COMPETITIONS 2021
Guide to Organ and Choral Competitions

Competitions are listed by date.

ORGAN

12th Mikael Tariverdiev International Organ Competition

Dates: April – September 2021
Location: Lawrence (Kansas, USA), Hamburg (Germany), Moscow and Kaliningrad (Russia).

Prizes: Various, ranging from US$1,000 to US$5,000.

Entry: By application form sent to The Organising Committee of the 11th M. Tariverdiev International Organ Competition, U suiyei vich a Street 9/60, Moscow, 125319 Russia; or by e-mail to tariverdi@mail.ru; or via the website

Deadline: 1 March 2021 (Kansas & Hamburg); 1 June 2021 (Moscow)
organcompetition.ru

International Schnitger Organ Competition

Dates: 18-25 June 2021
Location: Alkmaar, the Netherlands.
Part of Orgelfestival Holland.
Organs by Van Hagerbeer/Schnitger (1646/1725), Van Covelens (1511), Müller (Kapelkerk, 1762).


Prizes: 1st prize €5,000 (Schnitger prize); 2nd prize €2,500 (Flentrop prize); 3rd prize €1,000; Izaak Kingsma prize awarded by the audience.

Jury: Benoît Mernier (BE); Michel Bouvard (FR); Martin Schmeding (DE); Johannes Strobl (CH); Menno van Delft (NL).

Deadline: January 2021.
orgelfestivalholland.nl

St Albans International Organ Competitions 2021 (Interpretation and Improvisation)

Dates: 5-17 July 2021


Pre-selection: By recording (see website for details).

Jury: Bine Bryndorf (DK), Franz Dank.sgmiiller (AT/DE), Pieter van Dijk (NL), David Hill (UK), Rie Hiroe (JP), Jean-Baptiste Robin (FR), Todd Wilson (US)

Deadline: 19 March 2021.
Queries to: Competitions Secretary, +44 7860 362173, competitions@organfestival.com organfestival.com

International Bach Wettbewerb 2021

Dates: 16-28 July 2021 (postponed from 2020)
Location: Leipzig, Germany.
Organs: Collon organ, University of Music and Theatre Leipzig; Silbermann organs, St Mary’s and St George’s churches, Rötha; Bach’s organ, St Thomas’s Church Leipzig.

Eligibility: Organists who are at least 16 years old, born after 25 July 1987.

Prizes: 1st prize €10,000; 2nd prize €7,500; 3rd prize €5,000.

Jury: Michel Bouvard, Arvid Gast (president), Lorenzo Ghielmi, David Higgs, Jon Laukvik, Daniel Roth, Martin Schmeding

Applications to: wettbewerb@bach-leipzig.de
Closing date: 25 February 2020.
bachwettbewerb@leipzig.de

International Organ Improvisation Competition, Haarlem

Dates: 21-24 July 2021 (postponed from 2020)
Location: Haarlem, Netherlands.
Organs by Christian Müller (1736, Grote of St-Bavokerk), Cavaillé-Coll (1989), Robin Jennings (president), Lorenzo Ghielmi, David Higgs, Jon Laukvik, Daniel Roth, Martin Schmeding

Eligibility: Organists of any age.

Closing date: 21-24 July 2021 (postponed from 2020)
www.choirandorgan.com

Canadian International Organ Competition

Dates: 11-25 October 2021
Location: Montreal, Canada.

Terms & conditions: TBA
www.toulouse-les-orgues.org

Canadian International Organ Competition 2021

Dates: 11-25 October 2021 (postponed from 2020)
Location: Montreal, Canada.

Eligibility: Organists born after 17 October 1985 (the shortlist has already been selected).

Prizes: 1st prize CA$25,000 plus solo album recording and three-year career management and professional development by Karen McFarlane Artists and the CIOC; 2nd prize CA$15,000; 3rd prize CA$10,000. Additional Prizes: Gérard-Coulombe Bach prize CA$8,000,
International César Franck Competition
Dates May 2022
Location St Bavo, Haarlem, Netherlands.
Eligibility Organists of any nationality who have completed professional training and have recital capabilities.
Pre-selection by recording.
Terms & conditions TBA.
Queries to cesarfranckconcours.nl

Northern Ireland International Organ Competition 2022
Dates August 2022
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)
Queries to info@niicoc.com

9. Internationaler Franz-Schmidt-Orgelwettbewerb
Dates September 2022
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Organists of all nationalities born after 31 December 1986.
Prizes 1st prize €5,000; 2nd prize €3,500; 3rd prize €2,000.

International Organ Competition ‘Paul-Hofhaimer-Prize’
Dates September 2022
Location Innsbruck, Austria
Prizes 1st prize €5,000; 2nd prize €3,500; 3rd prize €2,000.
Eligibility Organists of any country born in or after 1987.
Queries to Musikschule der Stadt Innsbruck, ref. Paul-Hofhaimer-Wettbewerb, Innrain 5, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria; +43 512 585425, hofhaimer-wettbewerb@innsbruck.gv.at
bit.ly/2y1V04O

Petra Eben International Organ Competition
Dates October 2022 (postponed from 2020)
Location Opava, Czech Republic
Queries to Church Conservatoire of the Teutonic Order, Beethovenova 1, CZ-746 01 Opava, Czech Republic, +420 595 173 028, organ@konzervator.cz konzervator.cz/organ

CHORAL

15th International Choir Competition & Festival Bad Ischl
Dates 6-8 March 2021
Location Bad Ischl, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all categories
Contact +49 6404 69749 25, mail@interkultur.com, Interkultur, Ruheberg 1, 35463 Germany interkultur.com

