

SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024



24 - 27 Sept '24

Artistic Director

TOMMYANTO KANDISAPUTRA





Greetings,

Bandung Choral Society is delighted to announce a new choir event in Surabaya. After hosting successful events in various cities across Indonesia, we are excited to hold this festival for all choirs from around the world. We extend a warm invitation to all choirs in Indonesia and beyond to participate in this exciting event.

Surabaya is the largest city in Indonesia and it is known as the City of Heroes. It offers many attractions, including shopping and culinary tourism, the beauty of the city, and various historical places. In addition to that, traditional arts and culture are also well-developed in the city, including choir performances. Tunjungan, the city center, has been a popular attraction for a long time. A verse from a famous regional song goes: "Rek.. ayo rek.. mlaku-mlaku nang Tunjungan..."

Surabaya, located in the heart of the Indonesian archipelago, is easily accessible by land, sea, and air, including international flights from various countries. Being the largest city with many attractions, it's the perfect location to hold an international choir festival.

We extend an invitation to choirs from Indonesia and around the globe to take part in our new Festival. We are confident that the choir singers will enjoy an unforgettable and pleasurable experience. This festival will include competitive events, as well as collaborative activities, friendly concerts, workshops, and other social events.

We are excited to welcome you to the City of Heroes, where you can experience the thrill of a city that offers exceptional tourist attractions.

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General Schedule Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

- STAGE REHEARSAL
- REGISTRATION
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- CHOIR CLINIC
- **OPENING CEREMONY**

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

- COMPETITION DAY 1
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- FRIENDSHIP CONCERT
- SPECIAL CONCERT

Thursday, September 26th, 2024

- COMPETITION DAY 2
- CHORAL WORKSHOP
- FRIENDSHIP CONCERT
- SPECIAL CONCERT

Friday, September 27th, 2024

- MEET THE JURY
- **AWARDING CEREMONY**
- GRAND PRIX COMPETITION
- **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- ***This schedule is still subject to change***

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Activity A. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony of the SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024 will be marked by performances from invited choirs.

B. MEET THE JURY

This event is an opportunity for all participants to receive direct evaluations from competition performances delivered by the jury. Each participant will have 5 minutes and is allowed to send 5 representatives.

C. CHOIR CLINIC

This educational activity is open to the public. Participants will gain knowledge, skills, and other choir techniques shared directly by international choir experts. Please contact the Bandung Choral Society for registration. This activity is FREE for choirs that have paid all administrative fees by the specified date.

D. CHORAL WORKSHOP

This educational activity is open to the public. Participants will have the opportunity to delve into theory and practice directly with choir experts with outstanding reputations internationally.

E. FRIENDSHIP CONCERT

The aim of this activity is to build friendships among choirs. Participants will perform in a special concert designed for sharing information and interacting with the audience. Registration is open as long as slots are available.

F. SPECIAL CONCERT

A performance by invited choirs or those selected to share knowledge through a special performance. This activity aims to provide quality entertainment to participants and the general public interested in attending, and is expected to motivate participants to become better and higher-quality choirs.

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G. STAGE REHEARSAL

This activity is specifically for participants to understand the room's acoustics, find the right standing position for sound quality during the upcoming competition performance.

H. COMPETITION

Open to choirs from all over Indonesia and internationally, following the regulations set by the Bandung Choral Society. Participants who achieve the highest score and win a gold medal will be crowned "Winner of the Category."

I. GRANDPRIX

Participants eligible for this round are choirs that become the "Winner of the Category" and choirs recommended by the jury and artistic director. Participants will compete again to earn the title "Grand Prix Winner of IBCF2023."

J. SPECIAL JURY AWARD

The jury will give special awards to choir participants, conductors, or musicians who captivate the jury with high artistic values.

K. AWARDING & CLOSING CEREMONY

The series of activities will conclude with the announcement of winners and the closing ceremony.

L. NON-COMPETITION

This activity is designed for choirs that want to perform at the SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024 but do not want to compete. Participants can choose several activities to participate in, such as the friendship concert, participating in a competition in one of the categories. Participants will receive comments from the jury, a participation certificate, and can participate in Meet the Jury.

