

THE RESULTS
of the XIII International Competition of choirs and vocal ensembles "THE SINGING WORLD" named after Yuri Falik

GRAND PRIX

Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD"
(Nizhny Novgorod, Russia),
chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov,
chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova

PRIZE of the PUBLIC AFFECTION

Kaunas Vocal Ensemble "ACUSTO"
(Kaunas, Lithuania),
artistic director - Kęstutis Jakeliūnas

The best conductor of the choir

IVAN STOLNIKOV

Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD"
(Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)

Five members of the jury evaluated the performance of eight items, the maximum score in each position - 25, the maximum score of five members of the jury - 200.

difficulty of the performance	intonation, accuracy with respect to the written notes	dynamic, agogics, rhythm, tempo	ensemble	vocal technique	accuracy of style	emotions, expressiveness, artistic	general impression, disclosure of the content, presentation, costumes	TOTAL
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	200

Money Prize obtains the Gold diploma (I place), that received highest point in its Category. In the case of the same highest points in the Category a Money Prize is divided. By decision of the JURY the Winners of Gold diploma (I place) can additionally be nominated at the Grand Prix Contest.

Category 1 Children choirs		
Renwen Philharmonic Treble Choir (Wuhan, China), artistic director – Zhou Kai, conductor – Wu Hao	First prize (highest score)	183
Choir "ALLEGRO" of choral studio of the Center for Children and Youth (Yaroslavl, Russia), artistic director – Alla Gerberg	First prize	175
Children's and Youth choir "BLAGOVEST" of the Recreational Orthodox center and the Palace of Children's (Youth) creativity (Gubkin, Belgorod Region, Russia), artistic director – Anastasiya Polovinkina	Second prize	156
"CANTUS" Chorus of the Children's Art School № 9 (Voronezh, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Tatianchenko	Third prize	143
Chengdu Foreign Languages School Cuckoo Choir (Chengdu, China), artistic director – Zhang Qing	Third prize	141
Children's choir "SERAFIMUSHKA" (Elykaevo village, Kemerovo region, Russia), artistic director – Nun Ignatiya	Third prize	127

Category 2 Equal voices		
Female choir "AMARILLAS" of the Krasnodar State Institute of Culture (Krasnodar, Russia), artistic director – Elena Khavlina	First prize (highest score)	183
SEMIQUAVER CHORUS (Zhuhai, China), artistic director – He Liu	First prize	176
Female choir "KUD "UČKA" MATULJI" (Matulji, Croatia), artistic director – Saša Matovina	Second prize	174
CHAMBER CHOIR OF THE FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (Vladivostok, Russia), artistic director – Galina Potopyak	Second prize	159
Not awarded	Third prize	

Category 3 Mixed choirs		
Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD" (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov, chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova	First prize (highest score)	199
ACADEMIC CHOIR OF FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (Vladivostok, Russia), artistic director – Elena Petukhova	First prize	195
ACADEMIC MIXED CHOIR Municipal autonomous cultural institution "City Center for Culture and Leisure named after N.G. Vasilyev" (Velikiy Novgorod, Russia), artistic director – Yuri Nikiforov	First prize	180
ZHOUSHAN CITY PHILHARMONIC CHORUS (Zhoushan, Zhejiang province, China), artistic director – Ye Weiqiang	First prize	178
"ELITE VOICE OF JINGLUN" Golden Sail chorus Beijing Chen Jinglun High School (Beijing, China), artistic director – Wang Shuai	Second prize	163
CHORUS OF TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Kamilla Efasova and Irina Nesterova	Second prize	156
NanHu Chours of Jiaxing City of Zhejiang Province (Jiaxing, Zhejiang province, China), artistic director – Zhou Liping	Third prize	149

Category 4 Choirs of boys and youth		
"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov" (Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia), artistic director – Dimitriy Zheleznov	First prize (highest score)	188
"ELITE VOICE OF JINGLUN" Golden Sail chorus Beijing Chen Jinglun High School (Beijing, China), artistic director – Wang Shuai	First prize	182
Chapel of boys and young men "INGUR" (Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Valery Mitrofanov	Second prize	156
Not awarded	Third prize	

Category 5 Chamber choirs		
Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD" (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov, chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova	First prize (highest score)	198
"CANTUS" Chorus of the Children's Art School № 9 (Voronezh, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Tatianchenko	Second prize	169
Not awarded	Third prize	
Choir of veterans of the Vasileostrovsky district "AURORA" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Olga Nikiforova	Diploma of participant	116

