Querétaro, Mexico

Conductor: José Rocha Magaña

- 1 Christopher Tin, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Baba Yetu
- 2 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan, José Rocha Magaña: The Battle of Jericho
- 3 A Great Big World, arr. Pentatonix, José Rocha Magaña: Say Something
- 4 Jake Runestad, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Alleluia

2) TianJin YiYang MeiJiangWan HuaYi Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Mengyang Dong

- 1 Robert Schumann, arr. TóngXīn Zhèng: Der Abendstern
- 2 Míng Yáo: Chàng Liǎnpǔ
- 3 YǔChuān Wēn: Yuèliàng bābā
- 4 Huadian Li, arr. Tongxin Zheng: The Grand Canal Yangliuqing

3) Shenzhen Bay School Choir

Shenzhen, China

Conductor: Huimin Jiang

- 1 Hao Wu: Viewing the Dawn Afloat
- 2 Guan Yu Cao: Liuli
- 3 Trad. China, arr. Xiaogeng Liu: The shanzhai Caccia
- 4 Xingzimin Pan: Happy New Year Song

4) National Nanke International Experimental High School Children's Choir

Tainan, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Yiling Lu

- 1 Mary Donnelly, George L.O. Strid: Stars
- 2 Trad. Japan, arr. Rō Ogura: Hotaru Koi
- 3 Darius Lim: The Glass Slipper
- 4 Liú Yì: Gòng-gín-á

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5) Children's Choir Červánek

Červený Kostelec, Czech Republic

Conductor: Eva Kubečková

- 1 Antonín Dvořák: Prsten
- 2 André Caplet: Sanctus
- 3 Otmar Mácha: Šohajova mama
- 4 Otmar Mácha: Hymnus

6) Coro Infantil del Conservatorio de Celaya

Celaya, Mexico

Conductor: Isabel Rico

- 1 Lorenzo Barcelata, arr. Jorge Cózatl: El cascabel
- 2 Trad. Mexico, arr. Manuel Torres Cosío: La bamba
- 3 Rubén Fuentes Gassón, arr. Antonio García-Aguilar: El Pastor
- 4 Severiano Briseño, arr. Karina Espinoza, Isaac Carreón: El sinaloense

7) Changjun Bilingual Experimental Middle School Choir

Changsha, China

Conductor: Ying Zhou

- 1 Shi Chao Zhang: Xiǎo yuán
- 2 Feng Tian, arr. Yesong Sang: tài yáng chū lái la
- 3 Lei Qian: guāng liàng
- 4 Teddy Kalanda Harrison, arr. Jacob Narverud: Jambo

8) Chaohua Choir of Beijing Chaoyang Youth Activity Centre

Beijing, China

Conductor: Li Xiang

- 1 Darius Lim: The Shadow Dance of Sylva
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Qian She: A Ba La
- 3 Bei Wang, arr. Lin Gan: mǎn chéng yān huā
- 4 Samo Vovk: Ta na Solbici

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The Open Competition

Category O3

Youth Choirs of Equal Voices

15.08.2026

09:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Roskilde Domkirkes Pigechor

Roskilde, Denmark

Conductor: Mette Bjærrang Sørberg

- 1 Trad. Japan, arr. Rō Ogura: Hotaru Koi
- 2 Eva Ugalde: Dizdizka zeruan
- 3 Michael Bojesen: Så tag mit hjerte
- 4 Samo Vovk: Ta na Solbici

2) Männerchor der Liebigschule Gießen

Gießen, Germany

Conductors: Peter Schmitt & Florian Ilge

- 1 Conradin Kreutzer: Märznacht
- 2 Piotr Jańczak: Kyrie
- 3 Michael McGlynn: Media vita
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan: My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