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Category

A. Categories in this group are classified based on age, gender and voice type.

No.	Category	Age	Singers	Voice Type	Song & Duration	Song's Programme
A01.	CHILDREN'S CHOIR	< 13	Min. 16 Singers	SA/SS(A)(A)	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs (songs that are age appropriate are recommended).
A02.	TEENAGER'S CHOIR	12 – 15	Min. 16 Singers	S(S)A(A) / SA(T)(B)	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs (songs that are age appropriate are recommended).
A03.	YOUTH CHOIR	15 – 18	Min. 16 Singers	SSA /TTB / SATB	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs
A04.	MIXED CHOIR	> 18	Min. 16 Singers	SATB	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs
A05.	SENIOR CHOIR	> 50	Min. 16 Singers	SSA /TTB / SATB	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs
A06.	EQUAL VOICE	> 18	Min. 16 Singers	S(S)A(A) / T(T)B(B)	2 songs, 10 minutes	Free choice of songs

B. Categories in this group are classified based on type of music and are not limited by age or type of voice

No.	Category	Singers	Song & Duration	Song's Program	Description
B01.	MUSICA SACRA	Min. 16 Singers	2 songs, 10 minutes	Referring to sacred church music from ancient times to the present.	One song from a composer of the Romantic era or earlier, and one song from a composer from after the Romantic era.
B02.	TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL	Min. 16 Singers	2 songs, 10 minutes	It is a spiritual tradition of African – Americans.	Modern gospel and African folksongs are not allowed in this category.
B03.	POP & JAZZ	Min. 16 Singers	2 songs, 10 minutes	It consists of popular song (either secular or spiritual).	Participants can only use acoustic musical instruments.
B04.	FOLKSONG	Min. 16 Singers	2 songs, 10 minutes	It includes regional songs arranged for choir performance.	Participants are encouraged to perform a folksong from their region of origin.
B05.	VOCAL GROUP	6 – 14 Singers	2 songs, 10 minutes	It encompasses free-choice songs from all music genres.	Participants can only use acoustic musical instruments.

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Competition Rules

General

1. SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024 is open to all choir from Indonesia and around the world
2. Please carefully read the conditions for each category, including the number of singers, age limits, performance duration, number of songs, voice type, song genre, and other details.
3. Choirs can participate in more than one category.
4. The number of performing singers must match the paid participation package. The committee reserves the right to disqualify choirs with a discrepancy in number of singers, without any refund.
5. Choirs must pay the registration and participation fees per singer to participate in this Festival.
6. The age limit tolerance is 10% of total number of singers, with a range of one to two years more or less than the specified age.
7. **PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE AMPLIFICATION AND OTHER ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

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Songs Program & Performance

1. Participants are required to perform 2 songs according to the regulations in each category.
2. The song program must be informed to the committee no later than July 01, 2024.
3. The song program MUST be approved by the Artistic Team of the SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024. Unapproved song programs MUST be replaced immediately.
4. If a participant performs in more than 1 (one) category, the songs presented must be different.
5. The committee reserves the right to change the category if the song program is more suitable for another category.
6. The song program must be an original composition for the choir, not a reduction from an orchestra.
7. Performances with movements are allowed but are not mandatory.
8. Participants who become Grand Prix finalists must perform 2 songs,
 - 1 New song, and 1 Free-choice song.

Partiture & Instrument

1. Scores must be received by the committee no later than August 01, 2024. (The committee does not guarantee that the participants' performance evaluation can be conducted effectively if scores are received after the above date).
2. Participants must submit 5 (five) original scores or 5 (five) scores with licenses from the composer/arranger or proof of purchase from the publisher (according to the number of singers) to the Bandung Choral Society Office for the competition rounds.
3. Participants do not need to submit Grand Prix scores. Participants are only required to provide the song usage license for the Grand Prix round.
4. Participants are fully responsible for the COPYRIGHT of the songs performed.

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5. Participants may change the key of the chosen song, noting the key changes signed by the conductor in the song score.
6. Scores will be returned to participants before the jury consultation. No score shipments will be made by the committee after the closing day.
7. Participants may use a maximum of 3 additional instruments without "definite pitch." Instrument to be used must be informed to the committee.
8. The committee will provide one piano on the stage.

Performance Properties

1. The use of performance props/equipment must be communicated in writing to the committee no later than August 01, 2024.
2. Performances involving fire, smoke, breakable objects, liquids, sharp weapons, or any other hazardous scenes are strictly prohibited inside the venue.
3. Props that are not communicated to the committee and are not permitted may not be used during the performance.

Stage Rehearsal & Competition

1. The stage rehearsal duration is 10 minutes per category.
2. Stage rehearsal will take place on September 23-24, 2024.
3. Performance schedule will be informed after September 2nd, 2024. Scheduling priority will be given to participants who have submitted their arrival time in Surabaya. ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS SET, IT CANNOT BE CHANGED. The committee is not responsible if participants do not receive a stage rehearsal schedule due to delay arrival confirmation.

