

« NANCY voix du monde 2020 »
Rules and Regulations of the 20th International Choir Festival
from Wednesday May 20 till Sunday May 24 2020

« NANCY voix du monde » IS NOT A COMPETITION

There is no competition whatsoever between the guest choirs.

Our Festival is a friendly gathering of choirs from around the world in all their diversities. The participating choirs present their choral culture to a public that has been sensitized by the quality of the previous Festivals. They will meet and exchange with the Lorraine choirs who welcome them in their family.

We strongly hope that the choir will sing in the language of their country, with a varied program. Body and / or instrumental expression are allowed. All styles are accepted: contemporary, folklore, classical, sacred music, variety.

TO PARTICIPATE IN « NANCY voix du monde »

The Festival « NANCY voix du monde 2020 » is open to French and foreign choirs: mixed choirs, women or men's choirs, teenager's and children's choirs.

Each choir should be composed of not more than **40 persons, including choir members, conductor, accompanists, interpreters, journalists and bus drivers.**

It is planned to host not more than one choir per country, unless exception.

A choir which participated in the 2018 Festival cannot candidate before the third next edition (in 2024).

Choirs must apply for participation no later than **September 1, 2019**, by completing a request for participation and sending it accompanied by the following documents:

- 3 **recent HD digital pictures** of the choir
- **2 or 3 different and recent CD's of good quality and representative** of the proposed repertoire for the 20th Festival (if in mp3 please pay attention to its quality)
- A presentation of the choir (its history) and of the choir leader (a short CV)
- the **website** address of the choir
- as well as **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram...**
- A **100€ (indispensable and non-refundable) registration fee**
 - by crediting the account:

Ass. Festival International Chant Choral

Crédit Mutuel Enseignant 54

I.B.A.N. : FR76 1027 8049 0000 0213 5340 146

B.I.C. (SWIFT) : CMCIFR2A

- or by using Paypal: www.paypal.com
Topic 'transfer' or 'send money '.

Email of the Festival: festival-choral@orange.fr

The application form is available

- on the website of the Festival: www.chantchoral.org
- on request at: festival-choral@orange.fr
- by mail at:

Festival « NANCY voix du monde » - 150, rue Jeanne d'Arc - 54000 - NANCY - FRANCE.

The selection of the choirs will be based on the remitted sound documents. Criteria like voice quality, interpretation, originality and sensitivity will influence the final choice, as well as their ability to transmit the musical culture of the represented country.

The selected choirs will be informed of the acceptance of their application at the latest by **the end of December 2019, deadlines.**

CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION

By answering before January 15, 2020, the selected choirs will have to renew their wish of participation by sending the complete list of the participants (**name, first name and date of birth of the choristers, the choir directors and the possible accompaniers**).

The choir will then receive the official invitation mentioning all the participants. This invitation will be necessary to obtain the visas.

(** Given the time required to obtain visas, the choirs who need these, must send their requests as soon as possible)

Before February 29th, 2020 the choir will definitely have to confirm its real participation, by joining with it the payment of a deposit of 300€ and send a copy of the receipt of the visa application. This deposit **will be returned** to them on Sunday, May 24, 2020, **during the final lunch of the Festival**.

These different documents and the deposit will **confirm the participation of the choir**.

Past February 29, 2020, a choir that has not confirmed its participation can be substituted by another applicant on decision of the Organizing Committee.

In cases where the choir is unable to participate in the festival, the withdrawal of its application must occur before **March 1, 2020**. Within these deadlines, the deposit will be returned.

From this moment, the Organizing Committee will maintain a permanent contact, by email, with each guest choir for an exchange of interactive information. - Email: festival-choral@orange.fr

The guest choirs will receive an access code to the Festival site allowing them to download various documents that will be proposed to them (common songs scores, program, various information...) - Site: www.chantchoral.org

THE « NANCY voix du monde » FESTIVAL HAS A DURATION OF 5 DAYS

It will take place from Wednesday, May 20 to Sunday, May 24, 2020.

In accordance with the program, guest choirs are required to be present from the opening on Wednesday afternoon 5pm until the closing lunch that will gather all the singers on Sunday 24.

Participation in the entire program is mandatory.

THE CONCERT VENUES

The choirs will perform in venues adapted to concerts, in churches and concert halls, in either Nancy or nearby locations according to the official program of the Festival.

A digital piano will be installed in each venue. It is not planned to sound any other music instruments.

For technical and practical reasons, no set whatsoever can be installed on stage.

The Festival reserves the possibility of recording or filming all or part of the various events during the festival, and to use them without having to pay any right or retribution to the choirs.

TRANSPORTATION

From the country of origin to Nancy, transportation costs are at charge of the participating choirs.

During the festival, those choirs that have come with a bus will use it for their transport.

For the other choirs, travel will be supported by the Festival or the welcoming choir.

ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATIONS AT AN HOTEL ARE NOT ALLOWED.

During the Festival, the selected choirs have a free stay. They are hosted and accommodated by the Lorraine choirs' families.

The Festival in itself is already an exceptional musical encounter but it becomes as well a human adventure through the reception by the local choirs.

Accommodation and meals are guaranteed from Wednesday evening to Sunday lunchtime. **Outside this period, expenses incurred are to be borne by the choir.**

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Children's Choirs (under 12 years old), must have at least 1 accompanist for every 10 children.

It is advisable that each choir is accompanied by an interpreter. It can also be accompanied by a **qualified** journalist or representative of the press, radio or television.

Beyond these persons, other possible accompanying persons will not be able to be accommodated in the families and will have to support by themselves the expenses and the organization of their stay, as a result, the official Festival program planned for the choir will always be a priority.

OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS

The choirs will be invited to several official receptions.

At the reception offered by the city of Nancy, it is customary that gifts are exchanged.

As a token for its participation, each choir will receive from the Organizing Committee the diploma and a souvenir of the Festival.

The Festival « NANCY voix du monde » is since 1979 one of the larger artistic and cultural events of the city of Nancy. It receives official support, in particular from the city of Nancy, the Departmental Council of Meurthe and Moselle and the Regional Council of Grand Est.

Nancy is the historical capital of Lorraine, a region of France open to Europe and the World. This university city is the center of an urban area of 300,000 inhabitants.