3) Ulmer Spatzen Jugendchor

Ulm, Germany

Conductor: Salome Rebello

- 1 Ēriks Ešenvalds: Spring, the Sweet Spring
- 2 Josef Rheinberger, arr. Nadezhda Averina: Drei geistliche Gesänge op.69 - 3. Abendlied
- 3 Kyle Pederson: Psallite
- 4 Trad. Philippines, arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan: Da Kami Ay Anan-ak

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The Open Competition

Category O4

Mixed Youth Choirs

07.08.2026 10:00

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) St. Spyridon Choir

Corfu, Greece

Conductor: Christina Kalliaridou

- 1 Trad. Greece, arr. Ioannis-Raphael Tompazidis: Apáno Stin Triandafiliá
- 2 Jennifer Lucy Cook: Time
- 3 Ola Gjeilo: Ave generosa
- 4 Pávlos Vlastós, arr. Geórgios Papaspýrou: I pros ta ptina eusplachnia

2) The Guangzhou Middle School Starry Sky Mixed Chorus

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Jingwen Wei

- 1 Johann Vierdanck: Lobet den Herren, alle Heiden
- 2 Hào Wú: Zhōu zhōng xiǎo wàng
- 3 Teddy Kalanda Harrison, arr. Jacob Narverud: Jambo
- 4 Qiān Shé: Dàgǔ diào

3) BÜMC Jazz Choir

Istanbul, Türkiye

Conductor: Zulal Ekiz

- 1 Trad. Türkiye, arr. Ertuğrul Bayraktar: Tek Kapidan (Only Door)
- 2 Rosephanye Powell: To Sit and Dream
- 3 Kirby Shaw: Celtic Dance
- 4 Ruth Morris Gray: No Room, No Room

The Open Competition

Category O5

Mixed Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles

08.08.2026

11:00

Dunkers Kulturhus

1) Konstanzer Kammerchor

Konstanz, Germany

Conductor: Fabienne Schwarz-Loy

- 1 Johannes Brahms: Fünf Gesänge für gemischten Chor, op. 104 - Nachtwache I & II
- 2 Benjamin Britten: Advance Democracy
- 3 Caroline Charrière: Flowers
- 4 Arianne Abela: Because You Sang

2) Seattle Chinese Chorus

Clyde Hill, USA

Conductor: Yuman Wu

- 1 Luigi Denza, arr. David Eddleman: Funiculí funiculá
- 2 Ālā téng Ào lēi, arr. Wèidōng Mèng: Měilì de cǎoyuán wǒ de jiā
- 3 Trad. Uyghur, arr. Luòbīn Wáng, Shìguāng Wáng: Qīngchūn wǔqǔ
- 4 Zhōu Liú, arr. Hào Wú: Chì lēi gē

3) Octeto vocal del Conservatorio de Celaya

Celaya, Mexico

Conductor: Antonio García-Aguilar

- 1 Silvestre Vargas, Rubén Fuentes, arr. Jorge Pérez Delgado: Son de la negra
- 2 Danza Jalisciense, arr. Antonio García-Aguilar: Jarabe Tapatío
- 3 Pepe Guizar, arr. Antonio García-Aguilar: Guadalajara
- 4 Juan S. Garrido, arr. Jorge Cózatl: Pelea de Gallos

4) Malmökören 64

Malmö, Sweden

Conductor: Kristin Warfvinge

- 1 Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas
- 2 Pierre Certon: Je ne l'ose dire
- 3 David Wikander: Kung Liljekonvalje
- 4 Michael John Trotta: Requiem – 2. Dies Irae

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The Open Competition

Category O5

Mixed Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles

08.08.2026

11:00

Dunkers Kulturhus

5) Vox Humanis

Şanlıurfa, Türkiye

Conductor: Firat Altun

- 1 Karl Jenkins: Exsultate, jubilate
- 2 Trad. Kurdish, arr. Zaza Brahim: Keleşo
- 3 Trad. Armenia, arr. Parsegh Ganatchian: Hele hele
- 4 Ola Gjeilo: Northern Lights

