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**9th. INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION MARIBOR 2008, SLOVENIA  
18. – 20.4.2008**

**INVITATION FOR CROATIAN CHORAL CONDUCTORS AND SINGERS**

Dear choral enthusiasts,

In Slovenia we have been organizing national choral competitions in Maribor for 40 years. In 1992 we started with biennial international choral competition. Twelve previously selected renown choirs from various countries will compete at the forthcoming 9th edition.

**Schedule of the Event** (more details in the attachment):

Friday, 18. April 2008	10.30–17.00: Workshop on American Choral Music with Brady Allred (USA) 19.00: the competing choirs present their folk song program-non competitive event
Saturday, 19. April 2008	Morning and afternoon: competition in the compulsory program Late afternoon and evening: competition in the free program
Sunday, 20. April 2008	9.30–11.00: Meet the President of Europa Cantat, Mr. Jeroun Schreiner, get to know Europa Cantat and its activities and get to know the Europa Cantat Triennial Festival Utrecht 2009, the Netherlands, which will be attended by 3000 people from all over 12.00: Grand Prix Competition 16.00: Price-giving Ceremony

Apart from the competing events, we would specially like to invite you to the presentation of Europa Cantat and its activities by the President, Mr. Jeroun Schreiner on Sunday morning. Meet him, ask him questions, ask him for promotional material. You will have the opportunity to see the preparations of the biggest European singing event in 2009 – the EC festival in the city of Utrecht (the Netherlands)

For those, coming to the workshop, the organizers will grant free tickets for the Grand Prix competition.

In case you'd like to see the entire competition or even part of it we can help with the information on budget accommodation (from 25 € BB).

Best regards,  
Mihela Jagodic  
Adviser for Choral Activities

Ljubljana, March 4th 2008

**Friday, 18. april 2008 at 9.30 – 17.00: workshop with Brady Allred (USA) (Choral music from USA)**

Choirs at the seminar: Komorni zbor Mysterium, Kranj, cond. Urška Fabijan, Akademski zbor Ptuj cond. Robert Feguš, Komorni zbor Orfej Ljutomer, cond. Romana Rek Gnezda  
(Free entrance, application obligatory, [www.jskd.si](http://www.jskd.si))

**Friday, 18. april 2008 at 19.00, Folk song programe**

**Komorni zbor Krog**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, cond. Primož Malavašič, **Choir Kameralny Akademii Muzycznej w Bydgoszczy**, Bydgoszcz, Poland, cond. Janusz Stanecki, **Stockholms Music Gymnasium**, Stockholm, Sweden, cond. Bengt Olen, **Mädchenchor des Musischen Gymnasiums Salzburg**, Salzburg, Austria, cond. Markus Obereder, **Komorni zbor Vox Carniolus**, Jesenice, Slovenia, cond. Michele Josia, **Codetta**, Dublin, Ireland, cond. Donal Doherty, **Hodiertz Abesbatza**, Tolosa, Basque Country/Spain, cond. Enrique Azurza Aramburu, **Kamerkoor Cantate**, Kerkrade, The Netherlands, cond. Dion Ritten, **Komorni zbor De profundis**, Kranj, Slovenia, cond. Branka Potočnik Krajnik, **Oreya**, Žitomir, Ukraine, cond. Alexander Vacek, **Nederlands Studenten Kamerkoor**, Utrecht, The Netherlands, cond. Maria van Nieuwerkerken, **Mešani komorni zbor Ljubljanski madrigalisti**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, cond. Andreja Martinjak.

Entrance fee: 5 €

**Saturday, 19. april 2008 at 10.30, Compulsory programe, 1. group**

**Mädchenchor des Musischen Gymnasiums Salzburg**, Austrija, cond. Markus Obereder, **Kamerkoor Cantate**, Kerkrade, The Netherlands, cond. Dion Ritten, **Komorni zbor De profundis**, Kranj, Slovenia, cond. Branka Potočnik Krajnik, **Stockholms Music Gymnasium**, Stockholm, Sweden, cond. Bengt Olen, **Komorni zbor Krog**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, cond. Primož Malavašič, **Codetta**, Dublin, Ireland, cond. Donal Doherty.

Entrance fee: 3 €

**Saturday, 19. april 2008 at 13.00, Compulsory programe, 2. group**

**Komorni zbor Vox Carniolus**, Jesenice, Slovenia, cond. Michele Josia, **Nederlands Studenten Kamerkoor**, Utrecht, The Netherlands, cond. Maria van Nieuwerkerken, **Oreya**, Žitomir, Ukraine, cond. Alexander Vacek, **Choir Kameralny Akademii Muzycznej w Bydgoszczy**, Bydgoszcz, Poland, cond. Janusz Stanecki, **Mešani komorni zbor Ljubljanski madrigalisti**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, cond. Andreja Martinjak, **Hodiertz Abesbatza**, Tolosa, Basque Country, Spain, cond. Enrique Azurza Aramburu

Entrance fee: 3 €

**Saturday, 19. april 2008 at 17.00, Free programe, 1. group**

**Stockholms Music Gymnasium**, Stockholm, Sweden, cond. Bengt Olen, **Nederlands Studenten Kamerkoor**, Utrecht, The Netherlands, cond. Maria van Nieuwerkerken, **Komorni zbor De profundis**, Kranj, Slovenia, cond. Branka Potočnik Krajnik, **Komorni zbor Vox Carniolus**, Jesenice, Slovenia, cond. Michele Josia, **Oreya**, Žitomir, Ukraine, cond. Alexander Vacek, **Choir Kameralny Akademii Muzycznej w Bydgoszczy**, Bydgoszcz, Poland, cond. Janusz Stanecki,

Entrance fee: 3 €

**Saturday, 19. april 2008 at 20.00, Free programe, 2. group**

**Mädchenchor des Musischen Gymnasiums Salzburg**, Austrija, cond. Markus Obereder, **Hodiertz Abesbatza**, Tolosa, Basque Country, Spain, cond. Enrique Azurza Aramburu, **Komorni zbor Krog**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, **Codetta**, Dublin, Ireland, cond. Donal Doherty, **Mešani komorni zbor Ljubljanski madrigalisti**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, cond. Andreja Martinjak, **Nederlands Studenten Kamerkoor**, Utrecht, The Netherlands, cond. Maria van Nieuwerkerken

Entrance fee: 3 €

**Sunday, 20. april 2008 at 9.30 – 11.00: Get to know Europa Cantat and its president, Mr. Schreiner**

Meet Mr. Jeroun Schreiner, get to know, what is Europa Cantat, get to know its programmes, in particular Europa Cantat Festival Utrecht 2009, The Netherlands)

Free entrance

**Sunday, 20. april 2008 at 12.00 – 13.45: Grand Prix**

**Finale for up to five best choirs**

Entrance fee: 5 €

**Sunday, 20. april 2008 at 15.15 – 16.00: Guest Choir Concert**

AVE Chamber Choir, Ljubljana, the winner of the National Competition 2007 with guest conductor Gary Graden (SWE).

Entrance fee: 5 €

**16.00: Prize-giving Ceremony**