

COMPETITIONS 2022

Guide to Organ and Choral Competitions

Competitions are listed by date.

ORGAN

23rd International Organ Competition for the Wiesbaden Bach Prize

Dates 6-8 January 2022

Location Wiesbaden, Germany

Organs Klais organ (1979) and Walcker organ (1911), Lutherkirche.

Eligibility Organists from any country born on or after 1 January 1992.

Prizes 1st prize €6,000; 2nd prize €4,000; 3rd prize €2,500.

Jury Henry Fairs (UK), Margareta Hürholz (DE), Sebastian Küchler-Blessing (DE), Tobias Lindner (DE).

Closing date 1 November 2021

Contact address Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Gesellschaft
Wiesbaden, Bernhard-Schwarz-Str.
25, D-65201, Wiesbaden, Germany

Contact email

info@bach-wiesbaden.de

Website bach-wiesbaden.de

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 [info@](mailto:info@cesarfranckconcours.nl)

cesarfranckconcours.nl

cesarfranckconcours.nl

Elizabeth B. Stephens

International Organ Competition

Dates 15-17 June 2022

Location Atlanta, Georgia, US
Organ Mander organ (2002), Peachtree Road, United Methodist Church.

Eligibility 32 years and younger as of 15 June 2022.

Prizes 1st prize US\$12,000; 2nd prize US\$6,000; 3rd prize US\$3,000.

Jury David Briggs (UK), David Higgs (US), Alan Morrison (US), Carole Terry (US), Jean-Baptiste Robin (FR).



▲ The Pircher organ in Brixen/Bressanone is used in the Daniel Hertz International Organ Competition

Closing date 25 February 2022

Contact email [competition@](mailto:competition@prumc.org)

prumc.org

Website bit.ly/2YAgssi

International Schnitger Organ Competition 2022 (postponed from 2021)

Dates 24 June-1 July

Location Alkmaar, Netherlands

Organs Van Hagerbeer-Schnitger organ (1646/1723) and Van Covelens organ (1511), Sint-Laurenskerk; Muller organ (1762), Kapelkerk.

Competitors António Pedrosa (PT), Jochem Schuurman (NL), Adam Detzner (US), Chaerin Hong (KR), Eszter Szedmak (HU), Gabriel Dissenha (BR), Martien de Vos (NL), Stephan Pollhammer (AT), Sunkyung Noh (KR), William Peart (UK).

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

Jury Benoit Mernier (BE), Michel Bouvard (FR), Martin Schmeding (DE), Johannes Strobl (CH), Menno van Delft (NL).

Contact email [secretaris@](mailto:secretaris@orgfestivalholland.nl)

orgfestivalholland.nl

Website [orgfestivalalkmaar.nl/](http://orgfestivalalkmaar.nl/concours)
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International Organ Improvisation Competition, Haarlem

Dates 20-23 July 2022

Location Haarlem, Netherlands

Eligibility Organists of any age.

Closing date April 2022

Contact email

office@organfestival.nl

Website organfestival.nl

2nd International Martini Organ Competition (postponed from 2020)

Dates 31 July-6 August 2022

Location Groningen, Netherlands

Organs Timpe organ (1831), Nieuwe Kirk; Schnitger organ (1692), Martinikerk; Edskes organ (2017), Luthersekerk.

Eligibility Organists from any country born after 31 December 1986 (2020 applicants born after 31 December 1984 may reapply).

Prizes 1st prize €5,000; 2nd prize €3,000; 3rd prize €2,000.

Jury Jean-Claude Zehnder (CH), Nathan Laube (US), Éric Lebrun (FR), Reitze Smits (NL), Pier Damiano Peretti (IT).

Closing date 15 March 2022

Contact email info@imocg.nl

Website [groningen-orgelstad.nl](http:// groningen-orgelstad.nl)

20th Organ Competition for the Paul-Hofhaimer Prize

Dates 2-8 September 2022

Location Innsbruck, Austria

Organs Pirchner organ (2010), St George Chapel of the State Parliament; Italian renaissance organ (1580), Silver Chapel, Hofkirche; Ebert organ (1561), Hofkirche.

Eligibility Organists from any country born in or after 1987.

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

Jury Reinhard Jaud (AT), Bine Bryndorf (DK), Pieter van Dijk (NL), Brett Leighton (AT), Wolfgang Zerer (DE), William Porter (CA).

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▲ The Schnitger organ in the Martinikerk, Groningen, used in the Martini competition

◁ **Closing date** 31 March 2022
Address Kulturamt der Stadt Innsbruck, ref. Paul-Hofhaimer-Wettbewerb, Herzog-Friedrich-Straße 21/II, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria.
Tel +43 512 6360 1654
Email hofhaimer-wettbewerb@innsbruck.gv.at
Website bit.ly/3iHincm

Boston Bach International Organ Competition

Dates 3-11 September 2022
Location Boston, Massachusetts, US
Organs Aeolian-Skinner organ, Opus 940 (1936), Church of the Advent; Richards, Fowkes organ, Opus 10 (2010), First Lutheran Church.
Eligibility Organists of any nationality born between 2 September 1984 and 31 August 1996.
Prizes 1st prize US\$17,500; 2nd prize US\$16,850; 3rd prize US\$4,184; Special prize for the best interpretation of the work by Bálint Karosi US\$2,000.

