



YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL PARTNERSHIP - EUROPE 2018

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For over 60 years two highly regarded European choral festivals, **Cork International Choral Festival** (Ireland), and **European Music Festival for Young People Neerpelt** (Belgium) have presented festivals of the highest standing and welcomed choirs from all over the world. Both festivals are recognised at international level for their excellent standards, quality of organisation, special atmosphere, large audience base, and the welcome they offer participating choirs. Each festival has its own distinct ambience and vision, its own way of presenting and judging performances, and its own rules and regulations. However, both are joined in their common goal of promoting **choir singing as a positive musical, artistic, and social activity**. All visiting choirs are offered a variety of performing opportunities in a wide range of venues attended by national and international audiences.

In **2018** both festivals occur over **two successive weekends**, EMJ commencing Friday 27 April and concluding on the evening of Tuesday 01 May and CICF commencing Wednesday 02 May and concluding on Sunday 06 May, which means choirs will be able to attend both. All applicant choirs will have to comply with each festival's Entry Requirements. The travel arrangements to each festival will be the direct responsibility of each choir to undertake. Choirs will also be able to further enhance their participation and **visit various European cities**.

So if you are a **Children or Youth Choir**, of maximum age 28, who is crazy for choral and considering an extended visit to Europe in 2018, then the **Youth Choir Festival Partnership - Europe 2018** between Cork International Choral Festival (Ireland) and European Music Festival for Young People Neerpelt (Belgium) is one to be considered.

This choral event is a cooperation between following partners:

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