

Choral News 'CHÓRTOWNIK' – April 2017

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1. Chórtowinia and PZCHiO will be collaborating

During the meeting in Katowice in 4th of April 2017 were made first decisions about cooperating between Chórtowinia and Polish Union of Choirs and Orchestras (Polski Związek Chórów i Orkiestr). Common action will have in view supporting the activities of polish choirs. To more information please click this link: <http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=newsy&nid=6474&jezyk=1>

2. Applications for festivals and choral competitions

STRZEP CZ: Organisers of 3rd Polish Nationwide Festival of Religious Songs "Pater Noster" in Strzecz invite to participating!

A deadline of application is prolonged for a week for our request – you can apply to 22nd of April. Here is the link:

http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=festiwal_view&fwid=609

ŁOWICZ: For the new Polish Nationwide Festival of Choral Music of Mikołaj Zieliński in Łowicz you may apply until October – for more information please go to this link:

http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=festiwal_view&fwid=635

RYBNIK: The well-known and popular XIII International Festival "RYBACKA JESIEŃ CHÓRALNA" of Henryk Mikołaj Górecki as usual will be in 3rd and 4th of November 2017. Applications for the half of September.

http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=festiwal_view&fwid=633

TORUŃ: PER MUSICAM AD ASTRA – V International Choral Competition and Festival of M. Kopernik will be held in days 25-29th of June 2017. Sending applications available until the end of April.

http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=festiwal_view&fwid=594

Of course, there are much more competitions and festivals – we invite you to visit our portal.

3. Liturgical music workshops in Izabelin 19th-21st of May

The composers: Piotr Pałka, Hubert Kowalski and Poldek Twardowski will lead the liturgical-musical workshops in Izabelin (near Warsaw). The workshops will be dedicated to the songs of worship - we are inviting choral singers and instrumentalists as well. There is also opportunity for providing the accommodation for participants. Applications for 10th of May.

<http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=newsy&rodzaj=aktualnosci&nid=6467&jezyk=1>

4. The castle in Tarnowice Stare – the new place of choral workshops

I've been asked many times about a good place for choral workshops. When I found a castle in Tarnowice Stare, I've been immediately amused by this place, not only because of the big amount of rehearsal rooms and the great conditions to workshops and festival organization, but also because of the fact of the really beautiful area. In the interiors and neighborhood like that – there is nothing to do but sing!

http://www.choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=chor_view&filtr=tarnowice&start=0&chid=1161

5. Financing the activity of choir from masovian district

The Batory Foundation invites all the non-governmental organizations, schools(non-musical), Houses of Cultures and parishes from masovian district in which amateur choirs are leaded to submitting applications (until May 2017) in Fund of Staszek Jonczyk "Śpiewaj".

<http://choral.art.pl/index.php?vaction=newsy&rodzaj=aktualnosci&nid=6439&jezyk=1>

6. Thanks for participating in fund-rising for „Treasures of Music: Armenia”

Many thanks(!) for financial supporting the project organized by Chórtownia: we've already have about 1/3 needed resources, and the companion have supported 28 people, inter alia many of users of our portal.

The special thanks to Katarzyna Mąka, a conductor of "Concerto Glaciensis" choir from Kłodzk which also raise money – for new costumes (<http://zrzutka.pl/chor>). We are grateful for her GREAT heart.

Unfortunately, during lasting the fund-rising I'm not able to see donors information so if you don't sign yourselves I won't be able to thanks everyone personally yet what I really would like to do – but everything is before us! You are the best – thanks for yours help I may be sure the CD will be released (it was likely not to happen). To the end of fund-rising two weeks have left yet and I hope you won't let us down, will you?

Link to making the payment: : <https://odpalprojekt.pl/projekty/pokaz/1187,treasures-of-music-armenia>

7. Technical problems with logging via facebook

From about two weeks the opportunity of logging via facebook doesn't work – we know about it and we will be able to solve it only by the end of the May. I'm really sorry for this, I know it was comfortable to use it but the old version of actualization from facebook has stopped working so we have to actualize it. At this moment – you can only logging by login and password.

And this is all in this issue. And because we have the Holy Week, I wish you all HAPPY EASTER!!!

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