

***THE RESULTS of the XIV International Competition  
of choirs and vocal ensembles “THE SINGING WORLD”  
named after Yuri Falik***

**GRAND PRIX**

**Choir of the Collegium Medicum (Bydgoszcz, Poland),  
artistic director — Janusz Stanecki**

**PRIZE of the PUBLIC AFFECTION**

**«CANTUS DOMINI» Male Choir (Bucharest, Romania),  
artistic director — Răzvan-Constantin Ștefan**

**The best conductor of the choir**

**Janusz Stanecki**

Choir of the Collegium Medicum (Bydgoszcz, Poland)

**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.**

The decisions of the jury are final and may not be legally challenge.

**The assessment will be based on the following aspects:**

difficulty of the performance	intonation, accuracy with respect to the written notes	vocal technique (tone production, diction, balance and overall)	ensemble	dynamic, agogics, rhythm, tempo	accuracy of style	emotions, expressiveness	general impression, disclosure of the content, presentation, costumes	TOTAL
<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>

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 (or the nearest results) a Money Prize is divided. By decision of the JURY the Winners of Gold diploma (I place) and Silver diploma (II place) can additionally be nominated at the Grand Prix Contest.

<b>CATEGORY 1 – Children choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Hangzhou Shanghai World Foreign Language Primary School Love Song Choir (Hangzhou, China), artistic director — Weiping Zhou	Third prize	<b>135,4</b>
“MOST SHINING” Children’s Choral Theater (Guangzhou, Guangdong, China), artistic director — Yuan Jun Lai	Third prize	<b>146</b>
Choir “Scarlet Sails” of Children’s Music School N 68 named after R. K. Shchedrin of “Izmailovo” Children’s Art School (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Third prize	<b>152,4</b>
Children’s Choir “TALASUMCHE” (Sofia, Bulgaria), artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev	Second prize	<b>167,6</b>
Shenzhen Children’s Palace Choir (Shenzhen, China), artistic director — Hong Du	Second prize	<b>174</b>
Dalian Children’s Palace Kids Choir (Dalian, China), artistic director — Chi Zhang	First prize	<b>180,40</b>
Concert Choir “Watercolour” (Novosibirsk, Russia), artistic director — Elena Pokazanieva	First prize	<b>182,4</b>
“Rhyme River” Children Choir of Guijiang Primary School (Foshan, China), artistic director — Chun Ping Lv	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>186,4</b>

<b>CATEGORY 2 - The Female and Male choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Shanghai Normal University Boyue Choir (Female part) (Shanghai, China), artistic director — Wang Chao	Third prize	<b>126,8</b>
Moravian Teachers’ Choir (Brno, Czech Republic), artistic directors — Jiří Najvar and Jiří Šimáček	Second prize	<b>170,8</b>
“CANTUS DOMINI” Male Choir (Bucharest, Romania), artistic director — Răzvan-Constantin Ștefan	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>182,4</b>

<b>CATEGORY 3 - The Mixed choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Hangzhou Philharmonic Sound of Water Choir (Hangzhou, China), artistic director — Weiping Zhou	Third prize	<b>134,4</b>
Shanghai Normal University Boyue Choir (Shanghai, China), artistic director — Wang Chao	Second prize	<b>157,8</b>
Student Choir of Fuzhou University (Fuzhou, China), artistic director — Songhua Li	Second prize	<b>158,8</b>
Choir of the Collegium Medicum (Bydgoszcz, Poland), artistic director — Janusz Stanecki	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>186,4</b>

<b>CATEGORY 5 - The Chamber choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Hong Kong City Choir (Wanchai, Hong Kong), artistic director — Man Kin-Ping Jack	Third prize	<b>133,8</b>
Kazakh Chamber Choir of the Aktyubinsk Region Philharmonic named after G. Zhubanova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan), artistic director — Merbol Kuspanov	Second prize	<b>171,4</b>
Chamber Women's Choir "Consonance" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Second prize	<b>174</b>
Youth Chamber Choir "OHANA" (Sofia, Bulgaria), artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev	First prize	<b>175</b>
"CANTUS DOMINI" Male Choir (Bucharest, Romania), artistic director — Răzvan-Constantin Ștefan	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>185</b>

<b>CATEGORY 6 - The Vocal ensembles</b>	Results	Middle score
Ensemble "Devchata" from the People's House of the Association of Veterans, Disabled and Pensioners (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Ideya Zhelezovskaya	Diploma of participant	<b>114,6</b>
Vocal Ensemble "Elegy" (Chita, Russia), artistic director — Evgenia Cherepitsyna	Third prize	<b>136,4</b>
Vocal Ensemble "Plaisir" by Hong Kong City Choir (Wanchai, Hong Kong), artistic director — Man Kin-Ping Jack	Second prize	<b>166</b>
Don Choral Theater "Reflection" (Rostov-on-Don, Russia), artistic director — Tatyana Ovchinnikova	First prize	<b>175</b>
Vocal Ensemble "NEVSKY SINGERS" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Lev Shishkin, director — Sergey Shishkin	First prize	<b>175,8</b>
Vocal Ensemble of the Kekava Secondary School "Rasa" (Kekava, Latvia), artistic director — Dace Bula	First prize	<b>180</b>
Vocal Ensemble "Contrasts" of the Children's School of Arts (Svetly, Kaliningrad region, Russia), artistic director — Victoria Yashkova	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>185,8</b>