Category 6 Female, Male, Mixed and Children ensembles		
Kaunas Vocal Ensemble "ACUSTO" (Kaunas, Lithuania), artistic director - Kęstutis Jakeliūnas	First prize (highest score)	198
The "OWN" Cappella group of Zhoushan City (Zhoushan, Zhejiang province, China)	First prize	194
Ensemble "GENTLEMEN" (Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia), artistic director – Dmitriy Zheleznov	First prize	180
Vocal and choral ensemble "ENSOLEI" (Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Gorbunova	First prize	175
Vocal ensemble "HEAVENLY SWALLOWS" First Children's School of Art named after M.P. Mussorgsky (Tver, Russia), artistic director – Anna Ishieva	Second prize	170
Ensemble "MAYACHOK" of Children's Art School at the Far Eastern State Institute of Arts (Vladivostok, Russia), artistic director – Galina Potopyak	Second prize	161
Renwen Philharmonic Treble Choir (Wuhan, China), artistic director – Zhou Kai, conductor – Wu Hao	Second prize	159
Ensemble "LIRIUS" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Kamilla Efasova and Irina Nesterova	Second prize	155
Male vocal ensemble "RUS" of the Selty District House of Culture (Selty village, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Alexander Chuchkalov	Third prize	138

Category 7 Church, religious and gospel music		
Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD" (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov, chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova	First prize (highest score)	194
Kaunas Vocal Ensemble "ACUSTO" (Kaunas, Lithuania), artistic director - Kęstutis Jakeliūnas	First prize	193
Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic "TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST" (Simferopol, Russia), artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko	First prize	182
Chamber choir "RADIO" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Stanislav Gribkov	First prize	176
"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov" (Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia), artistic director – Dmitriy Zheleznov	First prize	176
CHAMBER CHOIR OF THE FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (Vladivostok, Russia), artistic director – Galina Potopyak	Second prize	168

Vocal ensemble "HEAVENLY SWALLOWS" First Children's School of Art named after M.P. Mussorgsky (Tver, Russia), artistic director – Anna Ishieva	Second prize	167
CHORUS OF TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Kamilla Efasova and Irina Nesterova	Second prize	165
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR PREOBRAZHENSKIY PARISHIONERS' CHOIR (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Sergey Sidorenko	Second prize	165
Vocal ensemble "Me & You" of the Igrynsky District Palace of Culture and Sports "Neftyantik" (Igra settlement, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Elena Araslanova	Second prize	155
Chapel of boys and young men "INGUR" (Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Valery Mitrofanov	Third prize	131
CHOIR OF NACRE (Normandy, France), artistic director – Anita Piantino	Third prize	123

Category 8 Modern music		
Kaunas Vocal Ensemble "ACUSTO" (Kaunas, Lithuania), artistic director - Kęstutis Jakeliūnas	First prize (highest score)	195
Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD" (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia), chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov, chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova	First prize (highest score)	195
ACADEMIC CHOIR OF FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (Vladivostok, Russia), artistic director – Elena Petukhova	First prize	191
Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic "TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST" (Simferopol, Russia), artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko	First prize	183
Vocal ensemble "HEAVENLY SWALLOWS" First Children's School of Art named after M.P. Mussorgsky (Tver, Russia), artistic director – Anna Ishieva	First prize	178
"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov" (Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia), artistic director – Dimitriy Zheleznov	Second prize	172
Vocal and choral ensemble "ENSOLEI" (Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Gorbunova	Second prize	170
HEBEI ZHENG DING HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR (Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, China), artistic director – Cao Mengyuan	Third prize	138

Category 9 Folklore music		
Female choir "KUD "UČKA" MATULJI" (Matulji, Croatia), artistic director – Saša Matovina	First prize (highest score)	191
Renwen Philharmonic Treble Choir (Wuhan, China), artistic director – Zhou Kai, conductor – Wu Hao	First prize	188
Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic "TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST" (Simferopol, Russia), artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko	First prize	180
"ELITE VOICE OF JINGLUN" Golden Sail chorus Beijing Chen Jinglun High School (Beijing, China), artistic director – Wang Shuai	First prize	178
Vocal and choral ensemble "ENSOLEI" (Izhevsk, Udmurt Republic, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Gorbunova	Second prize	169
Choir "ARMONIA" of Preveza (Preveza, Greece), artistic director – Anelia Stefanova	Second prize	166
ZHUHAI HAIYUN WOMEN'S CHORUS (Zhuha, China), artistic director – He Liu	Second prize	160
Mixed choir "RENANA LEZION" (Herzeliya, Israel), artistic director – Menashe Lev-Ran	Third prize	141
Mixed choir "ZEMER – LACH" (Herzeliya, Israel), artistic director – David Sebba	Third prize	135

Category 10 Early music		
Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic "TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST" (Simferopol, Russia), artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko	First prize (highest score)	187

Category 11 Church music		
Not awarded	First prize	
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR PREOBRAZHENSKIY PARISHIONERS' CHOIR (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Sergey Sidorenko	Second prize	162
Children's choir "SERAFIMUSHKA" (Elykaveo village, Kemerovo region, Russia), artistic director – Nun Ignatiya	Third prize	134

