

## 2020 首届中德合节

### 参赛章程

The Choir Festival sponsored by International Youth Musicians Association in cooperation with the University of Music and Theatre "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy" Leipzig; The Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus–Senftenberg and Qian Yuan GmbH. It aims to promote and spread an initiative movement of music culture and exchange between nations. In the same time developing the professionalism of the people who has passionate of choir.

Application period: From now on until 2020 Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Pre-selection: 2019 Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> until 2020 Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

Final contest: 2020 May. 21<sup>st</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Berlin, Germany

Claiming : **ONLY** the final contest will take place in Berlin. The pre-selection will only process by the materials which were sent by the participants.

### The Choir Festival Application and Description

#### 1. Application documents:

- A group photo
- Download and filled out the "Application Form"
- One or two of the chorus group work(s) in audio/video files for the pre-selection

Please send all the documents to the following email address:

[iymassociation@gmail.com](mailto:iymassociation@gmail.com) with the subject title : Choir Festival+ group name

**Attention:** Each group will be registered as one application form. All the documents mentioned above should be submitted as digital version. The material will be used for the review and pre-selection. The qualified group will receive an official invitation from the association.

## 2. Fees

Each group needs to pay 50000 yuan/Group as deposit. It can be deducted after the group has been forming.

## 3.

Categories	Ages
Group A	55-70
Group B	30-55

- Each group has to have no less than 28 participants
- Each group can only participate in one category

## 4. Programs

- Each group needs to present two works: One work from the local, the other from China.
- All the works which will present need to have no less than polyphonic 3-voices

- For present the published score needs to be authorized. Unauthorized copies will not be allowed.
- For the re-arrangement works, the original source need to be indicated on the sheet.
- The works which present in the Final contest can be the same with Pre-selection
- The result will be deducted, if the presenting songs are not consistent with the sheet which were submitted in advance.

#### 5. Timing

Each choir group will have 13 minutes to present their works. Which means the time starts counting from the music start to the last note ends, cannot be longer than 13 minutes. The result will be deducted due to over time.

#### 6. Music sheet

All the sheets which will present in the festival need to be submitted (5 times of each) to the association before Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, with the name of group. The sheet needs to be authorized.

#### 7. Video/ Recoding

The participating groups agreed that the copyright of the videos, photography and recordings which filming in the choir festivals is owned by the International Young Musicians Association. In addition, all other devices are prohibited except for the audio or visual equipment provided by the organizer.

#### 8. Grading

The judges will grade each team according to the following criteria:

- Artistic performance – interpretation and performance of songs, pronunciation, music appeal, etc.
- Technical performance – pitch, rhythm, sound ability, sound quality, harmony, tone blending, etc.

## 9. Prize

- Gold Award of Category
- Silver Award of Category
- Best Collaboration Award
- Best Performing Award
- Best Conducting Award
- Best Accompaniment Award
- International Friendship Award

The jury's evaluation result is the final. No one can raise an objection. The juries have the right to decide the setting or vacancy of the award according to the result of the competition.

**Statement:** The organizer reserves the right to unilaterally postpone or cancel some or all of the competitions due to unexpected management or other factors beyond the control which will affect the execution, safety, review or impartiality of the competition. At the same time, the organizer reserves the right to adjust the fees and prices according to the number of people. In the event of a problem not covered by this charter, the final resolution will be subject to the opinions of the competition organizing committee.