<b>CATEGORY 7 - The Church, religious and gospel music</b>	Results	Middle score
Women's Academic Choir Capella "Elegy" (Lobnya, Moscow region, Russia), artistic director — Svetlana Boytsova	Third prize	<b>122,4</b>
Chamber choir "Gloria" Cultural and Recreational Center "Krasnogvardeysky" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Tatiana Antonova	Third prize	<b>150,4</b>
Choir "Scarlet Sails" of Children's Music School N 68 named after R. K. Shchedrin of "Izmailovo" Children's Art School (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Third prize	<b>153</b>
Chamber Women's Choir "Consonance" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Third prize	<b>153,2</b>
Choir of Lovers of Singing (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Irina Andryakova	Third prize	<b>158</b>

Moravian Teachers' Choir (Brno, Czech Republic), artistic directors — Jiří Najvar and Jiří Šimáček	Second prize	<b>170,4</b>
Vocal Ensemble "Contrasts" of the Children's School of Arts (Svetly, Kaliningrad region, Russia), artistic director — Victoria Yashkova	Second prize	<b>173</b>
Chamber choir "RADIO" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Stanislav Gribkov	Second prize	<b>174</b>
Choir of the Collegium Medicum (Bydgoszcz, Poland), artistic director — Janusz Stanecki	<b>First prize highest score (1/2 money prize)</b>	<b>185,6</b>
"CANTUS DOMINI" Male Choir (Bucharest, Romania), artistic director — Răzvan-Constantin Ștefan	<b>First prize highest score (1/2 money prize)</b>	<b>185,8</b>

<b>CATEGORY 8 - The Modern music</b>	Results	Middle score
Chamber Women's Choir "Consonance" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Second prize	<b>156,8</b>
Choir "Scarlet Sails" of Children's Music School N 68 named after R. K. Shchedrin of "Izmailovo" Children's Art School (Moscow, Russia), artistic director — Alla Pushkareva	Second prize	<b>160,2</b>
Vocal Ensemble "Contrasts" of the Children's School of Arts (Svetly, Kaliningrad region, Russia), artistic director — Victoria Yashkova	Second prize	<b>162,2</b>
Kazakh Chamber Choir of the Aktubinsk Region Philharmonic named after G. Zhubanova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan), artistic director — Merbol Kuspanov	Second prize	<b>165</b>
Shanghai Normal University "Boyue" Choir (Shanghai, China), artistic director — Wang Chao	Second prize	<b>170,8</b>
Moravian Teachers' Choir (Brno, Czech Republic), artistic directors — Jiří Najvar and Jiří Šimáček	First prize	<b>175,6</b>
Choir of the Collegium Medicum (Bydgoszcz, Poland), artistic director — Janusz Stanecki	<b>First prize highest score</b>	<b>188</b>

<b>CATEGORY 9 - The Folclore music</b>	Results	Middle score
Mixed choir "GITTIT PT" (Petach Tikva, Israel), artistic director — Menashe Lev-Ran	Diploma of participant	<b>107</b>
Ensemble "ALON-YAVNE" (Yavne, Israel), artistic director — Zeev Ulman	Third prize	<b>122,8</b>
Hangzhou Shanghai World Foreign Language Primary School Love Song Choir (Hangzhou, China), artistic director — Liyuan Xue	Third prize	<b>149,2</b>
Children's Choir "TALASUMCHE" (Sofia, Bulgaria), artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev	Second prize	<b>162,8</b>
"Rhyme River" Children Choir of Guijiang Primary School (Foshan, China), artistic director — Chun Ping Lv	Second prize	<b>163</b>

Don Choral Theater "Reflection" (Rostov-on-Don, Russia), artistic director — Tatyana Ovchinnikova	Second prize	<b>163,8</b>
Dalian Children's Palace Kids Choir (Dalian, China), artistic director — Chi Zhang	Second prize	<b>166,4</b>
Youth Chamber Choir "OHANA" (Sofia, Bulgaria), artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev	<b>First prize highest score (1/2 money prize)</b>	<b>177</b>
Kazakh Chamber Choir of the Aktyubinsk Region Philharmonic named after G. Zhubanova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan), artistic director — Merbol Kuspanov	<b>First prize highest score (1/2 money prize)</b>	<b>181,2</b>

<b>CATEGORY 11 - The Church choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Penza Diocesan Chamber Choir "SPAS" (Penza, Russia), artistic director — Protopriest Vladimir Olkhov	Second prize	<b>172</b>

