

8th WORLD YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & COMPETITION in Jeju, Korea

July 15th Wed. ~ 18th Sat., 2026

[SOLO COMPETITION]

Final Registration _ May 9th, 2026

LATE Registration _ May 10th, 2026~

PARTNERS



WORLD YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & COMPETITION COMMITTEE

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The 8th World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju is an annual summer choral music festival for children and youth which will be held in Seogwipo city in Jeju. This festival, which will be held from the 15th to 18th of July, 2026, provides musical and cultural exchange programs for young singers from all around the world who are the future global leaders.

The festival will hold a solo competition with the aim of deepening and developing the individual participants' capabilities. Two winners in each division will be selected through the competition and they will be provided the valuable opportunity to study at the Scuola di Musica Sinfonia di Lucca in Italy. It is designed to provide a special opportunity for students who are considering music to experience learning and growth on the international stage, beyond simple competition. Through this competition, we look forward to the students who will grow into future musicians discovering greater dreams and possibilities.

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

*Please check the information regarding registration.

PROGRAM

16th: Solo Competition (Middle School Division, High School Division)

17th: Result Announcement & Awards

*Above schedule/program can be changed as needed.



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SOLO COMPETITION

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

COMPETITION DIVISION

Competition is divided into 2, one for middle school and one for high school students. All the soloists who satisfy the age limit for each division are allowed to participate even if the participant is not a member of participating choir. One song should be chosen from any Art Songs from Korea, Italy, or Germany. The performance should be memorized and should not be over 5 minutes.

D. Middle School Division – Participants aged 13 to 15 yrs old (who was born after July 16, 2010 to July 16, 2013)

E. High School Division - Participants aged 16 to 18 yrs old (who was born after July 16, 2007 to July 15, 2010)

SCORE CRITERIA

- Following to the total score

GOLD	90.0-100.0
SILVER	80.0-89.9
BRONZE	70.0-79.9
- * Lower than 70.0 is not applicable

COMMON REGULATION

1. Participants must choose one Art Song from Korea, Italy, or Germany.
2. Participants must perform in memorized and the performance time cannot be over 5 minutes. Performance program should be 1 song only.
3. Participants must bring a piano accompanist. There is no restrictions on the use of accompaniment instruments, however, using MR/AR is prohibited. LIVE performance is allowed only.
4. Using microphones and extra sound facilities are prohibited.
5. **Copyrights regarding music scores and any other information materials submitted to the festival committee by the participant will not be the committee's responsibility, but the participants will be liable.**
6. Transposition of the song is allowable, but the arranged music score must be submitted.
7. Music score (with accompaniment) must be **submitted by one PDF file**. The submitted music score and the performance must be identical.



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AWARDS

-Participants from each division will be awarded following the score criteria

Gold (90.0-100.0) : Certificate

Silver (80.0-89.9) : Certificate

Bronze (70.0-79.9) : Certificate

-Winner of Middle School Division & Winner of High School Division (2 Participants maximum)

Trophy & Qualification for participation of Lucca Friends of Music Festival 2027

– Master Class (Scheduled to be held in Lucca, Italy in January or August 2027)

*Including provisions: Private Voice Lesson (6 hrs), 3-Star accommodation (breakfast included) for 4N 5D, Diploma from Scuola di Musica Sinfonia di Lucca

***Prizes may add / change as needed**



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

***KST(Korean Standard Time)**

Final Registration 24:00 May 9th, 2026

Late Registration From May 10th, 2026, please contact the committee directly

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 of participant (name, contact information, email address, etc.).
3. After submitting the application, specific information and directions for participation will be sent via email.
*After submitting the application, the participants must complete payment and submission of documents as required by June 10th, 2026.
*Please make payment under the name of participant.

※ Information submitted from the participants will be used only for the festival/competition.

※ Please contact us via email(wycfjeju2018@naver.com) for further information.



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PARTICIPATION FEE INFORMATION**I. Participation fee -Participants who are a member of festival participating choir**

*Solo Competition Participation Fee	\$30.00USD
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II. Participation fee -Participants who are not a member of festival participating choir

*Solo Competition Participation Fee	\$50.00USD
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※ Festival Bank Account Information

***Please wire the fee under the name of the participating choir.**

***Choirs must afford international remittance charge fee.**

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 participant cancels before 24:00 of June 30th, 2026

Refund is not available from July 1st, 2026 *Two weeks before the festival begins

*All refunds will be made after the festival ends and the participants requested cancellations must pay the remittance charge fee.

*In case of festival cancellation caused by natural disasters, participation fee will be refunded.



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