



THE XV INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

UNIVERSITAS CANTAT

18-22.05.2022

THE FESTIVAL'S MISSION

The International Festival of University Choirs

UNIVERSITAS CANTAT promotes academic culture in the field of musical arts. More than ten university choirs and orchestral ensembles from all around the world are invited for the event to Poznań.

Participants have the opportunity to present music of their countries in its full diversity. All of these activities create a space for an inspiring cultural and artistic exchange.

Poznań, the city which hosts the festival, is one of Poland's most important choral art centres with an extraordinarily rich tradition in this domain. The main auditorium during the Festival is Adam Mickiewicz University Hall - a beautiful neo-Renaissance concert venue famous for its remarkable acoustic properties.

UNIVERSITAS CANTAT owes its amazing atmosphere to people - joyful, radiant, in love with choral music and engaged in the concerted organisational effort. Their passion for each festival shows that participation of young people in producing high culture is a matter of international importance and that performing music together is a universal value of enduring attractiveness.

The festival is of non-competitive nature.

DATE OF THE FESTIVAL

The 15th International Festival UNIVERSITAS CANTAT 2022 will be held in Poznań, Poland from 18th to 21st May 2022.

Participants arrive on 17th May and leave on 22nd May 2022.

PARTICIPANTS

The Festival is intended for academic ensembles:

- choirs: mixed, male or female ensembles,
- vocal ensembles,
- academic orchestras and big bands.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Festival ensembles participate in three concerts:

1. Gala Concert in the AMU Hall (half-recital, 25-30 minutes).

The programme must predominantly consist of pieces written by composers from the ensemble's home country, pieces that belong to the musical traditional of the ensemble's home country or compositions in a musical idiom that the ensemble specialises in.

2. Concert in the Wielkopolska province (recital, 40-60 minutes).

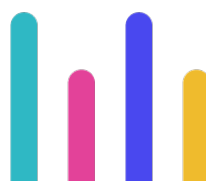
The ensemble may present a programme of its own choice, provided that it is suitable for the intended concert venue.

3. Final Concert in the AMU Hall

Short presentation of the choirs participating in the Festival and Premiere performance of two specially commissioned choral pieces.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

- Exchange of artistic experiences for conductors,
- Meeting of ensemble representatives with the Adam Mickiewicz University Rector,
- Parties and meetings in Festival clubs,
- Workshops,
- Many more integration activities.





COSTS

The registration fee is 50 EUR per person.

The Festival Office will organize transport for teams that do not have their own bus transport during the Festival (paid additionally).

Additional persons (exceeding the limit of 40 persons for choirs and 50 for orchestras) shall pay a total fee of 200 EUR which includes the registration fee, accommodation and board.

ACCOMODATION AND BOARD

We provide FREE ACCOMMODATION (youth hostel/student dormitory standard) from 17 to 22 May 2022.

We provide two meals FREE OF CHARGE every day throughout the whole Festival: breakfast and lunch/dinner.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for UNIVERSITAS CANTAT 2022:

Until 15 December 2021:

1. Fill out the application form on our website www.cantat.amu.edu.pl

2. Send required attachements:

- recordings: three diverse pieces from the last two years,
- the ensemble's photograph in high resolution,
- PDF scores of all pieces of concert programmes.

Application procedure results will be announced until 20 December 2021.

Until 20 January 2022:

Deadline for payment of the registration fee.

You can find the registration form as well as the complete festival regulations on our website **www.cantat.amu.edu.pl** or by contacting our festival secretariat.





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