



COMPETITIONS 2018

Guide to Organ and Choral Competitions

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▲ Minji Choi on a winning streak at the 2017 International Schnitger Organ Competition in Alkmaar

Competitions are listed by date.

ORGAN

11th Mikael Tariverdiev

International Organ Competition

Dates April – September 2018

Location Lawrence (Kansas, USA), Hamburg (Germany), Moscow and Kaliningrad (Russia).

Terms & conditions TBA.

Entry by application form sent to (postal address) The Organising Committee of the 11th M. Tariverdiev International Organ Competition Usiyevicha Street 9/60, Moscow, 125319 Russia; or by e-mail to tariverdi@mail.ru; or via the website www.organcompetition.ru.

Miami International Organ Competition 2018-19

Location Miami, Florida, USA
www.ruffatti.com

International César Franck Competition

Dates May 2018

Location St Bavo, Haarlem, Netherlands, on the Willibrordus Organ (Adema 1923/1949/1971)

Eligibility Organists of any nationality who have completed professional training and have recital capabilities.

Pre-selection by recording

Terms & conditions TBA.

Queries to info@cesarfranckconcours.nl, www.cesarfranckconcours.nl

Haarlem International Improvisation Competition

Dates 14 – 28 July, 2018

Location Haarlem, Netherlands
organfestival.nl

Northern Ireland International Organ Competition 2018

Dates August 2018

Location Armagh, Northern Ireland. Organs by J.W. Walker & Sons (1840 onwards; latest 1954)/Evans & Barr Ltd (1928)/Telford & Telford (1941)/Wells-Kennedy Partnership Ltd (1996); and Wells-Kennedy (1986).

Eligibility Organists of any country

aged 21 or under on the competition dates.

Categories Senior (post-grade 8), Intermediate (grades 6-8), Junior (grades 4-5)

Pre-selection Senior category only, by recording (CD, mp3 or mobile recording).

Entry send form and fee to Northern Ireland International Organ, Competition c/o Armagh Visitor Information Centre, 40 English Street, Armagh, Co. Armagh BT61 7BA, UK

Fee TBA.

Terms & conditions TBA.

Queries to info@niioc.com
www.niioc.com

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▲ The St Albans 2017 International Organ Competition jury prepares for 'lift-off'

◁ **Concours International pour Orgue**

Dates 22 – 24 August 2018
Location Saint-Maurice, Switzerland
Contact 41 24 486 04 04, gathanase@gmx.ch
www.concoursorgue.ch

Grand Prix de Chartres 2018

Dates August–September 2018
Location Chartres Cathedral, France
Eligibility Organists born after 1 January 1986.
Jury Daniel Roth (chair, FR), Véronique Le Guen (FR), Olivier Vernet (FR), Susan Landale (UK), Jon Laukvik (NO), Dong-Il Shin (SK), Stephen Tharp (US)
Pre-selection by recording
Deadline 15 April 2018
orgue-chartres.org

5th International Buxtehude Organ Competition

Dates 21 – 29 September 2018
Location Lübeck, Germany
Jury Franz Danksagmüller (DE), Pieter van Dijk (NL), Arvid Gast (DE), Wolfgang Zerer (DE)
Contact Buxtehude-Orgelwettbewerb, Große Petersgrube 21, 23552 Lübeck, +49 451 1505 100
www.mh-luebeck.de

Concours International d'Orgue Prix André Marchal - Gaston Litaize (Interpretation)

Dates October 2018
Location Île de France, France.

Organs in St Mary's Cathedral, Créteil, Church of St Louis Vincennes, and the final at the Church of St Eustache, Paris.
Eligibility TBA.
Pre-selection by CD recording of specified works (see website for details).
Jury TBA.
Terms & conditions TBA.
Queries to the secretaries of the associations: Mme Jenny Orgogozo, jenny.orgogozo@wanadoo.fr, and Mme Martine Litaize, litaize.martine@gmail.com
www.academieandremarchal.org

ORGAN - FUTURE COMPETITIONS 2019

Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition

Dates 18-22 June 2019
Location Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, USA
Eligibility Open to competitors aged 18-30
Further information
www.longwoodgardens.org

International Schnitger Organ Competition

Dates June 2019
Location Alkmaar, the Netherlands. Part of Orgelfestival Holland. Organs by Van Hagerbeer/Schnitger (1646/1725), Van Covelens (1511), Müller (Kapelkerk, 1762).
Eligibility Organists of any country

born after 30 June 1983.

