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GRIEGFESTIVAL

for young voices

Bergen, Norway, 14 - 17, October, 2010

Choir Competition

Children's- and Youth choir

Vocal Solo Competition

Young Singers

CHOIR COMPETITIONS

Categories

- A. Children's choirs -up to 16 years (born in 1994)
- B. Equal voices - up to 24 years (born in 1986)
- C. Youth choir - mixed voices - up to 24 years (born in 1986)

In the category A piano accompaniment is allowed.
In the categories B and C the repertoire must be a cappella.
Total duration of music is max.15 minutes

In all the categories the program must include:

- A work from the choirs country or area
- A work of a Nordic composer
- Works of free choice

JURY

The choirs will be assessed by an international jury. The jury has the right to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category. Adjudicator will give one point of the used scale 10-25 points for each choir in each category. The final point will be the average of the given point from the jury. In case a choir exceeds the time limit for more than 30 seconds, each commenced minute will equal to 1 minus point in the total score.

Prizes in each of the categories:

1st prize (more than 21 points) € 700

2nd prize (more than 19 points) € 400

3rd prize (more than 17 points) € 200

NINA Grand Prix: The contestants will be chosen by the jury from the participating choirs. The performance time is limited to 12 minutes. The contestants will do a program of their own choice. The decision of the jury is final and will not be submitted to further discussion.

NINA Grand Prix: € 2000

Workshops, concerts & events

Workshops, concerts and events will be scheduled with participating choirs in the centre of Bergen and the surrounding area.

CONDITIONS

Registration fee: € 175 per choir, which will not be refunded.

Deadline for application: 1 June 2010

Cancellation: Cancellation must be forwarded in writing.
Between 1 June and 1 September: 70 % of the paid amount will be refunded.
After 1 October no refund should be expected.

Rates: Net rates are calculated and they are given in EURO

Travel cost: At the expense of participating choirs.

Participation fee: Each participant must pay participation fee Euro 50 which includes:
Participation and entrance in all festival events
(competitions, workshops and concerts)

Accommodation: Accommodation can be booked online: <http://www.visitbergen.com/en/>
or the festival can be at help on request.

Transportation: Transfer to/from airport can be organized on request.

Application: www.griegfestival.no or contact post@griegfestival.no

General rules: The Organizing Committee accepts no legal responsibility whatsoever in respect of anything pertaining to a choir's participation in the Festival. Participation in the Festival implies acceptance of rules and regulations. The Festival has the right to use radio and TV recordings at their own discretion, excluding any fees to the participants.

NINA Solo Competition

Vocal Solo Competition

For singers between 15 (born in 1995) and 24 years (born in 1986)

Sing two well contrasting pieces from the classical tradition.
The performance time is limited to max. 8 minutes.

1st Prize € 500 2nd Prize € 300 3rd Prize € 150

Pianist will be available for the competitors, but the singers might also bring their own for accompaniment.
20 minutes rehearsal with pianist will be provided.

Jury

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Application:

Entry fee for applicants which also attend choir competitions: € 30

Entry fee for applicants not attending choir competitions: € 50

Deadline for application: 1 June 2010

Application form: www.griegfestival.no or contact post@griegfestival.no

Tentative schedule

NINA Griegfestival,

14. - 17. October 2010

Thur 14. October

15.00	Opening ceremony
15.30 -18.30	Competition: Children's choir A Solo competition
16.30 -18.30	Workshop Youth
18:30-21.00	Competition: Children's Choir A/B Solo competition
20.00	Friendship Concerts

Fri 15. October

10.00-12.00	Workshop Children
10.00-12.00	Workshop Youth
14.00-15.30	Solo competition Category
16.00-18.00	Competition Equal Voices B/C
18.00-20.00	Competition Youth Choir B/C
20.00	Friendship Concerts

Sat 16. October

Venue: Grieghallen

10.00-12.00	Workshops
13.00-15.00	"Open air" concert Venue: Torgalmenningen
16.00	NINA Grand Prix Competition
19.00	Closing concert and event, Incl. performance from - the winners of vocal competitions, - the winner of Nina Grand Prix Joint singing Competition results Social gathering

Sun 17. October

Venues: Churches

11.00	Church service
13.00	Friendship concerts