



5th International Female and Male Choir Competition

„THE SOUNDS OF JUNE“

Petrinja, 16 June 2012 - Croatia

Organized by: Matica Hrvatska (Petrinja Branch) and the Croatian Choral Directors Association

Category A – Classical Choral Music

Regulations:

- Program may last up to 12 minutes
- 3-4 compositions
- The program shall consist of compositions of different characters and styles
- The compositions shall be sung *a cappella*, but one may be accompanied by piano
- The compositions shall be performed in the original language

Category B – Folkloristic Choral Music

Regulations:

- Program may last up to 12 minutes
- 3-4 compositions/arrangements
- The program should consist of compositions/arrangements based on musical idioms of traditional folklore music
- The compositions/arrangements shall be sung *a cappella*, and one may be accompanied by acoustic instruments
- The compositions/arrangements shall be performed in the original language

A choir may compete in both categories.

Rating

The juries are international and comprise three members each. The rating elements are:

- *interpretation*
- *singing skill*
- *program difficulty*
- *general artistic impression*
(intonation, style, fidelity to the score)

Awards

A choir's performance may be awarded no more than 30 points. The average number of points is calculated on the basis of the total number of points awarded by the jury. The Awards with the relevant levels are presented according to the number of points received. Each award has ten levels (1-10). The awards are not limited in number.

- **Bronze Lime Tree Flower 1-10** (0.01-10.00 points)
- **Silver Lime Tree Flower 1-10** (10.01-20.00 points)
- **Gold Lime Tree Flower 1-10** (20.01-30.00 points)
- **Grand Prix** – The Grand Prix worth 1000 \$
- **Conductor Award** – According to its judgment, the jury may present awards to conductors and musical directors in the case of special artistic impressions.
- **Award of the Croatian Composers' Society** – Presented for the best performed composition or interpretation of a Croatian composer.

Grand Prix

Choirs with the most points in their categories compete for the *Grand Prix* performing the same repertoire. The Jury may choose additional choirs to enter the competition to win the *Grand Prix*. A jury in the expanded composition will not award points, but take a vote and choose the winner.

Accommodation

The organizer will provide accommodation offers and prices upon request.

Registration fee

Participation in one category costs 200 EURO and participation in two categories costs 300 EURO.

Registration

To register for the competition, you should mail the following to *Ogranak Matice Hrvatske Petrinja*:

- a completed registration form
- a photograph of the choir
- a photograph of the conductor
- brief CVs for the choir and the conductor
- four copies of the scores for the registered compositions/arrangements
- proof of paid registration fee for participation in the Competition

The Organizer's Artistic Committee reviews and approves the registered programs. The registration deadline is 15 May 2012.

Address

Ogranak Matice Hrvatske Petrinja – Ljudevita Gaja 101 a – 44250 Petrinja tel. 091/5713920

Informations

Hrvatska udruga zborovoda (HUZ) 01/6198469 – 098/275961 info@choralcroatia.com

The registration form and all other informations are available at:

www.choralcroatia.com

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Evaluation Table

Points

Level	<i>Bronze Lime Tree Flower</i>	<i>Silver Lime Tree Flower</i>	<i>Golden Lime Tree Flower</i>
I	0,01-1,00	10,01-11,00	20,01-21,00
II	1,01-2,00	11,01-12,00	21,01-22,00
III	2,01-3,00	12,01-13,00	22,01-23,00
IV	3,01-4,00	13,01-14,00	23,01-24,00
V	4,01-5,00	14,01-15,00	24,01-25,00
VI	5,01-6,00	15,01-16,00	25,01-26,00
VII	6,01-7,00	16,01-17,00	26,01-27,00
VIII	7,01-8,00	17,01-18,00	27,01-28,00
IX	8,01-9,00	18,01-19,00	28,01-29,00
X	9,01-10,00	19,01-20,00	29,01-30,00
	<i>Points/Prize</i>	<i>Points/Prize</i>	<i>Points/Prize</i>