6) GoAndSing

Gossau, Switzerland

Conductor: Marcello Wick

- 1 Karl Jenkins: Song of Sanctuary – 1. Adiemus
- 2 Trad. Switzerland, arr. Marcello Wick: Simelibärg
- 3 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Marcello Wick: Go Down, Moses
- 4 Christopher Tin: Baba Yetu

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The Open Competition

Category O6
Mixed Choirs

15.08.2026 10:00

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Sängerkreis Hildburghausen

Römhild, Germany

Conductor: Yvonne Unger

- 1 Johann Caspar Bachofen, arr. Gottfried Wolters: Viele verachten die edele Musik
- 2 Trad. America, arr. James Erb: Shenandoah
- 3 Andy Beck: One Candle
- 4 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Otto Hilliger: Ging auf den Jahrmarkt ein Bäuerlein

2) Fredrikskyrkans Kammarkör

Karlskrona, Sweden

Conductor: Justin Hazelgrove

- 1 Knut Håkanson: Brusala op. 39 - No. 1
- 2 Nils Lindberg: O, Mistress Mine - Shall I compare Thee to a Summer's Day
- 3 Oskar Lindberg: Pingst
- 4 Trad. Ireland, arr. Dominick DiOrio: You Do Not Walk Alone

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The Open Competition

Category O7

Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles of Equal Voices

13.08.2026

10:00

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Helsingborg Damkör

Helsingborg, Sweden

Conductor: Nils Henriksson

- 1 Carl Gustav Sparre Olsen: Å Leva
- 2 Beverly Lewis: Five Shakespeare Songs - 2. Tell Me Where Is Fancy Bred?
- 3 Kim André Arnesen: Even When He Is Silent
- 4 David Wikander, arr. Gabriel Wilczkowski: Kung Liljekonvalje

2) Sweet Scarlet

Vancouver, Canada

Conductor:

- 1 Margrit Kits, arr. Laura Jēkabsone: Ilus Hāāl
- 2 Nicholas Myers: The Winter's Night
- 3 Samuel Lover, arr. Mark D. Templeton: The Birth of Saint Patrick
- 4 Trad. Mexico, arr. Stephen Hatfield: Las amarillas

3) Raus Vokalensemble

Råå, Sweden

Conductor: Åsa Weister

- 1 Linnea Nilsson: Uti mitt hjärta
- 2 Nils Lindberg, arr. Karin Eklundh: Shall I Compare Thee
- 3 Øisten Sommerfeldt: Springar frå Bergen
- 4 Camilla Voigt: Välsignelse

4) Vox Angelica

Helsingborg, Sweden

Conductor: Marie Nanor

- 1 Rupert Lang: Cantate Domino
- 2 Eric Whitacre: The Seal Lullaby
- 3 Frida Johansson, arr. Kraja: Tystnaden
- 4 Aurora Aksnes, et al., arr. Katerina Gimon: Apple Tree

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The Open Competition

Category O8

Adult Choirs of Equal Voices

09.08.2026

10:30

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) China ShEO Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Jiajia Sun

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Liangzhen Zhu: Jasmin Flower
- 2 Da Tao Li, arr. Xinquan Zhou: Saying Goodbye to Cambridge Again
- 3 Trad. Kazakhstan, arr. Guanyu Cao: Swallow
- 4 Trad. French Canadian, arr. Donald Patriquin: J'entends le moulin

2) Shanghai Ai Li Ge Choir

Shanghai, China

Conductor: Da Wei Wang

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Ye Zou: Island Icewheel
- 2 Trad. Kazakhstan, arr. Guanyu Cao: Swallow
- 3 Huang Zi: Mountains Lie Amid Ethereal Mists
- 4 Mark Burrows: Moonlight

3) Liu Bai Female Pop Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Yongchao Dai

- 1 Jìngqū Mǎ, arr. Yīxīn Chén: Zhuī guāng zhě
- 2 Chong Fan, arr. Kuan Jiang: Wǒ yào nǐ
- 3 Zhōu Liú, arr. Hào Wú: Chì lèi gē
- 4 Jiànyǎ Cài, arr. Tài Lán Huī: Bié zhǎo wǒ máfan

