



Sing from Kobe

International Choir Festival & Competition
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The choral year 2026 begins again in Japan –
introducing a new name to the festival: SING FROM KOBE!

In this fourth edition of the international choir festival, choirs from around the world
are again invited to participate in a friendly competition.

At the heart of “Sing from Kobe” is the cherished “Pray from Kobe” concert,
where over 600 voices will unite in the magnificent Kobe Bunka Hall to sing for peace.

Join us for SING (and PRAY) from Kobe – a festival where the joy of singing meets
the transformative power of music.



PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Competition:

Mixed Choirs
Choirs of Equal Voices
Vocal Ensembles
Children’s & Youth Choirs
Senior Choirs (55+)
Religious Music
Folklore

Evaluation Performances

Friendship Concerts

Grand Prize Competition (Kobe Choir Prize 2026)



Early Bird deadline: June 16, 2025
Registration deadline: September 1, 2025