

World Youth Choir summer session 2009

Dates (to be confirmed)

Arrival: July 8th, 2009, Gent, Belgium
Departure: August 1st, 2009

Camp place

Gent, Belgium

Tour

Belgium, France, Germany, The Netherlands

Program and conductors

- Early 20th Century choral music

Johan Duijck, Belgium

Conductor of the Flemish Radio Choir, the Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields Chorus London and the Gents Madrigaalkoor (Gent, Belgium), professor of piano at the Koninklijk Conservatorium in Gent (Belgium) and Professor of Choral Conducting at the Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya in Barcelona

- Contemporary and folk-based choral music from Latin America

Ana Maria Raga, Venezuela

Graduated in choral conducting, recipient of several national and international prizes as a pianist, composer, choral singer and choir director. Founder of the Venezuelan children's choir Coral Mater Salvatoris, and Aequalis (international tours in the United States, Europe, Mexico and Asia).

Organization

The 2009 summer session is organized by the International Center for Choral Music (ICCM) in Namur, Belgium in collaboration with Koor & Stem, Vlaams Federatie van Jonge Koren, the City of Gent, the Province of Oost Vlaanderen and the Vlaamse Gemeenschap.

The World Youth Choir is a project run under the official patronage of the:

- Jeunesses Musicales International
- International Federation for Choral Music
- Europa Cantat

International Standing Committee

- Angelika Möser, Austria
- Fred Sjöberg, Sweden
- Blasko Smilevski, Macedonia
- Sonja Greiner, Germany
- Jean-Claude Wilkens, Belgium

Tentative planning (dates and places to be confirmed)

- **July 8th – 17th**
Rehearsal Camp (Gent, Belgium)
- **July 18th**
Concert in Flanders (Belgium)
- **July 19th**
Concert in Gent
- **July 20th**
Concert in Utrecht (The Netherlands, Europa Cantat Festival)
- **July 21st**
Arrival in Metz (France) and evening with the Chœur Schumann
- **July 22nd – 24th**
INECC (European Institute for choral music)
The WYC will participate in academies (as a clinician choir for choral conductors) with concerts in the region of Lorraine (France).
- **July 25th**
Academy closes
- **July 26th**
Concert in the Lorraine region
- **July 27th**
free
- **July 28th**
Recording session
- **July 29th**
Concert in Bonn (Germany, celebration of the anniversary of the death of Robert Schumann)
- **July 30th**
Concert in Germersheim (Germany)
- **July 31st**
Concert in Namur
- **August 1st**
Departure

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