

2008 Choral Singing Competition's Prize list

May 30, 31 & June 1st.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

(5 Choirs from 4 countries were competing)

CATEGORY 5 – CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

- 2nd Prize Celestino Eccher Children Choir – **CLES** – ITALY - *Dir: Chiara BIONDANI*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Animosi Children Choir – **BACAU** – ROMANIA - *Dir: Silvia PÎNDARU*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Coeli Lilia Children Choir – **CAMPO BASSO** – ITALY - *Dir: Giovanna CONSIGLIO*

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

(13 Choirs from 13 countries were competing)

CATEGORY 1 – MIXED CHOIRS

- 1st Prize Chœur Alter Echo – **LYON** – FRANCE - *Dir: Alain LOUISOT*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Capella of Calvin College – **GRAND RAPIDS** – U S A - *Dir: Joel NAVARRO*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* U.P.S. Ambassadors – **QUEZON CITY** – PHILIPPINES - *Dir: Edgardo MANGUIAT*

CATEGORY 2 – EQUAL VOICES

Not any Award this year in this category.

CATEGORY 3 – MIXED VOCAL ENSEMBLES

- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Khreschatyk Chamber Choir – **KIEV** – UKRAINE - *Dir: Pavlo STRUTS*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Hljomeyki Chamber Choir – **REYKJAVIK** – ICELAND - *Dir: Magnus RAGNARSSON*

CATEGORY 4 – FREE PROGRAMME

- 2nd Prize Chœur Alter Echo – **LYON** – FRANCE - *Dir: Alain LOUISOT*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Khreschatyk Chamber Choir – **KIEV** – UKRAINE - *Dir: Pavlo STRUTS*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* Capella of Calvin College – **GRAND RAPIDS** – U S A - *Dir: Joel NAVARRO*
- 3rd Prize *ex aequo* U.P.S. Ambassadors – **QUEZON CITY** – PHILIPPINES - *Dir: Edgardo MANGUIAT*

37th Florilège Vocal de Tours

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIX ROGER CALMEL given by the « Roger Calmel Association »

Celestino Eccher Choir – CLES – ITALY - Dir: Chiara BIONDANI

PRIX RENAISSANCE

- *Prix "Rabelais"* given by the University François Rabelais in TOURS

Chœur Alter Echo – LYON – FRANCE - Dir: Alain LOUISOT

- *Prix "Ronsard"* given by the Conseil Général d'Indre et Loire

Chœur Alter Echo – LYON – FRANCE - Dir: Alain LOUISOT

- *Prix "Ockeghem"*

Not awarded.

PRIX "A CŒUR JOIE INTERNATIONAL"

Giocosio Choir – WEERT – NETHERLANDS - Dir: Rita SCHEFFERS

for the performance of the song "Les vendeuses de pommes de pin" by J. IBERT.

PRIX DU PUBLIC (AUDIENCE PRIZE)

Chœur Alter Echo – LYON – FRANCE - Dir: Alain LOUISOT

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR A "FIRST PRODUCTION WORK"

New Dublin Voices – DUBLIN – IRELAND - Dir: Bernie SHERLOCK

for the performance of "Sea swell" by E. BATES.

PRIX DU MINISTRE DE LA CULTURE ET DE LA COMMUNICATION

Chœur Alter Echo – LYON – FRANCE - Dir: Alain LOUISOT

for the performance of "Les Djinns" by G. FAURÉ.

GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE TOURS

Chœur Alter Echo – LYON – FRANCE

CONDUCTOR: *Alain LOUISOT*

This Choir is therefore nominated to take part in the next

2009 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing

which will be held in TOURS on May 30, 2009.

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