Jury Martin Schmeding (DE), Stephen Farr (UK), Erica Johnson (US), Bálint Karosi (HU), Karin Nelson (SE), Dana Robinson (US), Peter Westerbrink (NL).
Closing date 15 February 2022
Contact address First Lutheran Church of Boston, 299 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116.
Contact email secretariat@bbioc.org
Website bbioc.org

7th Daniel Hertz International Organ Competition

Dates 12-17 September 2022
Location Brixen/Bressanone, Italy
Organs Pircher organ (1980), Brixen/Bressanone Cathedral; Herz-Ahrend organ (1649/2010), Frauenkirche.
Eligibility Organists of all nationalities born on or after 31 December 1980.
Prizes 1st prize €4,000; 2nd prize €2,500; 3rd prize €1,500.
Jury Lorenzo Ghielmi (IT), Anne-Gaëlle Chanon (FR), Heribert Metzger (AT), Franz Comploi (IT).

Closing date 15 April 2022
Contact address Cusanus Akademie, Seminarplatz 2, I-39042 Brixen, Italy.
Contact phone +39 472 832204
Contact email office@danielherz.it
Website danielherz.it

9th Franz Schmidt Organ Competition

Dates 13-21 September
Location Vienna, Austria
Organs Hradetsky organ (1968), St Ursula's Church; Späth organ (1990), Kalvarienbergkirche; Matthis organ (1996), Schottenkirche.
Eligibility Organists from any country born on or after 31 December 1986.
Prizes 1st prize €6,000; 2nd prize €4,000; 3rd prize €2,500.
Jury Bernhard Haas (DE), Margareta Hürholz (DE), Robert Kovács (HU/AT), Peter Planyavsky (AT), Lyubov Shishkhanova (RU).
Closing date 31 May 2022.
Contact address Rennweg 8, 1030 Vienna, Austria.
Contact phone +43 1 71155 25 30
Contact email fso@mdw.ac.at
Website orgelwettbewerb.at

Petr Eben International Organ Competition (postponed from 2020)

Dates October 2022
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 konservator.cz/organ

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Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition

Dates 20-24 June 2023
Venue Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, US
Organ Aeolian organ (1929).
Closing date 6 November 2022.
Website bit.ly/2X3IYZy

St Albans International Organ Competitions 2023

Dates 3-15 July 2023
Location St Albans, UK
Email competitions@organfestival.com
Website organfestival.com

Northern Ireland International Organ Competition

Dates 21-23 August 2023
Location Armagh, Northern Ireland
Organs Walker organ (1840), St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh; Wells Kennedy organ (1986), St Malachy's Church, Armagh.

Eligibility Organists of any nationality under 21 by the competition.
Categories Senior (post-grade 8), Intermediate (grades 6-8), Junior (grades 4-5).
Contact email info@nioc.com
Website nioc.com

CHORAL

Sing 'n' Pray Kobe

Dates 20-24 January 2022
Location Kobe, Japan
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/kobe

International North Wales Choral Festival

Dates 4-6 March 2022
Location Llandudno, Wales, UK
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Website northwaleschoralfestival.com

Golden Voices of Montserrat

Dates 20-24 March 2022
Location Costa Brava, Lloret de Mar, Spain
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

Young2022Bohemia Prague

Dates 24-27 March 2022
Location Prague, Czech Republic
Eligibility Children's and youth choirs of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

Festival di Verona International Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 30 March-4 April 2022
Location Verona, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

Vox Lucensis - Concorso Corale Internazionale

Dates 9-13 April 2022
Location Lucca, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/lucca

◀ **Concorso Corale Internazionale Riva del Garda**

Dates 10-14 April 2022
Location Riva del Garda, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Slovakia Cantat

Dates 21-24 April 2022
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

Cork International Choral Festival

Dates 27 April-1 May
Location Cork, Ireland
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +353 21 4215125
Contact email info@corkchoral.ie
Website corkchoral.ie

15th International Choral Competition and Festival Bad Ischl

Dates 27 April-1 May
Location Bad Ischl, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/bad-ischl

'Venezia in Musica' International Choral Competition and Festival

Dates 27 April-1 May
Location Caorle and Venice, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Cornwall International Male Choral Festival

Dates 28 April-2 May
Location Truro and other Cornish towns and villages, UK
Eligibility Boy, youth and adult male choirs.
Queries to director@cimcf.uk
Website cimcf.uk

Sing for Gold

Dates 14-22 May 2022
Location Calella and Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/calella

Cantarode

Dates 26-29 May 2022
Location Kerkrade, Netherlands
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@cantarode.nl
Website cantarode.nl

Bratislava Choir & Orchestra Festival 2022

Dates 9-12 June 2022
Location Bratislava, Slovakia

Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.

