

« MUKACHEVO'S » BOYS AND YOUNG MEN CHOIR FROM UKRAINE



The mukachevo's boys and young men choir created in 1983, and the school choir funded in 1989 are conducted by their founder Volodymyr Volontyr. The group, which is very active in Ukraine, has presented the choral Ukrainian art in 20 european countries: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Spain, Portugal. Their repertoire is very varied: from classic Ukrainian composer's pieces (D. Bortniansky, A. Vedel...), to classic western composers (Mozart, Pergolese, Schubert...) but also more modern composers and traditional Ukrainian songs.

The choir is the prize-winner of numerous competitions and Ukrainian festivals, among which:
 The international boys choir festival in Solnok (Hungary 1990, 1995) – Laureate of the D.Zador art prize (Ukraine 1997) – 44th and 46th European choral of youth festivals in Neerpelt (Belgium, 1996, 1998) – international children and youth choral festival in Kiev (1997, 2003, 2005) – 8th international music festival "Gaja-2000" (Portugal) – International music for youth festival "Summa Cum Laude" in Vienna (Austria, 2007) – 37th congress "Pueri Cantores" in Granada (Spain, 2012) – 24th international festival "Eurochestries" in Charente-Maritime (France, 2013) –International youth music festival "Shengensky Poludnik – Eurochestries" in Kosice (Slovakia 2012, 2015) – 12th European Younh choir festival "Giuseppe Zelioli" (Italia, 2016) – 66th young artists from Bayreuth festival (Germany, 2016). – 26th spiritual songs festival (Slovakia, 2016) – anniversary concert of V.Volontyr in Uzhgorod, Lviv, Kiev, Mukachevo (2016) –Christmas concert (2017).

VOLODYMYR VOLONTYR, conductor



Known as a brilliant musician, composer, conductor and teacher, V. Volontyr is a member of the National Union of Ukrainian composers. He is a Remarkable worker of the Ukrainian Arts, and laureate of numerous prizes. He became an artistic director in 1983 and teaches at the State University of Mukachevo since 2011. Volodymyr Volontyr is a composer whose way of thinking is modern. His music, compounded of artwork of choir, piano, song, chamber, instrument and orchestra is successful in Ukraine and abroad. He is particularly interested in children music and Transcarpathian folkloric songs.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

1st PART

- V.Volontyr : Welcome
- A. Vedel : Velychaia, velychuiu Tia, Hospody (I salute you), concert
- O.Koshyc` : Tryvjatoje
- J.S.Bach : Cantate n°150, part 7
- G.Zelioli : Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Laudate Dominum
- Ch. Gounod : Ave Verum
- V.Volontyr : Kyrie, Ave Maria, Otche nash (The Our Father)
- O.Lasso : Matona, Eccho

2nd PART

- V.Volontyr : Spring (lyrics by D. Pavlychko) ; Autumn (Lyrics by V. Bychko) ; Holidays are coming soon (lyrics by D.Bilous).
- M.Haivoronsky : A series of songs by Sich Riflemen : You see, my brother ; There is no better man in the world ; flying ball ; Oh, the shooter has fallen.
- V.Volontyr : Under the cloud the cowshed has inclined (an adaptation of folkloric Ukrainian songs)
- V.Volontyr : Early Sunday morning (an adaptation of folkloric transcarpathian songs)
- V.Volontyr: Prelude “Music of the Sea” (lyrics by V. Azarov)
- M.Leontovych: Shchedryk (an adaptation of Ukrainian folkloric songs).
- Ukrainian folkloric songs: Roars and groans the Dnipro, so wide, (lyrics by T. Shevchenko), arr.V.Kosenko
- V. Volontyr: The embroidered napkins of my mom (lyrics by T.Pyshnyuk)
- R.Lovland, B.Graham: You Raise Me Up