4) Dream Lotus Voices of Grace Choir

Taipei City, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Hao-Chun Hsu

- 1 Ryan Main: Legatum
- 2 Zhēn Rú, arr. John August Pamintuan: Qīng liáng yuè guāng
- 3 Zhēn Rú, arr. Jaron Khor: Huā zhī mèng
- 4 Trad. Chinese Taipei, arr. Josu Elberdin: Diu diu dang

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The Open Competition

Category O9
Senior Choirs

08.08.2026 14:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Lianmeng AusChina Senior Choir

Melbourne, Australia

Conductor: Emily Xiao Wang

- 1 Mènglín Wáng, arr. Tiānháo Rǎn: Scenery in the Rain
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Qīnglián Jì, Yǐdá Zhāng: Yimeng Mountain Minor
- 3 Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Hal H. Hopson: Air
- 4 Justin Hurwitz: City of Stars

2) Alumni Performing Arts Troupe of Canada

Toronto, Canada

Conductor: Li Helen HAN

- 1 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Ave verum corpus
- 2 Trad. Uyghur, arr. Cài Yúwén: Half Moon Rising
- 3 Li Zi Heng, arr. Wie Jin: Hold Hands
- 4 Trad. China, arr. Dīng Mài: Please Stay, Guests from Far Away

3) Nanning Same Song Chorus

Nanning, Guangxi, China

Conductor: Chengyao Zhou

- 1 Trad. Mongolia, arr. Xīxián Qú: Mùgē
- 2 Trad. China, arr. Luòbīn Wáng, Shìguāng Wáng: Qīngchūn wǔqǔ
- 3 Trad. China, arr. Lìngróng Céng: Téng chán shù
- 4 Míng Dù, arr. Lìngróng Céng: Báilián pán gē

4) Korean Wheelchair Choir

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Conductors: Sangill Chung & Yee-un Chung

- 1 Trad. Germany, arr. Nanpa Hong: O Tannenbaum
- 2 Trad. Republic of Korea, arr. Hyowon Woo: Arirang
- 3 Mark Sonnenblick: Golden
- 4 Younghoon Lee: Gip-eun bam-eul nal-aseo

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Category O9
Senior Choirs

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5) Hangzhou Fuyang District Fuchun Shangxiang Women's Choir

Hangzhou, China

Conductor: Weiqiang Ye

- 1 Lǜtǐng Hè, arr. Zàiyì Lù: Qīngliú
- 2 Guóqí Zhōu: Chì lěi chuān
- 3 Trad. Mongolia, arr. Xixian Qu: Gǔdú de xiǎo luòtuó gāo
- 4 Trad. China, arr. Yànpíng Liú, Huáilǎng Huáng: Huí niángjiā

6) The Song Philharmonic Choir

Tianjin, China

Conductor: Yahui Han

- 1 Trad. China, arr. Austin: Fu Si Zing
- 2 Orlando di Lasso, arr. A. Avalos: Adoramus te, Christe
- 3 Guo FuShan, arr. Austin: Bian Hua Lan
- 4 Zhang Che, arr. Austin Yu: Girls From Ali Mountain

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The Open Competition

Category O10

Sacred Choral Music a cappella

13.08.2026

10:30

St. Maria Kyrka

1) Roskilde Domkirkes Pigechor

Roskilde, Denmark

Conductor: Mette Bjærrang Søberg

- 1 Geirr Tveitt: Velkomne med æra
- 2 Jaakko Mäntyjärvi: Ave Maria del Fiore
- 3 Trad. Norway, arr. Tone Krohn: Mariavise fra Levanger
- 4 Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas

2) Fredrikskyrkans Kammarkör

Karlskrona, Sweden

Conductor: Justin Hazelgrove

- 1 Orlando di Lasso: Musica Dei donum optimi
- 2 Notker Balbulus, arr. Kerensa Briggs: Antiphona "Media vita"
- 3 Sven-Erik Bäck: Se vi gå upp till Jerusalem
- 4 Paul Mealor: Peace

3) Ulmer Spatzen Jugendchor

Ulm, Germany

Conductor: Salome Rebello

- 1 Javier Busto: Salve Regina
- 2 Tomás Luis de Victoria: O sacrum convivium
- 3 Lee R. Kesselman: I am the fiery life
- 4 Ola Gjeilo: Shimmering (Ave, Generosa)

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The Open Competition

Category O11

Sacred Choral Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

15:30

St. Maria Kyrka

1) Chor Audite Nova Zug

Oberwil, Switzerland

Conductor: Philipp Schmidlin

- 1 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich
- 2 Edward Elgar: Ave verum corpus
- 3 Claudio Monteverdi: Libro primo de Motetti SV 293 - Cantate Domino
- 4 Ola Gjeilo: The Ground

2) Pacific Voices - RESONATE

Abbotsford, Canada

Conductor: Rob Workman

- 1 Michael Bojesen: Eternity
- 2 Zachary Moore: Hope
- 3 Mark A. Miller: I Believe
- 4 Gerald T. Smith: This Is the Day

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The Open Competition

Category O12

Music of Spirit and Faith

09.08.2026

09:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Dream Lotus Insightful Praises Choir

Taipei City, Chinese Taipei

Conductor: Hao-Chun Hsu

1 Zhēn Rú, arr. Xīn-Lěi Chén: Wǔ guǎng xiù

2 Zhēn Rú, arr. John August Pamintuan: Lā jǐn wǒ de shǒu

3 Zhēn Rú, arr. Chu-Lan Kao: Migtsema

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The Open Competition

Category O13

Contemporary Music

14.08.2026

14:00

Helsingborgs Konserthus

1) Sweet Scarlet

Vancouver, Canada

Conductor:

- 1 Tracy Wong: la li ley
- 2 Don MacDonald: When the Earth Stands Still
- 3 Michael Bojesen: Gloria
- 4 Stephen Hatfield: Three Ways to Vacuum Your House - I

2) Helsingborgs Motettkör

Helsingborg, Sweden

Conductor: Marie Nanor

- 1 Arvo Pärt: Bogoróditse Djévo
- 2 Andrew Smith: Stabat mater
- 3 Emil Sundberg: Stjärnorna
- 4 Katerina Gimón: Elements – 3. Fire

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The Open Competition

Category O14

Spiritual

07.08.2026

14:00

St. Maria Kyrka

1) **The Asaph Choir**

Lagos, Nigeria

Conductor: Daniel Etim

- 1 Moses Hogan: Hear My Prayer
- 2 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Jack Halloran: Witness
- 3 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Ken Berg: Good News!
- 4 Trad. Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan: The Battle of Jericho

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The Open Competition

Category O16

Pop Ensembles

08.08.2026

10:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) gueti Kombi

St. Gallen, Switzerland

Conductor: Marcello Wick

- 1 Jennifer Lucy Cook: Time
- 2 Freddie Mercury, arr. Mark Brymer: Bohemian Rhapsody
- 3 Mani Matter, arr. Marcello Wick: Dene, wos guet geit

2) Nous Moli Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Shiqi Xie

- 1 Zhōuyáng Mǎ, arr. Shīqí Xiè: Yǒng sī
- 2 Abbey Smith, arr. Tehillah Alphonso: October Sky
- 3 Freddie Mercury, arr. Mark Brymer: Don't Stop Me Now

3) Modern Vocal Ensemble Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Denmark

Conductors: Aleksandra Raczynska & Josh Herring

- 1 Laura Mvula, arr. Josh Herring: Green Garden
- 2 Kate Bush, arr. Josh Herring: Cloudbusting
- 3 Taylor Swift, et al., arr. Jamey Boezi: Exile