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Duration & Criteria

1. The duration of performance is 10 minutes, calculate from the first note played until the last note finishes, including pauses between songs. If the total duration exceeds the specified time, the total score will be reduced by 1 point per minutes.

2. Evaluation will be based on:

A. INTONATION

B. SOUND QUALITY

C. FIDELITY TO THE SCORE (AUTHENTICITY OF FOLKSONG, INTERPRETATION FOR VOCAL GROUP)

D. OVERALL ARTISTIC

3. All Choirs will receive awards in the form of Medals & Certificates based on the final evaluation results, categorized according to the following Final Score groups.:

Successful Participation	: 01.00 - 39.99
Bronze Medal	: 40.00 - 59.99
Silver Medal	: 60.00 - 79.99
Gold Medal	: 80.00 – 100

4. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be contested.

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Registration

All members of the choir (singers, musicians, conductors) participating in the SURABAYA WORLD CHOIR FESTIVAL 2024 are REQUIRED to settle the Registration Fee and Event Package Full Board with the following details:

CHOIR & VOCAL GROUP REGISTRATION FEE

1. Early Bird 1

- Registration until February 1 2024 (For the first 20 choirs to register. If the quota is full, participants must pay the Early Bird 2 registration fee).
- Registration fee Early Bird 1: USD 250, - per category.

2. Early Bird 2

- Registration until March 1, 2024
- Registration fee Early Bird 2: USD 375, - per category.

3. Regular

- Registration until April 1, 2024
- Registration fee Regular: USD 500, - per category.

4. Late Registration 1

- Registration until May 1, 2024
- Late Registration 1 fee: USD 600, - per category.

5. Late Registration 2

- Registration after May 1, 2024
- Late Registration 2 fee: USD 700, - per category.

EVENT PACKAGE FULL BOARD

The committee provide Event Package which covered accommodation, transportation and meals services.

Please contact the committee for the detail of Event Package fullboard

Participants will get:

- **ID CARD**
- 1 piece per person as an entry token to perform in competitions, friendship concert and award ceremony.
- **T-SHIRT**
1 (One) T-shirt per person.
- **PROGRAM BOOK**
1 (One) Book per person.
- **EXTRA REHEARSAL**
1 extra rehearsal only. The place will be informed by the committee.
- **ACCOMMODATION FULL EVENT 5D/4N**

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- **TRANSPORTATION**
One airport service on arrival, city transport according to schedule, and one airport service on departure day.
- **MEAL**
One Meal on arrival day, 3 (three) meals a day during the usage of Event Package Full-board, and one meal on departure day.
- **LO / GUIDE**
Will available from your choir arrival until departure as stated in the confirmation letter.

PACKAGE		Phase 1 Until April, 30, 2024		Phase 2 After April, 30, 2024	
ECO	2 person in 1 room	USD	215	USD	240
☆	1 person in 1 room	USD	275	USD	305
BRONZE					
BRONZE	2 person in 1 room	USD	260	USD	285
☆☆	1 person in 1 room	USD	335	USD	370
SILVER					
SILVER	2 person in 1 room	USD	290	USD	320
☆☆☆	1 person in 1 room	USD	395	USD	435
GOLD					
GOLD	2 person in 1 room	USD	355	USD	390
☆☆☆☆	1 person in 1 room	USD	470	USD	520
PLATINUM					
PLATINUM	2 person in 1 room	USD	460	USD	500
☆☆☆☆☆	1 person in 1 room	USD	680	USD	750

- Please contact the committee for complete information regarding the Event Package. lidia@bandungchoral.com
- The first 10 choirs who pay 100% of participation fee/Event package Full Board before February 1, 2024 will get FREE Choir Clinic.
- The final payment deadline for Event Package Full Board is August 1, 2024.

Event Package Full Board is OBLIGATORY for international choirs who participate in this festival.

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PAYMENT

Choirs can make a payment of Registration and Event Package by bank transfer:

BANK

- BANK CENTRAL ASIA (BCA), KCP M. Toha – Bandung

ADDRESS

- JL. MOHAMMAD TOHA NO. 165 BANDUNG, JAWA BARAT – INDONESIA

PHONE

- +62.22.520.9724

ACC. NO.

- 8100 96 91 91 (USD)

HOLDER

- TOMMYANTO KANDISAPUTRA PT.

SWIFT

- C E N A I D J A

Or via PayPal

Tommyantokandisaputra@gmail.com

Important!

1. There are no refunds for choirs who cancel participation for any reason.
2. If there is a cancellation of activities related to government policy due to the pandemic situation - PPKM (Implementation of Community Activity Restrictions) then the festival will be rescheduled/postponed. Participants' registration and participation fees can be used towards the next activity.

INFORMATION

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