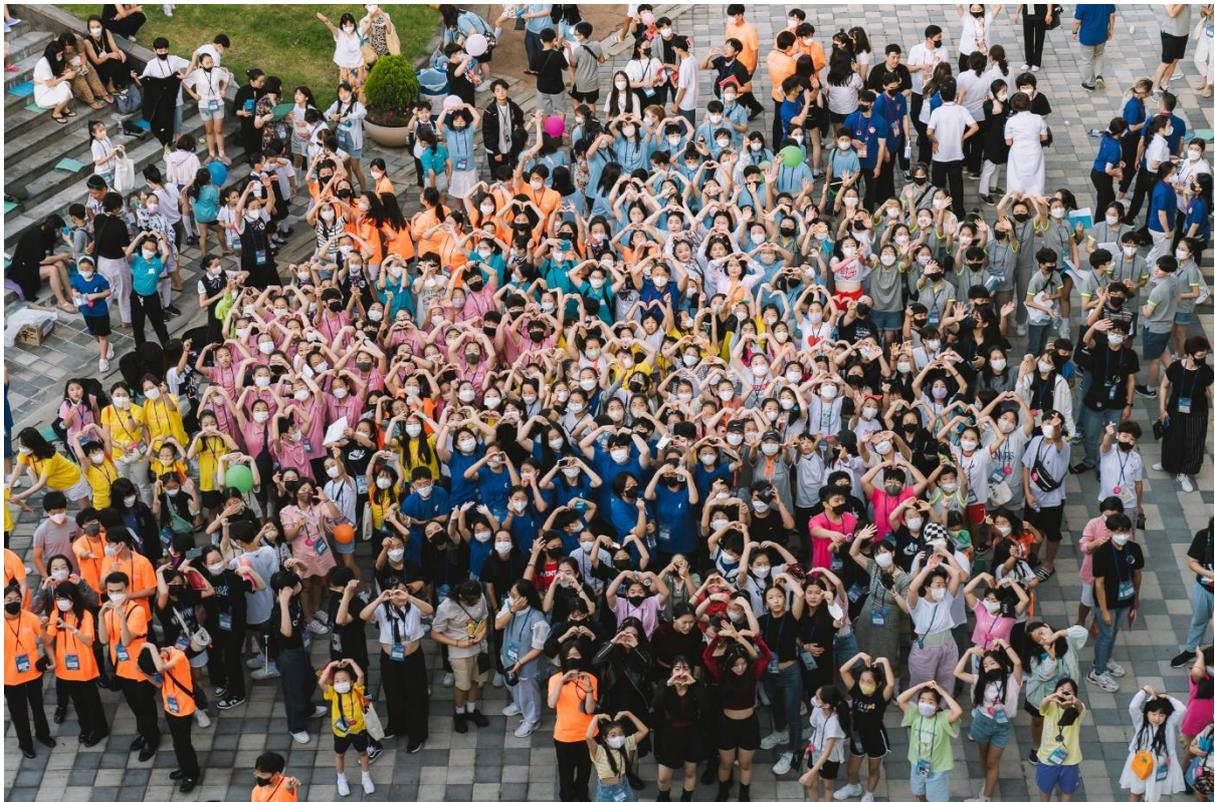




# The 5th World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju, Korea

July 19<sup>th</sup> Wed. ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 2023  
Seogwipo Arts Center

1st Registration \_ January 15th, 2023  
2nd Registration \_ March 15th, 2023  
Final Registration \_ May 15th, 2023  
Late Registration \_ From May 16th, 2023



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## INTRODUCTION

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2023, 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 have great memories by sharing various culture and experiences through their choral music and to sing of hope and dream together in Jeju Island, where the UNESCO designated as the nature is beautifully harmonized.