<b>CATEGORY 12 - The Senior choirs</b>	Results	Middle score
Choir of Veterans of Vasileostrovsky district "AURORA" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Olga Nikiforova	Diploma of participant	<b>108,4</b>
Mixed choir "GITTIT PT" (Petach Tikva, Israel), artistic director — Menashe Lev-Ran	Diploma of participant	<b>109,6</b>
Women's Academic Choir Capella "Elegy" (Lobnya, Moscow region, Russia), artistic director — Svetlana Boytsova	Third prize	<b>134,6</b>
Chamber choir "Gloria" Cultural and Recreational Center "Krasnogvardeysky" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Tatiana Antonova	Third prize	<b>136</b>
Mixed choir "Neve Tzedek" (Tel Aviv, Israel), artistic director — Larisa Lumelsky	Third prize	<b>141,6</b>
Choir "Rossiyane" (Chita, Russia), artistic director — Evgenia Tcherepitsyna	Second prize	<b>156</b>
Choir of Lovers of Singing (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director — Irina Andryakova	Second prize	<b>157</b>

## Special Jury Prizes

### *For best performance of work by Y. Falik*

**Choir of the Collegium Medicum  
(Bydgoszcz, Poland)  
artistic director — Janusz Stanecki**

*Yu. Falik «The town is sleeping»,  
the fragment from the cycle «Two choirs on lyrics by A. Blok»*

### *For best performance of the Russian composer's work*

**Dalian Children's Palace Kids Choir  
(Dalian, China)  
artistic director — Chi Zhang**

*N. Rimsky-Korsakov, lyrics by A. Tolstoy  
"Not the wind, blowing from the heights"*

### *For best performance of Sacred music*

**Penza Diocesan Chamber Choir "SPAS"  
(Penza, Russia)  
artistic director – Protopriest Vladimir Olkhov**

*Nun Iulianiya (Denisova), lyrics by hieromonk Roman (Matyushin)  
«The Holy Mother of God»*

### *For best performance of Modern music*

**Kazakh Chamber Choir of the Aktyubinsk Region Philharmonic  
named after G. Zhubanova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan)  
artistic director — Merbol Kuspanov**

*Ye. Ustinskov «Stabat mater»*

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

**Mixed choir "Neve Tzedek" (Tel Aviv, Israel),  
artistic director – Larisa Lumelsky**

*V. Soloviev-Sedoy, lyrics by A. Churkin  
«Evening song», arr. by Larisa Lumelski*

**Vocal Ensemble "Contrasts" of the Children's School of Arts  
(Svetly, Kaliningrad region, Russia),  
artistic director – Victoria Yashkova**

*S. Banevich, lyrics by T. Kalinina  
«The song about Josefina», arr. by E. Yabloneva*

***For the best performance of modern arrangement of folk song***

**Kazakh Chamber Choir of the Aktyubinsk Region Philharmonic  
named after G. Zhubanova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan),  
artistic director — Merbol Kuspanov**

*Turkish folk song «Ayvanin irisine» («Happy Ayvanin»)*

***For the best competition program***

**Children's Choir "TALASUMCHE"  
(Sofia, Bulgaria)  
artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev**

*CATEGORY 1 – Children choirs*

***For the best staging of program***

**"MOST SHINING" Children's Choral Theater  
(Guangzhou, Guangdong, China)  
artistic director — Yuan Jun Lai**

*CATEGORY 1 – Children choirs*

***For the best musical choreography***

**Vocal Ensemble of the Kekava Secondary School "Rasa"  
(Kekava, Latvia)  
artistic director — Dace Bula**

*CATEGORY 6 - The Vocal ensembles*

***For pedagogical mastery***

**Stanislav Gribkov  
artistic director  
Chamber choir "RADIO" (St. Petersburg, Russia)**

**Victoria Yashkova  
artistic director  
Vocal Ensemble "Contrasts" of the Children's School of Arts  
(Svetly, Kaliningrad region, Russia)**

***The best costume***

**Hangzhou Philharmonic Sound of Water Choir  
(Hangzhou, China)  
artistic director — Weiping Zhou**

***The best traditional costume***

**Hangzhou Shanghai World Foreign Language Primary School Love Song Choir**

(Hangzhou, China)

artistic director — Weiping Zhou

**“Rhyme River” Children Choir of Guijiang Primary School**

(Foshan, China)

artistic director — Chun Ping Lv

***The best soloist of the Competition***

**Harel Amid**

Mixed choir “GITTIT PT” (Petach Tikva, Israel)

artistic director — Menashe Lev-Ran

**Andrei Predescu**

“CANTUS DOMINI” Male Choir (Bucharest, Romania)

artistic director — Răzvan-Constantin Ștefan

**Alexander Polyakov**

Choir of Lovers of Singing (St. Petersburg, Russia)

artistic director — Irina Andryakova

***The best soloist of the Competition***

**Maria Lunin**

Children’s Choir “TALASUMCHE” (Sofia, Bulgaria)

artistic director — Dimitar Kostantzaliev

***The best accompanist of the choir***

**Nonna Tolstukhina**

Choir “Rossiyane” (Chita, Russia)

artistic director — Evgenia Tcherepitsyna

**Nanj Zhang**

Dalian Children’s Palace Kids Choir (Dalian, China)

artistic director — Chi Zhang

**Maria Oselkova**

Choir “Scarlet Sails” of Children’s Music School N 68 named after R. K. Shchedrin of

“Izmailovo” Children’s Art School (Moscow, Russia),

artistic director — Alla Pushkareva