

6th World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju, Korea

July 17th Wed. ~ 20th Sat., 2024
Seogwipo Arts Center

1st Registration _ January 15th, 2024
2nd Registration _ March 15th, 2024
Final Registration _ May 15th, 2024
Late Registration _ From May 16th, 2024



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INTRODUCTION

The 6th World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju is an annual summer choral music festival for children and youth which held in Seogwipo city in Jeju. This festival, which will be held from the 17th to 20th of July, 2024, provides musical and cultural exchange programs for young singers from all around the world who are the future global leaders. Also, participants can experience by competition and workshop which will be given by famous choral experts/lecturers.

We look forward to making great memories by sharing various culture and experiences through their choral music. Let us sing of hope and dream together in Jeju Island, where the UNESCO designated for its beautiful harmonized nature.

*The event will be held at Seogwipo Arts Center in Seogwipo City.

*Please check the information regarding registration and dates.

PROGRAM

Opening & Closing Concerts

Choral Competition(*competition category on the next page)

Special Concert & Lobby Concert

Choral Workshop & Choir Clinic

Combined Choir stage with a Guest Conductor/Jury

WYCF Interaction Time (PARTY)

Choral Competition Awards

Jeju Tour

and more

*Above schedule/program can be changed as needed.



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COMPETITION

The jury of competition includes famous choral experts from around the world. The final ranks and scores will be decided by the total amount of their evaluations. (No objections will be accepted regarding the final result.)

COMPETITION CATEGORY

Participating more than 2 categories is available but repetitive repertoire for different categories are unacceptable.

A. SACRED -This category includes all sacred music from the Renaissance to Contemporary choral music. There are no limitation lyrics(language). The actual performance and the submitted score must be identical even if it is arranged. There are no limits on using accompanying instrument, however, MR/AR is not allowed, ONLY LIVE PERFORMANCE. The performance must be 10 minutes and 2 pieces maximum.

B. FOLKLORE -From this category, the participant may choose any folklore choral piece. The lyrics does not have to be in the original language but must contain folk melody and lyrics. Traditional choreography or costume may add additional points. There are no limits on using accompanying instrument, however, MR/AR is not allowed, ONLY LIVE PERFORMANCE. The performance must be 10 minutes and 2 pieces maximum.

C. SECULAR -Any choral piece including A cappella and contemporary which does not belong in A or B can be performed in this category. There are no limits on using accompanying instrument, however, MR/AR is not allowed, ONLY LIVE PERFORMANCE. The performance must be 10 minutes and 2 pieces maximum.

***GRAND PRIX** -The Grand prix winner will be chosen from the winner teams from each category who earns the highest score.



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Please read the following regulation carefully regarding the competition.

EVALUATION REGULATION

- Score criteria (total score)
GOLD 90.0-100.0
SILVER 80.0-89.9
BRONZE 70.0-79.9
* Lower than 70.0 is not qualified for medals

- Evaluation criteria

| Technical Evaluation 50pts | Artistic Evaluation 50pts |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intonation | Interpretation |
| Sound Quality | Fidelity |
| Dynamics | Overall Artistic Expression |

*Other articles which choirs may consider for the competition:

- Did the choir select a suitable piece for themselves and category?
- Was the duration of the performance over time limit?
- Was the choreography suitable with the music?
- etc.

COMMON REGULATION

1. **Copyrights regarding music scores and any other information materials submitted to the festival committee by the choir will not be the committee's responsibility, but the participants will be liable.**
2. Competition will be opened only to the participants who registered, however, those who are willing to walk-in on that day without registration will not be able to enter the venue.
3. Each piece (music score) must be submitted by one PDF file. The music score and the performance must be identical (if the score has been arranged, the final score file must be arrange as it is performed), and a brief program note for each song must be submitted in English with the score.
4. Festival participants(singers) must be 18 or under (up to high school students).
*Please keep age limit.
5. Submitting the materials after the deadline may bring disadvantage to the evaluation.
6. Category winner team must earn the highest score and Gold medal from their participating category. If the choir earns the highest score with a silver medal, they will not be qualified to as winner of category.
7. Competition duration time per category will be 10 minutes with 2 songs.
8. There will be no limits using any accompanying instruments, and choir must perform LIVE.(using MR/AR are not acceptable)