4) BÜMC Jazz Choir

Istanbul, Türkiye

Conductor: Zulal Ekiz

- 1 Eden Ahbez, arr. Anders Edenroth: Nature Boy
- 2 Stevie Wonder, arr. Paul Langford: Superstition
- 3 Joseph Kosma, arr. Ryan O'Connell: Autumn Leaves

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The Open Competition

Category O16

Pop Ensembles

08.08.2026

10:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

5) Beijing Voice of Angel Choir

Beijing, China

Conductor: Jia Meng

- 1 Zhou Jielun, arr. Jinfu Huang: qīng huā cí
- 2 Wenig Xiaoliang, arr. Yanqing Lu: wǒ de wèi lái bù shì mèng
- 3 Ren Borui, arr. Borui Ren: yuè xià dài dù juān bù lái

6) Kören After Eight

Helsingborg, Sweden

Conductor: Mia Mamlöv

- 1 Neil Diamond, arr. Alan Billingsley: Sweet Caroline
- 2 Leonard Cohen, arr. Jonathan Miller: Hallelujah
- 3 Paul Simon, arr. Tom Chapman: Cecilia

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The Open Competition

Category O17

Pop Choirs

13.08.2026 11:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Coro Infantil Y Juvenil Sinfonico

Querétaro, Mexico

Conductor: José Rocha Magaña

- 1 Billy Joel, arr. Bob Chilcott / arr. José Rocha Magaña: And So It Goes
- 2 Elton John, Bernie Taupin, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Your Song
- 3 Jacob Collier, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Little Blue

COMPETITION PROGRAMS



The Open Competition

Category O18

Folklore and Indigenous Music a cappella

13.08.2026

14:00

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) Coro Infantil Y Juvenil Sinfonico

Querétaro, Mexico

Conductor: José Rocha Magaña

- 1 Trad. Mexico, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Llorona
- 2 Trad. Mexico, arr. José Rocha Magaña: El son de la negra
- 3 Armando Manzanero, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Te extraño
- 4 Consuelo Velázquez, arr. José Rocha Magaña: Bésame Mucho

The Open Competition

Category O19

Folklore and Indigenous Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026

10:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

1) The Asaph Choir

Lagos, Nigeria

Conductor: Daniel Etim

- 1 Ayò Olúrántí: Ràbàtà-Rabata
- 2 Sam Ojukwu: Teta
- 3 D. K. Olukoya: Ekiti Medley

2) Mixed Choir Červánek

Červený Kostelec, Czech Republic

Conductor: Eva Kubečková

- 1 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Leoš Janáček: Holub na javoře
- 2 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Zdeněk Lukáš: Jede sedlák
- 3 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Leoš Janáček: Šípek
- 4 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Jan Kapr: Hezká jsi Andulko bejvala
- 5 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Oldřich Hilmera: Jenom ty mně, má panenko
- 6 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Zdeněk Lukáš: Už ho vedou Martina
- 7 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Jan Kapr: Teče voda proti vodě
- 8 Trad. Czech Republic, arr. Jan Kapr: Já ne, to ty

3) Chu Cultural of China

Wuhan, Hubei, China

Conductor: Xiaoyuan Li

- 1 Li Xiaoyuan: Fly a Kite
- 2 Wáng Yuánpíng: Love Song of Three Gorges
- 3 Feng Xiang: Summer and Autumn Ballads

COMPETITION PROGRAMS



The Open Competition

Category O19

Folklore and Indigenous Music with Accompaniment

07.08.2026 10:30

Helsingborgs Stadsteater

4) Liu Bai Pop Choir

Guangzhou, China

Conductor: Yongchao Dai

- 1 Qingzhao Li, arr. Kaichao Cui: Shēng shēng màn
- 2 Hóngyuán Zuǒ, arr. Bābā Mántou: Qīngchéngshān xià báisùzhēn
- 3 Jikè Qūbù, arr. Bābā Mántou: Dài wǒ dào shāndǐng