Special Jury Prizes

For best performance of work by Y. Falik

Female choir "AMARILLAS"
of the Krasnodar State Institute of Culture
(Krasnodar, Russia),
artistic director – Elena Khavlina

Yuriy Falik "To Our Lady of Iberia Icon"
from the cycle "Miraculous Images"

For best performance of the Western European composer's work

Kaunas Vocal Ensemble "ACUSTO"
(Kaunas, Lithuania),
artistic director - Kęstutis Jakeliūnas

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger "Abendlied"

For best performance of the Russian composer's work

"CANTUS" Chorus of the Children's Art School № 9
(Voronezh, Russia),
artistic director – Svetlana Tatianchenko

Pyotr Tchaikovsky, lyrics by A. Tolstoy
"I bless you, forests", arr. by G. Muratov

For best performance of Sacred music

Cathedral of Christ the Savior Preobrazhenskiy Parishioners' Choir
(Moscow, Russia),
artistic director – Sergey Sidorenko

Branko Stark "Halleluyeah"

For best performance of Modern music

**Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic
"TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST"**
(Simferopol, Russia),
artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko

Galina Grigorieva "Kontakion and Ikos"
to the text of the funeral service dedicated to the wreck of *Estonia* ferry-boat

For best performance of the St. Petersburg composer's work

Municipal Chamber choir "NIZHNY NOVGOROD"
(Nizhny Novgorod, Russia),
chief conductor – Ivan Stolnikov,
chief choirmaster – Anna Tinibekova

Sergey Ekimov "The Lord said" (Psalm 109)
fragment of the Symphony of Prayers
"The Lord said"

For the best performance of modern arrangement of folk song

Female choir "KUD "UČKA" MATULJI"
(Matulji, Croatia),
artistic director – Saša Matovina

Croatian folk song "DI JE, NI JE", arr. by Žan Jakopač

ACADEMIC MIXED CHOIR
Municipal autonomous cultural institution
"City Center for Culture and Leisure named after N.G. Vasilyev"
(Velikiy Novgorod, Russia),
artistic director – Yuri Nikiforov

Russian folk song "On the mountain it's a viburnum", arr. by S.Ekimov

For the best interpretation of Russian songs by a foreign collective

SEMIQUAVER CHORUS
(Zhuhai, China), artistic director – He Liu

Matvey Blanter, lyrics by M. Isakovsky "Katyusha",
arr. by Wang Xiufeng

For the best competition program

**Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic
"TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST"**
(Simferopol, Russia),
artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko

Category 9 "Folk music"

For the best presentation of the Competition program

ACADEMIC CHOIR OF FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY
(Vladivostok, Russia),
artistic director – Elena Petukhova

Category 8 "Modern music"

For the best musical choreography

ACADEMIC CHOIR OF FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY
(Vladivostok, Russia),
artistic director – Elena Petukhova

Category 8 "Modern music"

For best performance of Jakov Dubravin's work

Choir "ALLEGRO"
of choral studio of the Center for Children and Youth
(Yaroslavl, Russia),
artistic director – Alla Gerberg,
choirmasters - Mark Gerberg,
Ksenia Borisova, Natalia Kotkova

Jakov Dubravin "Funny Walk"

For contribution to the development of the national choral art

STANISLAV GRIBKOV

Artistic director

Chamber choir "RADIO" (St. Petersburg, Russia)

For spiritual education

Nun IGNATIYA

Artistic director

Children's choir "SERAFIMUSHKA"
(Elykaevo village, Kemerovo region, Russia)

For pedagogical mastery

DMITRIY ZHELEZNOV

Artistic director

"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov"
(Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia)

The best costume

Chamber choir of the Crimean State Philharmonic
"TAVRICHESKY BLAGOVEST"
(Simferopol, Russia),
artistic director – Vladimir Nikolenko

The best traditional costume

Renwen Philharmonic Treble Choir
(Wuhan, China),
artistic director – Zhou Kai,
conductor – Wu Hao

Female choir "KUD "UČKA" MATULJI"
(Matulji, Croatia),
artistic director – Saša Matovina

The best young soloist of the Competition

NIKITA SHAYOTOV

"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov"
(Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia),
artistic director – Dimitriy Zheleznov

The best young soloist of the Competition

SOFYA NIKIFOROVA

Ensemble "MAYACHOK"
of Children's Art School at the Far Eastern State Institute of Arts
(Vladivostok, Russia),
artistic director – Galina Potopyak

The best accompanist of the choir

CHEN LIU

ZHUHAI HAIYUN WOMEN'S CHORUS
(Zhuha, China),
artistic director – He Liu

IGOR SEMIKIN

"Boys' Capella led by Dimitriy Zheleznov"
(Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia),
artistic director – Dimitriy Zheleznov