



V INTERNATIONAL LEEVI MADETOJA MALE VOICE CHOIR COMPETITION COMPETITION RULES

EVENT SITE

Espoo Cultural Centre (Address: Kaupinkalliontie 10, 02100 City of Espoo, Finland)

DATE

Saturday, 17 April 2010

PARTICIPANTS

The competition has two series: international and national. Finnish choirs may freely choose their series. The competing male voice choir must have a minimum of 20 members. Professional singers are not eligible.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

International Series

Compulsory work: **Leevi Madetoja: Valkeat kaupungit
(Vita städer, Weisse Städte, op. 8:5)**

Furthermore, the choir must perform one song by any living contemporary composer from the choir's own native country. In addition to above mentioned pieces, the choir performs an optional and freely selected a cappella programme. Total duration of the competition performance including the compulsory works may not exceed 15 minutes. The language of the competition programme is free.

National Series (only Finnish choirs)

Compulsory work: **Leevi Madetoja: Ilta (op. 81:7)**

Furthermore, the choir must perform one song by any living Finnish contemporary composer. In addition to above mentioned pieces, the choir performs an optional and freely selected a cappella programme. Total duration of the competition performance including the compulsory works may not exceed 15 minutes. The language of the competition programme is free.

SHEET MUSIC

Competing choirs may use copyrighted sheet music only. The competition organiser reserves the right to check the sheet music legitimacy.

REGISTRATION

Written applications must be sent to the organiser's following address by **31 October 2009**: Suomen Mieskuoroliitto ry, Fredrikinkatu 51-53B, FI-00100 HELSINKI or by email: mieskuoroliitto@sulasol.fi.

Within the registration the choir is liable to provide the organiser with the following information:

- Official name of the choir and name of the conductor
- Choir's contact information and contact person
- Number of participating singers
- Competition programme

In addition, the choir is liable to send the following material to the organiser by the registration deadline:

- Presentation of the choir (International series: also in English)
- Presentation of the conductor (International series: also in English)
- Picture of the choir (high resolution)
- Picture of the conductor (high resolution)
- Sheet music of the competition programme

PARTICIPATION FEE

Entrance fee EUR 300 must be paid to the Finnish Male Voice Choir Union's bank account (Nordea Bank Finland Plc, SWIFT/BIC-code: NDEAFIHH, IBAN FI3612713000083646) within the registration, no later than 31 October 2009. In case the choir cancels its participation after 31 December 2009, participation fee will not be refunded. Each participating choir is fully responsible for own expenses.

PRIZES

Competition prizes total EUR 5000 in international series and EUR 2500 in national series. In addition, a special Leevi Madetoja prize will be awarded for the best performance of Leevi Madetoja's male voice choir work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All participating choirs will receive written feedback from the jury after the competition. The competition organiser has an unlimited right to record, broadcast, televise, film or photograph all competition performances and concerts. Choirs named by the competition jury are liable to give performances without any extra compensation in the gala concert in the evening of 17 April 2010.

Competition rules confirmed on 16 February 2008

The Finnish Male Voice Choir Union
Board

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