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### **Cari Pueri Cantores**

*Lo stavamo aspettando da tempo, e finalmente è arrivato! Che gioia per tutti i Pueri Cantores, per i loro accompagnatori, per i rappresentanti dei vari paesi membri del nostro movimento, ritrovarsi in questa bellissima città di Firenze che rappresenta l'arte, la cultura e lo spettacolo dal vivo ai massimi livelli! Come recita il motto del nostro 43° Congresso: Gaudete et exsultate!*

*Vorrei ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno preparato a lungo questo incontro, con le difficoltà legate alla recente pandemia, e in primo luogo il Presidente della Federazione Italiana, Alberto Veggiotti, che è stato eletto Segretario della Federazione Internazionale dei Pueri Cantores nel 2021.*

*Vorremmo ringraziare Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Betori per averci accolto e il Comune di Firenze per il suo indispensabile supporto che hanno facilitato l'organizzazione del Congresso.*

*La nostra missione di servitori della musica sacra rimane strettamente legata al nostro impegno di cantare per la pace nel mondo. In un momento in cui il continente europeo sta affrontando un conflitto che mette a rischio le popolazioni, cerchiamo di essere più che mai ambasciatori di pace.*

*Auguro a tutti voi un eccellente Congresso.*

*Jean HENRIC, Presidente della Federazione Internazionale Pueri Cantores*

### **Chers Pueri Cantores**

*Nous l'avons attendu longtemps et il est enfin arrivé! Quelle joie pour tous les Pueri Cantores, pour leurs accompagnateurs, pour les représentants des divers pays membres de notre mouvement, de nous retrouver dans cette belle ville de Florence qui représente au plus haut niveau l'art, la culture et le spectacle vivant! Comme le dit la devise de notre 43e congrès : Gaudete et exsultate!*

*Je remercie tous ceux qui ont longuement préparé, avec les difficultés liées à la récente pandémie, ce rassemblement, et en premier lieu le Président de la Fédération Italienne Alberto Veggiotti devenu en 2021 le Secrétaire International des Pueri Cantores. Merci à Son Eminence le Cardinal Betori pour son écoute et son accueil ainsi qu'aux autorités de la ville qui ont facilité l'organisation du Congrès. Notre mission de serviteurs de la musique sacrée reste étroitement liée à notre engagement à chanter la paix dans le monde. Au moment où le continent Européen est confronté à un conflit qui met en péril des populations, soyons plus que jamais des ambassadeurs de la paix.*

*Je souhaite à tous un excellent Congrès.*

*Jean HENRIC, Président International des Pueri Cantores*





### **Dear Pueri Cantores**

The waiting was almost endless, and at long last we've got there! What a joy for all Pueri Cantores, for those coming with them and for the representatives of the various member countries of our movement, to finally meet up once again in the beautiful city of Florence, a city which for centuries has given us art, culture and live performance at their very highest level! As the motto of our 43rd Congress says: *Gaudete et exsultate!* I would like to thank all those many people who were involved all this time in the organisation of this Congress – including the many problems due to the recent pandemic – and, especially, I would like to thank the President of the Italian PC Federation, Alberto Veggiotti who, in the meantime was also elected as International Secretary to the Pueri Cantores in 2021. May I also take this opportunity to thank His Eminence Cardinal Betori for his welcome and his guidance, as well as the City Authorities who have greatly facilitated many aspects of this congress. Our mission as servants to sacred music remains closely linked to our commitment to sing for peace in the world. At this time, as the European continent faces a conflict that puts entire populations in very great danger it is, more than ever, essential for all us to become true ambassadors for peace. May I wish you all an excellent Congress.

Jean HENRIC, President of the International Federation Pueri Cantores

### **Liebe Pueri Cantores!**

Wir haben lange auf ihn gewartet, und nun ist er endlich da! Welche Freude für alle Pueri Cantores, für ihre Begleiter, für die Vertreter der verschiedenen Mitgliedsländer unserer Bewegung, uns in dieser schönen Stadt Florenz zu treffen, die auf höchstem Niveau Kunst, Kultur und Lebensfreude repräsentiert! Wie es das Motto unseres 43. Kongresses besagt: *Gaudete et exsultate!*

Ich danke all jenen, die dieses Treffen über Jahre und trotz der Schwierigkeiten der jüngsten Pandemie vorbereitet haben, allen voran dem Präsidenten der Italienischen Föderation, Alberto Veggiotti, der 2021 zum Sekretär des Internationalen Verbandes der Pueri Cantores gewählt wurde. Wir danken Seiner Eminenz Kardinal Betori für sein offenes Ohr und seine Gastfreundschaft sowie den Behörden der Stadt, die Organisation des Kongresses erleichtert haben.

