



Information Book

WCF2

2nd WORLD VIRTUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

1-6 December 2020

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FOREWORD



After entering in August 2020, the situation due to the COVID19 Pandemic still feels very heavy, especially with more and more people being exposed to this dangerous virus. Although offices, markets, and busy centers have opened, schools and houses of worship are still closed. And after the opening of offices, markets, and other crowded places, it becomes a "cluster" for the spread of COVID19.

We are all still prohibited from gathering, we still have to keep our distance and wear masks in public. Worries about being affected by COVID19 still haunt us. We are all still not free to meet, and for the choir activists, this situation does not allow sing together. The choir cannot practice, cannot perform in public places, cannot hold concerts, and cannot hold competitions.

Considering the situation that limits the choir's space to move, the Bandung Choral Society has the initiative to again hold a Choir Event so that singers and conductors can still be active, productive, and connected with singers and connoisseurs of the art of singing.

Continuing the success of holding the first WORLD VIRTUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL and VIRTUAL CHOIR AND SOLO SINGING COMPETITION, which was just held, now, we are presenting the 2nd WORLD VIRTUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL, which will be held on 1-6 December 2020.

The Virtual Choir event was initially only a safe way out to continue singing activities during the COVID19 Pandemic, but it turns out that the Virtual Choir event organized by the Bandung Choral Society can provide excitement and spur a spirit of achievement. The choir involved can feel the joy of singing together again, sharing compassion and pride, and letting go of the longing even though it is spiritual.

I invite singers and choirs to take part in the 2nd WORLD VIRTUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL 2020. Give the choir and singers passion and passion for singing. The 2nd WORLD VIRTUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL was opened for INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS for the Choir Competition and Solo Singing Competition.

This virtual singing experience can provide a unique and exciting experience. This is a new way of singing!

TOMMYANTO KANDISAPUTRA

President of Bandung Choral Society
Artistic Director of 2nd World Virtual Choir Festival 2020

EVENT NAME & DATE : The 2nd BCS – World Virtual Choir Festival 2020
1 – 6 December 2020

General Schedule BCS-WVCF2	
Date	Activity
1 DEC 2020 Tuesday	Opening
	SPECIAL VIRTUAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
	Premiere Virtual Choir Competition & Solo Competition di Youtube Channel Tommyanto Kandisputra.
2 DEC 2020 Wednesday	Workshop
	Friendship Concert
3 DEC 2020 Thursday	Workshop
	Friendship Concert
4 DEC 2020 Friday	Workshop
	Friendship Concert
5 DEC 2020 Saturday	Friendship Concert
6 DEC 2020 Sunday	Meet The Jury
	Closing Vote for Favorite Choir (Based On The Most Viewed Video)
	Awarding Ceremony

ACTIVITIES : A. REGISTRATION

Phase 1 : **EARLY BIRD – 50% off** for participants who register until September 15th, 2020

Phase 2 : September 16 – 30th, 2020

Phase 3 : October 1 – 15th, 2020

Phase 4 : October 16 – 31st, 2020

B. OPENING CEREMONY

BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 will hold on December 1st, 2020. There will be introduction of jury, participants and showcasing a special virtual choir video.

C. WORKSHOP

This workshop is open to the public. Provide compelling topics from the choral experts to develop the choir. Information for Registration can contact the Bandung Choral Society.

IT IS FREE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHO REGISTER IN THIS FESTIVAL.

D. FRIENDSHIP CONCERT

The choir can join this program by showcasing virtual choir video or video recording of performances.

E. MEET THE JURY

Each choir can send a maximum of 3 **representatives** to consult and get 5 – 10 minute direct review from each of the experts chosen online.

F. AWARDING & CLOSING CEREMONY

Announcement of Winners and Closing of the 2nd BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 event will hold on December 6th, 2020.

TIMELINE :

1. BCS-WVCF 2020 REGISTRATION is open until **October 31st, 2020**
2. SUBMISSION of the video until **November 15th, 2020**
3. PUBLISHING videos on Tommyanto Kandisaputra YouTube Channel will hold on **December 1st, 2020**
4. AWARDING & CLOSING will hold on **December 6th, 2020**

REGULATION :

- A. The choir must register to participate in the BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020, by filling out the form and paying the registration fee per video.
- B. The choir may submit more than one video and follow more than one category.
- C. For solo participants who perform songs besides English must submit the translation or song description in English.
- D. Each participant must submit the video to the committee no later than November 15th, 2020, by editing the form submission for the registration in <https://bandungchoral.com/wvcf2>
- E. Participant videos will be uploaded by the committee on YouTube Channel of Tommyanto Kandisaputra on December 1, 2020, at 8:00 PM (GMT +7)
- F. The jury will give an evaluation based on the final results of the participant's video.