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

## SCHEDULE

Time	Wednesday, July 19th	Time	Thursday, July 20th	Time	Friday, July 21st	Time	Saturday, July 22nd	
	<b>WELCOME to 2023 WYCF</b>	700	Breakfast	700	Breakfast		700	Breakfast
		900	Preparation for Competition	1120	Grand Prix Rehearsal	Free Time	Jeju Tour	
		930	Competition (Category 1,2)					
		1200	Lunch	1200	Lunch			
1300	Registration	1300	Competition (Category 3)	1300	Closing Concert Rehearsal			
	Competition & Opening Concert Rehearsal	1520	Participants' Photo Time	1520	Participants' Photo Time			
	Hotel Check-in & Receive Package	1530	Choral Workshop		Orchestra Rehearsal			
1600- 1640	Opening Concert Combined Choir Rehearsal			1600- 1640	Closing Concert Combined Choir Rehearsal			
1700	Dinner	1700	WYCF PARTY (Dinner included)	1700	Dinner			
1900	2023 WYCF Opening Concert			1900	Grand Prix Final			
				1930	2023 WYCF Closing Concert & Awards			

\*Specific time table for participating choirs will be announced individually.



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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 results.)

### **COMPETITION CATEGORY**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>REGULATION</b>
<b>A. SACRED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Renaissance to Contemporary choral music</li><li>- No lyrics language limitation</li><li>- Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music</li></ul>
<b>B. FOLKLORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Folk music from any country</li><li>- Lyrics do not have to be in native language</li><li>- Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music</li><li>*Performance with folk costume or folk choreography can gain extra scores</li></ul>
<b>C. SECULAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Any choral piece including a cappella, contemporary music which does not apply to sacred or folklore category</li><li>- Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music.</li></ul>
<b>GRAND PRIX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Only the winners from the category A to C can participate.</li><li>- After the category competition, qualified choirs will get the results individually.</li><li>- Performance program will be submitted before noon of the competition day.</li><li>*Each category winner, who received the points over the limited point in GOLD decided by the Jury, are qualified to participate.</li></ul> <p>Choirs can perform the same program with the category competition, but the time limit will be 7 min. and the best choice of one choral piece will be acceptable.</p>

**Please read the following regulations carefully.**



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## EVALUATION REGULATION

- Score criteria:

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 Sound Quality Dynamics	Interpretation Fidelity Overall Artistic Expression

\*Other articles that may be considerable for the choirs:

- How was the selection of the piece/was it suitable for the choir?
- Were there any less or more members than it was supposed to be?
- Was the duration of the piece over the time limit?
- Was the choreography suitable with the music? and more.



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## COMPETITION COMMON REGULATION

1. Copyrights regarding photos, music scores, and any other information that are submitted to the festival committee will not be the committee's responsible but the participants must be liable.
2. Category competition and Grand prix competition will be opened only to the participants who registered for the festival. People who didn't register or walk-in on that day will not be able to enter the venue.
3. Each **music score** must be in one PDF file when submitting. The music score and the performance have to be the same (if the score is arranged, final file of arranged score has to be submitted), and a brief program note for each song in English has to be submitted with the score.
4. Since 2023 WYCF, there is no distinction between children and youth, and all the singers have to be under 19 years old (up to high school students). \*please keep the age limit
5. Submitting after the deadline can bring a disadvantage in the evaluation.
6. Only Gold medal scored choirs are qualified to become a winner of each category. And maximum 3 choirs can compete for the Grand Prix.
7. The performance running-time limit is 10 minutes for Category Competition and 7 minutes for Grand Prix.
8. There is no limits in use of accompaniment instruments, choirs must perform in live. (using MR/AR is not acceptable)



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## AWARDS

\*Competition participating choirs

CATEGORY	DIVISION	BENEFIT
<b>Special Award</b> *can be changed as needed	<b>Best Conductor</b>	<b>Certificate &amp; Prize</b>
<b>A. Sacred</b>		Category Winner: <b>Certificate &amp; Medal &amp; Cash Prize(500,000won(KRW))</b>  Gold/Silver/Bronze: <b>Certificate &amp; Medal</b> *no medal qualified to under 70.0 points
<b>B. Folklore</b>		
<b>C. Secular</b>		
<b>Grand Prix Winner</b>	- <b>Certificate, Cash Prize (2,000,000won(KRW)), Trophy</b> *GRAND PRIX Winner only receives the benefit of the final grade.	