Unsere Mission als Diener der Kirchenmusik bleibt eng mit unserer Verpflichtung verbunden, für den Frieden in der Welt zu singen. In einer Zeit, in der der europäische Kontinent mit einem Konflikt konfrontiert ist, der die Bevölkerung in Gefahr bringt, sollten wir mehr denn je Botschafter des Friedens sein.

Ich wünsche uns allen einen wunderschönen Kongress.

Jean HENRIC, Präsident des Internationalen Verbandes Pueri Cantores

## **Wednesday, 13th July**

9.00 p.m. Opening ceremony

## **Thursday, 14th July**

10.00 a.m. Peace prayer

4.00 p.m. Charity Concerts

5.00 p.m. Open air City Concerts

6.00 p.m. Open Singing

6.30 p.m. Concerts in Churches (Musical Meditation)

9.00 p.m. Concerts in Churches (Musical Meditation)

## **Friday, 15th July**

10.30 a.m. Masses of the Nations

12.30 a.m. Reception for authorities

4.00 p.m. Charity Concert

5.00 p.m. Open air city concerts

6.00 p.m. Open Singing

6.30 p.m. Concert in Churches (Musical Meditation)

9.00 p.m. Concert in Churches (Musical Meditation)

## **Saturday, 16th July**

10.45 a.m. Mass for Ecclesiastical Assistants

8.30 p.m. Gala concerts (Musical Meditation)

## **Sunday, 17th July**

9.30 a.m. Rehearsal before celebration

11.00 a.m. Closing Mass

## **Congress Venues**

***Piazza della Signoria***



***Church of San Ferdinando***



***Santo Spirito Churchyard***



***Ognissanti Square***



***Santa Maria Novella Square***

***Basilica Santa Maria Novella***



***San Lorenzo Churchyard***



***Santi Michele e Gaetano***



***Santa Felicita al ponte Vecchio***



**Basilica di Santa  
Trinita**



**San Michele  
Visdomini**



**Basilica di Santo  
Spirito**



**Salone dei  
Cinquecento**



**Santa Maria Maggiore**



**Palazzo Borghese**



**Nostra Signora  
del Sacro Cuore**



**Santi Simone e Giuda**



**Santuario della  
SS Annunziata**



**Via dello Studio, 1**



**Basilica di  
Santa Croce**



**Church of San Carlo dei  
Lombardi**



**Church of  
San Frediano  
in Cestello**



**Cathedral of  
Santa Maria del Fiore**



**Abbazia San Miniato  
al Monte**



# Wednesday, 13th July



from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00

## Entrance

from 9.00 p.m. to 10.00

## Opening Ceremony

*Piazza della Signoria*



"Carissimi Pueri Cantores, benvenuti a Firenze, La città di Dante Alighieri, del Rinascimento e delle straordinarie Basiliche visute come luoghi di lode al Divino attraverso il canto liturgico corale, vi accoglie con gioia e si onora di avervi per alcuni giorni ospiti provenienti da ogni parte del mondo. Il canto è festa, è gioia e cultura del bello e del bene; è l'espressione più eloquente di quanti desiderano e pregano Dio come riferimento di vita e ispiratore di buone strade per il futuro, quel futuro luminoso a cui soprattutto aspirano e guardano i nostri "Pueri" che si pongono come testimoni ed esempi di speranza e fiducia verso i tempi a venire. Auguro a voi piccoli "grandi" cantori ed a tutti i vostri accompagnatori la migliore permanenza, rinnovo il più sincero grazie a nome mio personale e di Firenze tutta."

*Alessandro Martini*

*Assessore Rapporti con le Confessioni Religiose*

"Dear Pueri Cantores welcome to Florence, the city of Dante Alighieri, of the Renaissance and of the extraordinary Basilicas, experienced as places of praise to the Divine through choral liturgical singing, welcomes with joy. Florence is honoured to have you as guests from all over the world for a few days. Singing is festivity, it is joy and the culture of beauty and goodness; it is the most eloquent expression of those who desire and pray God as a reference point for life and the inspirer of good paths for the future, that bright future to which our "Pueri" above all aspire and look at, who stand as witnesses and examples of hope and trust in the times to come. I wish you little "great" singers and all your companions the best of luck, and I renew my sincerest thanks on behalf of myself and all the city of Florence".

*Alessandro Martini*

*Councillor for Relations with Religious Confessions*

# Thursday, 14th July



from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00

## Peace Prayer

*Piazza della Signoria*

## Charity Concert

*Church of San Ferdinando*

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4.00 p.m.