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AWARD CATEGORIES

***For competition participating choirs**

| CATEGORY | DIVISION | BENEFIT *Subjects may change as needed |
|--|--|--|
| Special Award *Subjects may change as needed | Best Conductor | Certificate & Prize |
| A. Sacred | | Category Winner: Certificate & Medal & Cash Prize(500,000KRW) Gold/Silver/Bronze: Certificate & Medal *no medal will be provided under 70.0pts |
| B. Folklore | | |
| C. Secular | | |
| Grand Prix Winner | Certificate & Trophy Qualification for Asia Grandprix 2025 (Accommodation and meals for 2 nights and 3 days will be provided by the festival) *GRAND PRIX winner will only receive the benefit of the final grade. | |



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| SPECIAL AWARD *Subjects may change as needed | BENEFIT *Subjects may change as needed |
|---|---|
| Best Costume | Certificate & Prize |
| Best Choreography | |
| Best Soloist | |
| Jury Chairperson / Artistic Director Special Award | |
| Choir of the Year | Certificate & 1,000,000KRW worth of Prize |



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEADLINE

***KST(Korean Standard Time)**

1st Registration 24:00 January 15th, 2024

Benefit: waive registration fee + 300.00USD

2nd Registration 24:00 March 15th, 2024

Benefit: waive 300.00USD

Final Registration 24:00 May 15th, 2024

Late Registration After May 16th, 2024, choir registration fee will be 400.00USD

※If the registering participants reach the capacity, registration will be closed regardless of deadlines.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Go to festival website(www.wycf.co.kr)
2. Click Application and fill-out information and submit.
*Please make sure to [type in the correct information\(name, contact information, etc.\)](#).
3. After submitting the application, please complete the payment of [choir registration fee and 10% of the total payment](#).
*Choir must make the payment above after submitting the application in order to complete the registration.
*Please make payment under the name of participating choir
*Choir Registration Fee is non-refundable.
4. After completing the procedure above, please follow the steps which the committee will inform the choir via email.
*More information regarding the festival will be informed via email.

※ Information provided from the choir will be used only for the festival. All photos submitted by the choirs must be in high-resolution.(JPG file)

※ Please contact us via email(wycfjeju2018@naver.com) or telephone(+82-64-724-0474) for further information.



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REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE INFORMATION

A. Choir Registration Fee

✖non-refundable

| per choir | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| *Registration fee for all participating choirs(competing & non-competing) *Registration fee is the same regardless of the number of competition categories *50% will be waived if the choir has participated the previous edition of WYCF <u>*Registration fee will be 400.00USD, if the choir registers after May 15th, 2024</u> | 300.00USD (400.00USD) |

B. Individual Participation Fee

| per person | |
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| *Accommodation for 4 days and 3 nights(3-star or higher) *8 meals (17 th dinner / 18 th breakfast, lunch, dinner / 19 th breakfast, lunch, dinner / 20 th breakfast) *Local transportation(bus) during the festival schedule -Choir members over 43 may cause additional bus fee *Festival program book and workshop materials, festival goods, etc. | 490.00USD |

*Choirs who have won the Grand Prix from the previous editions must contact the committee for special rate.

✖ Festival Bank Account Information

(Please wire the fee under the name of the participating choir)

SWIFT CODE: NACFKRSE

Bank Address: 120, TONGILRO, JUNG-GU, SEOUL, KOREA

Account No.: 452-0016-9365-11 Nong Hyup Bank

Account Name: WORLD YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY *KST(Korean Standard Time)

100% refund, if choir cancels before 24:00 of May 31st, 2024

70% refund, if choir cancels before 24:00 of June 21st, 2024

50% refund, if choir cancels before 24:00 of July 9th, 2024

Refund is not available after July 9th, 2024 *A week before the festival begins

***Registration fee is non-refundable in any circumstances.**

*All refunds will be made after the festival ends and the cancelling choirs must afford the remittance charge fee.

*In case of festival cancellation caused by natural disasters, choir registration fee will be automatically carryover to the next edition(2025) and the total amount of the participation fee will be refunded.



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