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<b>SPECIAL AWARD</b> <i>*can be changed as needed</i>	<b>BENEFIT</b> <i>*can be changed as needed</i>
<b>Best Costume</b>	<b>Certificate &amp; Prize</b>
<b>Best Choreography</b>	
<b>Best Soloist</b>	
<b>Jury Chairperson / Artistic Director Special Award</b>	
<b>Choir of the Year</b>	<b>Certificate &amp; 1,000,000won(KRW) worth of Prize</b>



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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

\*KST(Korean Standard Time)

**1st REGISTRATION** \_ 24:00 January 15th, 2023

Benefit: waive Registration fee + 300.00USD

**2nd REGISTRATION** \_ 24:00 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Benefit: waive 300.00USD

**FINAL REGISTRATION** \_ 24:00 May 15th, 2023

**LATE REGISTRATION** \_ Choir Registration fee is 400.00USD, if you register after May 15th, 2023

※If the limited number got filled earlier, the registration will be closed regardless of the deadlines.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Go to the festival website([www.wycf.co.kr](http://www.wycf.co.kr))
2. Click the Application and fill out the sheet and submit  
\*Please make sure you write the correct information (name, contact number, email address, and etc.) to contact with the committee for the festival.
3. After submitting the application, please complete the payment of choir registration fee and 10% of the total payment.  
\*Please make sure you finish the above payment after submitting the application to complete the registration.  
\*Please make the payment under the name of participating choir.  
\*Choir Registration fee is not refundable.
4. After you finish the registration, follow the procedure from the committee which will be noticed via email.  
\*Please write all the information according to the given forms and submit via email.  
\*More information regarding the festival events and schedule will be noticed via email.

※ Submitted information of the choir will be used only for advertisement and preparation for the festival. All submitted photos have to be in high resolution of JPG file.

※ If you have any question regarding the festival, please contact us via email([wycfjeju2018@naver.com](mailto:wycfjeju2018@naver.com)) or telephone(+82-64-724-0474).



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# **REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE INFORMATION**

## **A. Choir Registration Fee**

✘not refundable

<b>per choir</b>	
*Apply to all participating choirs in competition and (non-competition) festival *Fee is the same even the choir registers in more than 2 competition categories *50% of the fee will be waived if the choir participated previous editions of the festival <u>*Fee will be 400.00USD, if the choir registers after May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023</u>	<b>300.00USD (400.00USD)</b>

## **B. Individual Participation Fee**

<b>per person</b>	
*Accommodation for 4 days and 3 nights (3-star or higher) *8 meals (19 <sup>th</sup> -dinner, 20 <sup>th</sup> -breakfast, lunch, dinner, 21 <sup>st</sup> -breakfast, lunch, dinner, 22 <sup>nd</sup> -breakfast) *Bus(local transportation in Jeju) during the festival schedule *Festival program book and workshop materials, festival goods and more *Fee for singers / adults(staffs, parents) are the same	<b>490.00USD</b>

\*Please contact the committee directly if you've won the Grand Prix in the previous editions of the festival, we will kindly inform the fee.

## **✘ Festival Bank Account Information**

**(Please send it under the name of 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 a choir cancels before 24:00 of May 31st, 2023**

**70% refund, if a choir cancels before 24:00 of June 30th, 2023**

**50% refund, if a choir cancels before 24:00 of July 11th, 2023**

**Cancellation is not available after July 11th, 2023**

**\*If the choir cancels the registration, refund will be made except the Choir Registration Fee**

\*All the refunds will be made after the festival ends, and the choir has to afford the remittance charge.

\*The choir has to afford all the remittance charges caused by the cancellation.

\*If the festival gets cancelled due to natural disasters, the choir registration fee will be automatically carryover to the next edition of the festival (the festival in 2024) and the total amount of the participation fee will be refundable.



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