•Pueri Cantores di Novara, San Miniato e Tolentino (Italy)

•Jugendchor Crescendo (Germany)

## Open Air City Concert

*Santo Spirito Churchyard*

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5.00 p.m.

•Jugendchor St. Oswald (Germany)

5.30 p.m.

•Coro Infantil Pedro Mena (Spain)

*Ognissanti square*

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5.00 p.m.

•French Choirs: French National Hymn

5.50 p.m.

•SaMiS (Germany)

5.10 p.m.

•Münstermusik Konstanz – Jugendkantorei (Germany)

5.35 p.m.

•P.C. Sant'Ef시오 e San Francesco Capoterra (Italy)

*Santa Maria Novella square*

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5.00 p.m.

•Salzburger Domkapellknaben und -mädchen (Austria)

5.30 p.m.

•Coral Albada (Catalunia)  
•Petits Cantors Mare de Déu del Blau de la Catedral de Lleida (Catalunia)

6.00 p.m.

•Pueri Cantores Santo Stefano (Italy)

# Thursday, 14th July



from 6.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

## Open Singing

### *San Lorenzo Churchyard*

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- Diözesanjugendchor Trier (Germany) *M. Balzer, Conductor*

6.30 p.m.

## Concerts in Churches (Musical Meditation)

### *San Michele e Gaetano*

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- Les Petits Chanteurs de la Trinité (France)
- Wuerzburger Domsingknaben (Germany)
- Junge Domkantorei München (Germany)

### *Santa Felicita al ponte Vecchio*

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- Les Petits Chanteurs des Hautes - Alpes (France)
- Kinder und Jugendchor Doremi (Germany)
- Ninos Cantores de la Universidad de Colima (Mexico)

### *Basilica di Santa Trinita*

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- Maitrise de la Cathédrale de Poitiers (France)
- Jugendchor Wurlingen (Germany)
- Jugendchor der Stadtpfarrkirche Graz (Austria)

### *Basilica di Santo Spirito*

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- Mädchenkantorei am Würzburger Dom (Germany)
- Pueri Cantores Novara, San Miniato, Tolentino (Italy)

9.00 p.m.

## Concerts in Churches (Musical Meditation)

### *Santa Maria Maggiore*

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- Jugendkantorei am Dom zu Graz (Austria)
- Rottweiler Münstersängerknaben (Germany)
- Jugendchor St. Benediktus (Germany)

### ***Santi Michele e Gaetano***

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- Petits Chanteurs de Saint-Thomas d'Aquin (France)
- Mädchenkantorei am Paderborner Dom (Germany)
- Do re mi Singschule (Germany)

### ***Santa Felicita al ponte Vecchio***

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- Pueri Cantantes Cathedralis (Sweden)
- Jugendchor St. Columban Friedrichshafen (Germany)

### ***Basilica di Santa Trinita***

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- Jugendkantorei Ueberlingen (Germany)
- Chór Jasnogórskiej Szkoły Muzycznej (Poland)

- Pueri Cantores del Friuli (Italy)

### ***Basilica di Santo Spirito***

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- Jugendkantorei St. Georg Bensheim (Germany)
- Jugendchor der Wendelinus-Basilika, St. (Germany)
- Jugendchor Tanzenberg (Austria)

# Friday, 15th July



from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30

## National Masses

### *Nostra Signora del Sacro Cuore*

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- FRANCE, BURUNDI, BELGIUM

### *Santi Michele e Gaetano*

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- SWEDEN, SOUTH KOREA

### *Santuario della SS Annunziata* (10.00 p.m.)

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- ITALY

### *Basilica di Santa Trinita*

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- AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

### *Basilica di Santa Croce*

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- GERMANY

### *Church of San Frediano in Cestello*

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- LATVIA, POLAND

### *Abbazia San Miniato al Monte*

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- MEXICO, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

### *San Michele Visdomini*

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- CATALUNYA

12.30 a.m.

## Concert for Authorities

### *Salone dei Cinquecento*

1.00 p.m.

## Reception for Authorities

### *Palazzo Borghese*

4.00 p.m.

## Charity Concert

### *Church of San Ferdinando*

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- Cantores Trinitatis Ludwigsburg

- Chorisma Telgte

from 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

## Open Air City Concerts

### *Santo Spirito Churchyard*

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5.00 p.m.

- Pueri Cantantes Cathedralis (Sweden)

5.25 p.m.

- Jugendchor der Stadtpfarrkirch Graz (Austria)

5.50 p.m.

- Les Petits Chanteurs des Hauts-Alpes (France)

**Ognissanti square**

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5.00 p.m.

