

## APPLICATION FORM – CHORAL CONDUCTING MASTERCOURSE

### 13<sup>TH</sup> CANTEMUS INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

15-22 AUGUST 2020 • NYÍREGYHÁZA / HUNGARY

**Closing date for applications: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

MASTERCOURSE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM: [cantemusfestival.org.hu](http://cantemusfestival.org.hu)

Name of the conductor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice address: \_\_\_\_\_

Active participant  Observer

For active participants only: please submit a short CV (10 sentences) and a video recording of your conducting with your application.

Chosen pieces (3 pieces, different characters):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Precise details of arrival (time, airport terminal, flight number, place and time of arrival for coaches):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, special dietary or other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Signature

## CONDUCTING MASTERCOURSE

LED BY DÉNES SZABÓ



Dénes Szabó (1947-) is an outstanding figure of Hungarian and international choral life. He studied music in Miskolc and Budapest.

He founded the Cantemus Children's Choir in 1975 which has grown into an independent organization since with the inclusion of two other international standard choirs, the

Pro Musica Girls' Choir and the Cantemus Adult Mixed Choir. The Cantemus Choral Institute has been working with Dénes Szabó as the director since 2003.

Dénes Szabó is a highly sought after lecturer at international choir festivals, mastercourses and conferences (USA, Slovenia, Japan, Germany, Taiwan, Spain and Hungary) and he has been a member of several judging panels at international choir competitions (Budapest, Debrecen, Neerpelt, Tokyo, Bremen Choir Olympics, Celje).

Several recordings have preserved the performances of the two choirs he leads including radio and TV recordings, CDs and a DVD.

To acknowledge his artistic achievements in choral conducting and his devoted work in music education he received the Liszt Ferenc prize in 1985, the Bartók Béla-Pásztory Ditta prize in 1993, the Kossuth prize and the Hungarian Cultural Heritage prize - both in 2004, in 2014 he was awarded the title of Artist of the Nation, IFCM Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013, the Order of Gold and Silver Rays of the Rising Sun in 2017, and the KÓTA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.

The conducting mastercourse – led by Hungarian and international award winning conductor Dénes Szabó - offers choirmasters an opportunity to gain an insight into the secrets of choral conducting. During the course of the week both student and practising choral conductors will be able to gain useful experience and tips both on choral conducting technique and performance. The course will culminate in the closing concert of the Cantemus Children's Choir and the Pro Musica Girls' Choir conducted by the participant conductors. Participants of the conducting mastercourse will also have the opportunity to attend all the events of the 13<sup>th</sup> Cantemus International Choral Festival running at the same time. Access to the festival events is included in the participation fee.

### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The course is open to active participants and observers as well.\*

#### PARTICIPATION FEE

**400 € FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS • 300 € FOR OBSERVERS**

The participation fee includes food and accommodation at youth hostels from dinner 15 August to breakfast 22 August and is payable to

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by the closing date for application 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

\*Note: If you wish to take part in the Cantemus Festival with your choir we advise you not to participate in the conducting mastercourse at the same time because the two events will have clashes in the programmes.



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### PIECES TO CHOOSE FROM

**TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA** Una hora

**JACOBUS GALLUS** Confirma hoc Deus • Domine ad adjuvandum

**ORLANDUS LASSUS** Alleluia laus et gloria

**GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA** Adoramus te Christe • Pueri Hebraeorum

**ZOLTÁN KODÁLY** Angyalok és pásztorok • 150. genfi zsoltár • Ave Maria (1935) • Négy olasz madrigál I. • Cigánysírató • Egyetem, begyetem • Esti dal • Hegyi éjszakák I. • Isten kovácsa • Lengyel László • Nagyszalontai köszöntő • Táncnóta • Túrót eszik a cigány • Villő • Zöld erdőben

**BÉLA BARTÓK** 27 egyneműkar: Jóság-igéző • Bolyongás • Ne hagyj itt! • Leánykérő • Leánynéző • Csujogató • Isten veled!

**LAJOS BÁRDOS** Hej, igazítsad! • Huszártánc • Szellő zúg • Cantemus • Magos a rutafa • Ave Maria

**JÓZSEF KARAI** Tavasz dal • Hív a messzeség

**ERZSÉBET SZÖNYI** Szamárének

**MIKLÓS KOCSÁR** Gyermekekarak /Tavaszbresztő - Naphívogató - Csilingelő - Tél - Sársokalló - Levélsópró/ • Sub tuum praesidium • Salve Regina • Missa in A: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus • Ó, havas erdő némasága • Téli alkony: Téli alkony - Ne félj! - Jó szánút, jó fejsze • A jövő vacogása • Félelem

**LEVENTE GYÖNGYÖSI** Asperges me • Caelum et terra • Dixit Dominus • Confitemini Domino

**PÉTER TÓTH** Gaudete • O nata lux

**GYÖRGY ORBÁN** Missa sexta: Gloria

**FRANZ BIEBL** Ave Maria

**GUSTAV HOLST** Ave Maria

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Please contact the Festival Office in connection with the availability of the music for the chosen pieces

#### CANTEMUS CHORAL INSTITUTE

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## THE FESTIVAL

The idea of organizing a Cantemus International Choral Festival first occurred more than twenty years ago, after our ensembles had made friends with so many singers in other choirs in Hungary and abroad during their worldwide concert tours over the past few decades. We thought 'Why don't we create an opportunity in Nyíregyháza for our existing and potential friends to meet and an opportunity for other friends of choral music to meet us all together?'