Queries to info@choral-music.sk
Website choral-music.sk

Salzburg International Choral Celebration and Competition

Dates 15-19 June 2022
Location Salzburg, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Per Musica ad Astra International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 25-29 June 2022
Location Toruń, Poland
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Laurea Mundi Budapest

Dates 30 June-4 July 2022
Location Budapest, Hungary
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

15th Summa cum Laude Festival 2022

Dates 1-6 July 2022
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Choirs with members under the age of 26 of any nationality.
Contact email office@scfestival.org
Website scfestival.org

11th World Choir Games 2022

Dates 4-14 July 2022
Location Gangneung, Republic of Korea
Eligibility Choirs of all categories of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website bit.ly/2YzH5Eb

Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod

Dates 5-10 July 2022
Location Llangollen, Wales, UK
Eligibility Choirs of all ages of any nationality.
Contact phone +44 1978 862000
Contact email music@llangollen.net
Website llangollen.net

International Youth Music Festival Bratislava 2022

Dates 6-9 July 2022
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Children's, youth and young adult choirs of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

3rd Sing Berlin!

Dates 9-13 July 2022
Location Berlin, Germany
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Musica Eterna a Roma

Dates 16-20 July 2022
Location Rome, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

World Peace Choral Festival Vienna 2022

Dates 20-25 July 2022
Location Vienna, Austria
Eligibility Children's and youth choirs of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

Riga Sings

Dates 17-21 August 2022
Location Riga, Latvia
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/riga

▼ The Slovakian city of Bratislava hosts four choral competitions in 2022



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Brighton International Festival of Choirs

Dates 2-5 September 2022
Location Brighton, UK
Eligibility Youth (12+) and adult choirs of any nationality.
Contact phone +44 7880 796623
Contact email festival@brightonifc.com
Website brightonifc.com

4th Kalamata International Choir Competition and Festival

Dates 22-26 September 2022
Location Kalamata, Greece
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/Kalamata

Isola del Sole International Choir Festival

Dates 25-29 September 2022
Location Grado, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all categories
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/grado

Beira Interior International Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 2-6 October 2022
Location Beira, Portugal
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Internationales Chorfest Magdeburg

Dates 5-9 October 2022
Location Magdeburg, Germany
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/magdeburg

Sing 'n' Joy Bohol

Dates 5-9 October 2022
Location Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/bohol

Bratislava Cantat

Dates 6-9 October 2022
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
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Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com



▲ Costa Rican choir Coro Intermezzo brings energy to the Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod

'Venezia in Musica' International Choral Competition and Festival

Dates 20-23 October 2022
Location Sacile and Venice, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Lisbon Sings

Dates 10-14 November 2022
Location Lisbon, Portugal
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2022/Lisbon

youngbohemia ADVENT 2022

Dates 24-27 November 2022
Location Prague, Czech Republic
Eligibility Children's and youth choirs of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

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Budapest International Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 2-6 April 2023
Location Budapest, Hungary
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Slovakia Cantat

Dates 27-30 April 2023
Location Bratislava, Slovakia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Contact phone +49 228 289860 11
Contact email info@musicultur.com
Website musicultur.com

'Venezia in Musica' International Choral Competition and Festival

Dates 27 April-1 May 2023
Location Caorle and Venice, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Sound Waves Linz

Dates 7-11 June 2023
Location Linz, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2023/linz

Salzburg International Choral Celebration and Competition

Dates 14-18 June 2023
Location Salzburg, Austria
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

Per Musica ad Astra International Copernicus Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 28 June-2 July 2023
Location Toruń, Poland
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

16th Summa cum Laude Festival 2022

Dates 30 June-5 July 2023
Location Vienna, Austria

Eligibility Choirs with members under the age of 26 of any nationality.
Contact email office@sclfestival.org
Website sclfestival.org

Musica Eterna a Roma

Dates 12-16 July 2023
Location Rome, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

In... Canto sul Garda International Choral Festival and Competition

Dates 13-17 October 2023
Location Riva del Garda, Italy
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com

10th Canta Al Mar - Festival Coral Internacional

Dates 19-23 October 2023
Location Calella and Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Eligibility Choirs of all categories.
Contact phone +49 6404 69749 25
Contact email mail@interkultur.com
Website interkultur.com/events/2023/calella

Adriatic Pearl - Dubrovnik International Choir Festival and Competition

Dates 27-31 October 2023
Location Dubrovnik, Croatia
Eligibility Choirs of all kinds of any nationality.
Queries to info@meeting-music.com
Website meeting-music.com