- Chór Jasnogórskiej Szkoły Muzycznej (Poland)

5.35 p.m.

- Jugendchor der Wendelinus-Basilika, St. Wendel (Germany)

**Santa Maria Novella square**

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5.00 p.m.

- Les Petits Chanteurs de la Trinité (France)

5.15 p.m.

- Pueri Cantores San Miniato, Novara e Tolentino (Italy)

from 6.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

**Open Singing**

**Churchyard of San Lorenzo**

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- Diözesanjugendchor Trier (Germany) *M. Balzer, Conductor*

6.30 p.m.

**Concerts in Churches (Musical Meditation)**

**Santa Maria Maggiore**

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- Jugendchor St. Remigius Düsseldorf (Germany)

- Pueri et Juvenes Cantores Torrepaccata (Italy)

**Santi Michele e Gaetano**

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- Diözesanjugendchor München und Freising (Germany)

**Santi Simone e Giuda**

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- Maitrise de la Cathédrale Saint Etienne (France)

- Coral Albada (Catalunia)

6.05 p.m.

- Rottweiler Münstersängerknaben (Germany)

5.50 p.m.

- Pueri Cantores del Friuli (Italy)

6.10 p.m.

- Kinder und Jugendchor DoReMi (Germany)

5.40 p.m.

- Maitrise de la Cathédrale de Poitiers (France)

- Les Petits Chanteurs de Notre-Dame du Port (France)

- Coro Infantil Pedro Mena (Spain)

- Kinder-und Jugendkantorei St. Fridolin Bad (Germany)

- Petits Cantors Mare de Déu del Blau (Catalunia)

# Friday, 15th July



## ***Basilica di Santa Trinita***

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•Münstermusic Konstanz – Jugendkantorei (Germany)

•Salzburger Domkapellknaben und -mädchen (Austria)

## ***Santa Felicita al Ponte Vecchio***

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•Les Petites Chanteurs Franciliens (France)

•Pueri Cantores São Cristóvão de Ovar (Portugal)

•Les Petits Chanteurs de Belgique

9.00 p.m.

## ***Santa Maria Maggiore***

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•Jugendkantorei am Eichstätter Dom (Germany)

•Coro Nuestra Señora del Carmen (Spain)

•Kinder- und Jugendmusik Angerland (Germany)

## ***Santi Michele e Gaetano***

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•Domsingschule St. Gallen (Schweiz)

•Aschaffener Stiftschorknaben (Germany)

## ***Santa Felicita al Ponte Vecchio***

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•"Pueri Cantores" de la Catedral de Burgos (Spain)

•Ökumenischer Kinder und Jugendchor (Germany)

•SaMiS (Germany)

## ***Basilica di Santa Trinita***

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•Jugendchöre des Erzbistums Paderborn (Germany)

•Manécanterie Saint Grégoire (France)

•Pueri Cantores Santo Stefano (Italy)

## ***Santi Simone e Giuda***

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•Jugendchor Unterwegs und Junger Chor (Germany)

•Aglonas bazilikas Kora skolas koris (Latvia)

# Saturday, 16th July



9.30 a.m.

## Meeting for Ecclesiastic Assistants and Presidents

*Via dello Studio, 1*

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10.45 a.m.

## Mass for Ecclesiastic Assistants and Presidents

*Church of San Carlo dei Lombardi*

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9.30 a.m.

## Meeting for safety with Opera del Duomo

*Sala Brunelleschi, Canonica S.Giovanni*

7.00 p.m.

## Rehearsals Gala Concerts

8.30 p.m.

## Gala Concerts (Musical Medita- tion)

### *Basilica Santo Spirito*

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•Petits Chanteurs de Saint-Thomas  
d'Aquin (France)

•Junge Domkantorei München  
(Germany)

•Coro Giovanile della Toscana  
(Italy)

### *Basilica of San Lorenzo*

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•Jugendchor der Stadtpfarrkirche  
Graz (Austria)

•Jugendchor St. Remigius Düssel-  
dorf (Germany)

•Canticum Novum (Poland)

### *Basilica of Santa Maria Novella*

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•Les Petits Chanteurs de Belgique

•Mädchenkantorei am Paderbor-  
ner Dom (Germany)

•Pueri Cantantes Cathedralis  
(Sweden)

# Sunday, 17th July



From 7.30 a.m. 9.15 a.m.

**Entrance for Closing Mass**

9.30 a.m.

**Rehearsal for all participants**

11.00 a.m.

**Closing Mass**

12.30 a.m

**End of celebration**

**Exit of choirs**

***Cathedral of Santa Maria  
del Fiore***

1.00 p.m.

**End of Congress**

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