Pre-selection by unedited recordings of specified works (see website for details). File format: WAV
Terms & conditions TBA.
www.orgelfestivalholland.nl

St Albans International Organ Competitions 2019 (Interpretation and Improvisation)

Dates July 2019
Location St Albans and London, UK. Part of St Albans International Organ Festival. Organs by Harrison & Harrison (1962/2008-9), Peter Collins (1989), Mander (2006), Richard Bridge (1735, rest. 2014), Klais (1993).
Eligibility Organists of any country

▼ **Llangollen brings together choirs from around the world**



COURTESY/LLANGOLLEN INTERNATIONAL ESTEBEFCORO

born after 22 July 1986.
Pre-selection by recording.
Terms & conditions TBA.
Queries to Competitions Secretary, +44 7860 362173, competitions@organfestival.com
www.organfestival.com

Grand Prix Bach de Lausanne

Dates November 2019
Location Lausanne, Switzerland
www.festivalbach.ch

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Canadian International Organ Competition 2020

Dates October 2020
Location Montreal, Canada
 Organs by Beckerath (1961), Casavant (1915/1996), Casavant (1891/1924/1991).
Terms & conditions www.ciocm.org

CHORAL

Concorso Corale Internazionale Riva del Garda 2018

Dates 25 – 29 March 2018
Location Riva del Garda, Italy
Queries to meeting music, Konrad Adenauerstr. 36, 35415 Pohlheim, Germany, +49 6403 9784225, info@meeting-music.com
Terms & conditions
www.meeting-music.com

The 11th Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition

Dates 22 – 26 March 2018 (overseas choirs 17 – 21 March, to include workshop)
Location Fukushima, Japan
Eligibility Vocal ensembles of 2-16 singers
Queries to Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition, 2-16 Sugitsuma Town, 960-8670

◀ Fukushima City, Japan,
bunka@pref.fukushima.lg.jp
www.vocalensemble.jp/en

Slovakia Cantat

Dates 26 – 29 April 2018
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to Bratislava Music Agency, Slovakia, info@choral-music.sk
www.choral-music.sk

CantaRode

Dates 10 – 14 May 2018
Location Kerkrade, Netherlands
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to Cantarode Foundation, Internationaal Choir Festival Kerkrade, c/o Bosveldstraat 46, 6462 AX Kerkrade, The Netherlands, info@cantarode.nl
www.cantarode.nl

World Cup of Folklore

Dates 10 – 20 May 2018
Location Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
eaff.eu

World Cup of Folklore

Dates 24 – 28 May 2018
Location Jesolo, Italy
eaff.eu

Bratislava Choir Festival 2018

Dates 14 – 17 June 2018
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all ages of any nationality.
Queries to Bratislava Music Agency, Slovakia, info@choral-music.sk
bit.ly/2coQ2oo

11th International Johannes Brahms Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 3 – 7 July 2018
Location Wernigerode, Germany
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Terms & conditions www.interkultur.com
Queries to mail@interkultur.com

Llangollen 2018

Dates 3 – 8 July 2018
Location Llangollen, Wales
Eligibility Choirs of all ages of any nationality.
Terms & conditions <http://eisteddfodcompetitions.co.uk>
Queries to +44 (0) 1978 862003, music@llangollen.net
<http://eisteddfodcompetitions.co.uk>

10th World Choir Games 2018

Dates 4 – 14 July
Location Tshwane, South Africa
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.

Terms & conditions

www.interkultur.com
Queries to mail@interkultur.com

International Youth Music Festival I and II

Dates (I) 5 – 8 July 2018; (II) 23 – 26 July 2018
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Children's and youth choirs of any nationality.
Queries to Bratislava Music Agency, Slovakia, info@choral-music.sk
Further details bit.ly/2coQ2oo

12th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival Vienna

Dates 6 – 11 July 2018
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Children's and youth choirs of any nationality.
Queries to Via Musica, Mauthnergasse 6/12, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, +43 676 62 84 962, office@scfestival.org, www.viamusica.org
Further details www.scfestival.org

World Peace Choral Festival and Competition

Dates 25 – 30 July 2018
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Youth and children's choirs.
Terms & conditions www.musicultur.com

BBC Choir of the Year 2018

Dates Finals in December 2018
Location UK
Eligibility Amateur British choirs of 8 to 100 singers.
Queries to Choir of the Year Limited, 2 Portland Road, London W11 4LA, UK, +44 20 7221 7883, info@choiroftheyear.com
Further details bit.ly/2bXK0f6

CHORAL - FUTURE COMPETITIONS

Sing'n'Joy Princeton

Dates February 2019
Location Princeton, USA
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Terms & conditions www.interkultur.com
Queries to mail@interkultur.com

International Leevi Madetoja Male Voice Choir Competition 2020

Dates 17 – 19 April 2020
Location Tampere, Finland
Eligibility Male voice choirs of any nationality.
Queries to Finnish Male Choir Association (Suomen Mieskuoroliitto), Klaneettitie 6-8, 00420 Helsinki, Finland, +358108200236, toiminnanjohtaja@mieskuoro.fi
Further details from late 2017: www.mieskuoro.fi/madetoja2015

▼ The Renaissance Singers work their way into the finals of the 2017 London International A Cappella Choral Competition



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