



**XIII International Folksong Choir Festival  
"Europe and its Songs"  
21-24 September, 2011 - Barcelona, Spain**

**PRESIDENT OF THE FESTIVAL: DR. HANS URRIGSHARDT**

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KAI-TÕE ELLERMAA, ESTONIA  
FELIX RESCH, ITALY**

**LIST OF THE CHOIRS**

GUALEGUAY VOCAL ENSAMBLE, ARGENTINA  
SALZBURGER VOLKSLIEDSINGKREIS, AUSTRIA  
WIENER JÜDISCHER CHOR, AUSTRIA  
COLLEGIUM CANTANTIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC  
MUSICA OECONOMICA PRAGENSIS, CZECH REPUBLIC  
SILESIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR, CZECH REPUBLIC  
VOCAL GROUP VIISIPIDAJANNAD, ESTONIA  
FEMALE CHOIR MYSTICA, FINLAND  
THE PIKANTIT CHOIR, FINLAND  
BICHEBI FOLKLORE CHOIR, GEORGIA  
“FROHE STUNDE” WEROTH, GERMANY  
SANTA RUGHE CHOIR, ITALY  
YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA  
SANDEFJORD VOKALENSEMBLE, NORWAY  
SUNNMORE FESTIVAL CHOIR, NORWAY  
VALBORGS, NORWAY  
FANTASIYA YOUTH CHOIR, UKRAINE  
VOCAL ENSEMBLE CANZONA, UKRAINE  
ENSAMBLE VOCAL ATONO, VENEZUELA

## **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION**

### **CATEGORY X1: MIXED CHOIRS MIN. 40 VOICES**

1) **SALZBURGER VOLKSLIEDSINGKREIS, AUSTRIA**

(conductor: **Arūnas Pečiulis**). **SILVER** medal winner with **80.0** points.

### **CATEGORY M1: MALE CHOIRS MIN. 40 VOICES**

1) **“FROHE STUNDE” WEROTH, GERMANY**

(conductor: **Jens Röth**). **GOLD** medal winner with **94.0** points.

### **CATEGORY Y: YOUTH CHOIRS MAX. 21 YEARS OLD**

1) **BICHEBI FOLKLORE CHOIR, GEORGIA**

(conductor: **Archil Ushveridze**). **GOLD** medal winner with **93.0** points.

2) **FANTASIYA YOUTH CHOIR. UKRAINE**

(conductor: **Ganna Gatsuk**). **GOLD** medal winner with **94.0** points.

### **CATEGORY V: VOCAL GROUPS UP TO 12 VOICES**

1) **VOCAL ENSAMBLE ATONO, VENEZUELA**

(conductor: **Enrique Marín**). **SILVER** medal winner with **83.50** points.

2) **VOCAL ENSEMBLE CANZONA, UKRAINE**

(conductor: **Serghei Golovanov**). **GOLD** medal winner with **93.0** points.

3) **VOCAL GROUP VIISIPIDAJANNAD, ESTONIA**

(conductor: **Toomas Voll**). **GOLD** medal winner with **95.50** points.

4) **YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA**

(conductor: **Jānis Ozols**). **GOLD** medal winner with **97.0** points.

### **CATEGORY F2: FEMALE CHOIRS FROM 16 TO 39 VOICES**

1) **VALBORGS, NORWAY**

(conductor: **Christine Wille Jordheim**). **SILVER** medal winner with **81.50** points.

2) **COLLEGIUM CANTANTIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC**

(conductor: **Zdeněk Kudrnka**). **SILVER** medal winner with **85.75** points.

**3) FEMALE CHOR MYSTICA, FINLAND**

(conductor: **Victoria Meerson**). **SILVER** medal winner with **86.75** points.

**4) YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA**

(conductor: **Jānis Ozols**). **GOLD** medal winner with **95.25** points.

**5) SANDEFJORD VOCAL ENSAMBLE, NORWAY**

(conductor: **Ole Ramsøy**). **GOLD** medal winner with **96.25** points.

**CATEGORY X2: MIXED CHOIRS FROM 16 TO 39 VOICES**

**1) WIENER JÜDISCHER CHOR, AUSTRIA**

(conductor: **Roman Grinberg**). **SILVER** medal winner with **80.0** points.

**2) SUNNMØRE FESTIVAL CHOIR, NORWAY**

(conductor: **Svein Eiksund**). **SILVER** medal winner with **84.25** points.

**3) THE PIKANTIT CHOIR, FINLAND**

(conductor: **Johanna Rinne**). **SILVER** medal winner with **84.50** points.

**4) SILESIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR, CZECH REPUBLIC**

(conductor: **Vladimíra Vašínková**). **GOLD** medal winner with **91.50** points.

**5) MUSICA OECONOMICA PRAGENSIS, CZECH REPUBLIC**

(conductors: **Martina and Krystof Spirit**). **GOLD** medal winner with **94.25** points.

**6) YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA**

(conductor: **Jānis Ozols**). **GOLD** medal winner with **100,0** points.

**BEST CHOIR OF ALL CATEGORIES WITH THE MAXIMUM SCORE.**

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**CHOIRS IN FESTIVAL CATEGORY**

- **VOCAL ENSAMBLE GUALEGUAY, ARGENTINA** (conductor: **Nora Ferrando**)

- **SANTA RUGHE CHOIR, ITALY** (conductor: **Giuseppe Fenu**)

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SPECIAL MENTION GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL JURY FOR THE BEST PROGRAM TO:

**SANDEFJORD VOCAL ENSEMBLE, NORWAY.**

SPECIAL AWARD GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL JURY TO THE BEST CHOIR CONDUCTOR:

**JĀNIS OZOLS (YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA)**

CUP “EUROPE AND ITS SONGS” OF THE XIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL “EUROPE AND ITS SONGS” FOR THE BEST CHOIR OF ALL CATEGORIES:

**YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA**

**CONDUCTOR: JĀNIS OZOLS**

**CATEGORY X2**

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**GOLD MEDAL CHOIRS WHO TOOK PART IN THE FINAL CONCERT:**

SILESIAN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR, CZECH REPUBLIC

VOCAL ENSEMBLE CANZONA, UKRAINE

BICHEBI FOLKLORE CHOIR, GEORGIA

“FROHE STUNDE” WEROTH, GERMANY

MUSICA OECONOMICA PRAGENSIS, CZECH REPUBLIC

YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA (CAT. F2)

VOCAL GROUP VIISIPIDAJANNAD, ESTONIA

FANTASIYA YOUTH CHOIR. UKRAINE

SANDEFJORD VOCAL ENSEMBLE, NORWAY

YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA (CAT. V)

YOUTH CHOIR MASKA, LATVIA (CAT. X2)

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