Since then the Cantemus Choral Institute and the Zoltán Kodály Primary School in Nyíregyháza have opened their doors many times to provide the opportunity for singers of all ages and in different types of choirs. We are now preparing to welcome children's, youth and adult choirs of equal or mixed voices to the 13<sup>th</sup> Cantemus International Choral Festival which will be held from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2020.

- Welcome and opening concert in the honour of the participating choirs performed by the world famous Cantemus choirs.
- Folklore night – an opportunity for choirs to perform traditional music or arrangements of traditional music from their own countries. The festival welcomes traditional costumes and choreography.
- Qualifying Competition – optional. The Festival's Artistic Committee encourages all choirs to enter this friendly competition with an opportunity to win the Festival Grand Prix and several Special Prizes.
- Participating choirs will have the opportunity to give concerts in many of our county's most beautiful churches.
- Gala Concert – the grand finale of the Festival including the joint singing of all participating choirs in front of an anticipated audience of 1500 people.
- The Festival is an enjoyable and uplifting experience which reunites old friends and creates new friendships. The traditional Hungarian folk dance party after the Gala Concert is always one of the most memorable events.
- During the Festival the Artistic Director Dénes Szabó will also hold a conducting course. This will give an opportunity for choral conductors to practise their conducting with the Cantemus Children's Choir and the Pro Musica Girls' Choir. Fees for this special course are not included in the festival participation fee.

Detailed programme of the Festival will be published after the participating choirs have been chosen and confirmed by the Artistic Committee.

<http://cantemusfestival.org.hu>



## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR CHOIRS

### CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION: 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020

- Application forms can be downloaded from our website [cantemusfestival.org.hu](http://cantemusfestival.org.hu). The information and other material requested by the artistic committee to be submitted with the application can be e-mailed to [mail@cantemus.hu](mailto:mail@cantemus.hu)
- **Please submit with your application:**
  - Information about the choir in English (maximum of 300 words please)
  - 2 high resolution pictures of the choir and a picture of the conductor
  - A recent recording (CD or DVD) of the choir of approximately 10 minutes duration (this can be sent to us electronically in MP3 format)
- A proposed **12 minute competition programme** and copies of the music if the choir wants to enter the qualifying competition including a free choice piece by Zoltán Kodály. Competition programmes can be amended until the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 which is also the closing date for the submission of the music scores.
- The Artistic Committee will select choirs to participate based on the artistic quality represented by the submitted recordings. Choirs will be notified of the Artistic Committee's decision by post by 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- The Festival organisers may ask choirs to perform in churches and other venues in the vicinity of Nyíregyháza as part of the Festival. To prepare for this choirs must have a **20 minute programme of church music in their repertoire** (this may include a capella and accompanied pieces).
- Choirs also need a **cheerful, lighter programme for entertainment (10-15 minutes)**, part of which should represent their country's folk tradition. These programmes are intended for the Folklore Night and the Gala Concert.
- **Learning the pieces chosen by the Artistic Committee for joint singing is compulsory and needs to be done before arrival at the Festival.**
- The choir agrees to the conditions of the festival which allow for recordings and broadcasts in sound and television as well as any other sound or visual recordings (and any copies thereof) to be made in connection with the Festival. By accepting these conditions the choir surrenders all rights resulting from such recordings to the Festival organizers. Choirs are not allowed to charge fees for any of their performances or the use of any recordings made of them during the Festival.
- Choirs will need to make their own travel arrangements and pay for all the travel costs to and from the Festival.
- Food and accommodation will be provided starting with dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and finishing with breakfast on 21<sup>st</sup> August.
- **Participation fees – 250 € per person for all singers, conductors and accompanying adults** must be paid via bank transfer by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 to the following account (The participation fee includes food and accommodation for the whole duration of the Festival and access to all of the Festival programmes.)

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## QUALIFYING COMPETITION

- Participation in the competition is optional.
- Choirs entering the competition will be expected to perform a **12 minute programme** which must include a free choice piece by Zoltán Kodály.
- **Closing date for application: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.**
- Competition venue: the Kodály Hall of the Zoltán Kodály Primary Primary School, Nyíregyháza. (Nyíregyháza, Vay Ádám krt. 18.)
- Choirs must post **5 copies** of each score of their competition programme to the festival office for our archive by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.  
Postal address: Cantemus Choral Institute, 4400 Nyíregyháza, Vay Ádám krt. 18., Hungary
- Competition performances will be evaluated by the festival jury consisting of international members.
  - Golden award** 85 % of full marks
  - Silver award** 75 % of full marks
  - Bronze award** 65 % of full marks
- **The international jury will award several special prizes and a Grand Prix for the artistically most convincing choir.**
- Special prizes:

**Audience's Prize**  
**Best Kodály Performance**  
**Artistically Most Convincing Competition Programme**  
**Best Youth Choir**  
**Artistically Most Convincing Conductor**



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Name of the choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the conductor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and mobile number of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SEND YOU OUR MATERIALS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Conductor's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of choir:  Children's Choir  Boys' Choir  Female Choir  
 Mixed Voice Choir  Chamber Choir  Male Choir

Total number of the group (incl. conductor, pianist, accompanying adults and busdrivers): \_\_\_ people.

**We will enter the qualifying competition**  yes  no

**Detailed group member list (name, sex and function in the choir) will have to be sent to us by 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2020 the latest.**

Precise details of arrival (time, airport terminal, flight number, place and time of arrival for coaches): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have your own coach with you during the Festival?  yes  no

Please state if you have anyone in your choir with allergies or special dietary or other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Your personal details will only be used for your accommodation bookings in accordance with data protection rules and regulations.