‘Golden Voices of Montserrat’ 2021 – International Choir Festival & Competition
Dates 21-25 March 2021
Location Costa Brava, Spain
Queries to +49 228 289860 11, info@musicultur.com
musicultur.com

International Youth Choir Festival & Competition – Young2021 Bohemia Prague
Dates 25-28 March 2021
Location Prague, Czech Republic
Eligibility Children’s and youth choirs of any nationality.
Contact +49 228 289860 11, info@musicultur.com
musicultur.com

International Choir Festival and Competition Verona 2021
Dates 7-11 April 2021
Location Verona, Italy
Contact +49 228 289860 11, info@musicultur.com
musicultur.com

Vox Lucensis Choral Competition ‘Singing is for those who love’
Dates 7-11 April 2021
Location Lucca, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact +49 6404 69749 25, mail@interkultur.com, Interkultur, Ruheberg 1, 35463 Germany interkultur.com

7th Vietnam International Choir Competition
Dates 8-12 April 2021
Location Hội An, Vietnam
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact +372 627 4450/4451 kooryi@kooryi@koor@koor@koor

66th Cork International Choral Festival and Competition
Dates 28 April-2 May 2021
Location Cork, Ireland
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality; Fleischmann International Trophy: choirs of international standing of 20-60 voices.
Prizes Fleischmann International Trophy for competing choirs; event also open to non-competing choirs.
Closing date 31 October 2020
Queries to +353 21 4215125, info@forkhoral.ie
forkhoral.ie

Cornwall International Male Choral Festival
Dates 29 April – 3 May 2021
Location Cornwall, UK
Eligibility Adult choirs/ensembles 40 voices and under; adult choirs 41 voices and over; boys and youth male choirs. Minimum of 12 singers.
Queries to Gareth Churcher, artistic director, Cornwall Music Service Trust, Truro School, Trennick Lane, Cornwall TR1 1TH, +44 1872 246043, director@cimcf.uk
www.cimcf.uk

Cambridge Academy of Organ Studies Competition for Student Organists
Dates February 2022
Location Cambridge, Jesus College, UK. 2-manual and pedal organ by Kuhn (2007); 2-manual organ in historic English style designed by Sir John Sutton (1849) and restored by William Drake.
Queries to Anne Page, 01223 240026, a.page@ram.ac.uk cambridgeorganacademy.org

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CantaRode
Dates 13-16 May 2021
Location Kerkrade, Netherlands
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@cantarode.nl cantarode.nl

11th Cracovia Cantans International Competition and Festival 2021
Dates 10-13 June 2021
Location Krakow, Poland
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to +49 228 289860 11 info@muscultur.com musculitur.com

Salzburg International Choral Celebration & Competition
Dates 17-21 June 2021
Location Salzburg, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to meeting music, Konrad Adenauerstr. 36, 35415 Pohheim, Germany, +49 6403 9784225, info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

15th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival Vienna
Dates 2-7 July 2021
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Children’s and youth choirs of any nationality.
Queries to Columbus Ihr Reisebüro GmbH & CoKG, Universitätsring 8, 1010 Vienna, office@sclfestival.org sclfestival.org

11th World Choir Games
Dates 2-12 July 2021
Location Bandol, Provence, France
Eligibility Open to all amateur choirs of all categories.
Contact +33 494 786384, (mobile) +33 677 750076; 74 traverse de la Morné, 83860 Nans-les-Pins, France admin@choral-events.com

2021 International Choir Competition in Provence
Dates 8-11 July 2021
Location Bandol, Provence, France
Eligibility Open to all amateur choirs of all categories.
Contact +33 494 786384, (mobile) +33 677 750076; 74 traverse de la Morné, 83860 Nans-les-Pins, France admin@choral-events.com

World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2021
Dates 21-26 July 2021
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Competition for youth and children’s choirs.
Contact +49 228 289860 11, info@muscultur.com musculitur.com

Llangollen 2021
Dates 31 July – 7 August 2021
Location Llangollen, Wales
Eligibility Choirs of all ages of any nationality.
Queries to +44 1978 862003, music@llangollen.net eisteddfodcompetitions.co.uk

Bratislava Cantat 11
Dates 7-10 October 2021
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to Bratislava Music Agency, Slovakia, info@choral-music.sk choral-music.sk; or info@muscultur.com musculitur.com

4th Kalamata International Choir Competition and Festival
Dates 7-11 October 2021
Location Kalamata, Greece
Eligibility Choirs of all categories
Contact +49 6404 69749 25, mail@interkultur.com, Interkultur, Ruhberg 1, 35463 Germany interkultur.com

17th International Choir Festival & Competition
Dates 9-13 October 2021
Location Riva del Garda, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

Praga Cantat
Dates 6-7 November 2021
Location Prague, Czechoslovakia
Eligibility Open to choirs of all categories.
Contact +49 228 289860 11, info@muscultur.com musculitur.com

Youngbohemia Advent 2021
Dates 25-28 November 2021
Location Prague, Czechoslovakia
Eligibility Open to choirs of all categories.
Contact +49 228 289860 11, info@muscultur.com musculitur.com

International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music
Dates 2-5 December 2021
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to Bratislava Music Agency, Slovakia, info@choral-music.sk choral-music.sk

‘Venezia in Musica’ International Choral Competition and Festival
Dates May and October 2022
Location Venice, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

Laurea Mundi Budapest
Dates June and July 2022
Location Budapest, Hungary
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

3rd Sing Berlin!
Dates July 2022
Location Berlin, Germany
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

13th Musica Eterna a Roma
Dates July 2022
Location Rome, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com meeting-music.com

11th World Choir Games 2022
Dates 4-14 July 2022
Location Gangneung, Republic of Korea
Eligibility Choirs of all categories
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