- G. The program songs must refer to the description in the table of category. Participants are fully responsible for the permission and copyright of the song.
- H. Participants are required to send a soft copy of the score as well as permission to use songs/proof of purchase through the submission form in <https://www.bandungchoral.com/wvcf2> for adjudication purposes, until November 15, 2020
- I. The participant can sing in acapella or with accompaniment and must bring up the face of the entire performers.
- J. The making of this Virtual Choir must pay attention to the concept of a health protocol, explicitly maintaining a distance so that audio and video recording must be done separately.
- K. If there is a violation of the above provisions, Participants will be "disqualified."

ADDITIONAL REGULATION : A. The Virtual Choir Video included in the BCS-World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 has never included in other competitions.

- B. It is permissible to add sufficient aspects of creativity in visual editing.
- C. The virtual choir video's duration must no longer than 5 mins.

CHOIR CATEGORY	AGE	SINGERS	VOICE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
A. Children Choir	Max. 13	Min. 8	SS/SSA/SSAA	Song of your choice
B. Youth Choir	13 – 18	Min. 8	SA/SSA/SATB	Song of your choice
C. Mixed Choir	Min. 17	Min. 8	SATB	Song of your choice
D. Sacred Music	-	Min. 8	-	This category refers to church music from ancient times to the present.
E. Folklore	-	Min. 8	-	The program song must be a folk song that already arranged for choir.
F. Christmas Song	-	Min. 8	-	Christmas Song
G. Pop & Jaz		Min. 8		Song of your choice

SOLO CATEGORY	AGE	DESKRIPSI
A. Children	Max. 13	Song of your choice
B. Youth	13 – 18	Song of your choice
C. Adult	Min. 17	Song of your choice
D. Christmas	-	Christmas Song

EVALUATION CRITERIA : A. The jury who adjudicate in the 2nd BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 are reputable experts in the World Choir community.

B. The evaluation will be based on :

1. INTONATION
This evaluation includes accuracy and consistency that sing by the singer according to the score.
2. QUALITY OF SOUND
This evaluation covers the artistic aspects of the implementation of vocal technique in the video.
3. FIDELITY TO THE SCORE AND INTERPRETATION
The evaluation refers to the implementation of all musical marks in the score, and it brings up all the artistic elements requested by the composer in the selected song.
4. OVERALL ARTISTIC
This evaluation includes an artistic presentation of the choir's appearance, both related to physical and musical expression. In this virtual choir, the overall audio-visual processing will get an assessment.

C. Each participant will get an award in the form of Medals & Certificates following the final evaluation results obtained. Total value is 100 points, with Final Value grouping as follows:

BRONZE MEDAL	:	40,00	-	59,99
SILVER MEDAL	:	60,00	-	79,99
GOLD MEDAL	:	80,00	-	100,00

PRIZES : A. Each participant will receive score sheet, medal, and certificate following their achievements.

B. Every participant with the highest score of gold medal in each category will receive a Trophy as the winner of category of the 2nd BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020

C. The 2nd BCS - World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 committee will send certificates, medals, and trophies to Participants, no later than two weeks after it announced.

SPECIAL AWARDS : A. The jury will give special awards to participants who appear unique.

B. Participants who get the most views video in the Youtube Channel of Tommyanto Kandisaputra will get a Special Trophy. Each participant can share the link of their video to accumulate views.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CHOIR : Participants of the 2nd BCS – World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 must register and pay the registration fee as follows:

Phase 1 – **EARLY BIRD 50%** : USD 200/video
Register until September 15th, 2020

Phase 2 – **EARLY BIRD 25%** : USD 300/Video
Register from September 16 – 30th, 2020

Phase 3 – **REGULAR REGISTRATION** : USD 400/Video
Register from October 1 – 15th, 2020

Phase 4 – **LATE REGISTRATION** : USD 500/Video
Register from October 16 – 31st, 2020

Registering is considered official if the participant has sent proof of payment and filled out the registration form.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR SOLO : Participants of the BCS – World Virtual Choir Festival 2020 must register and pay the registration fee as follows:

Phase 1 – **EARLY BIRD 50%** : USD 100/video
Register until September 15th, 2020

Phase 2 – **EARLY BIRD 25%** : USD 150/Video
Register from September 16 – 30th, 2020

Phase 3 – **REGULAR REGISTRATION** : USD 200/Video
Register from October 1 – 15th, 2020

Phase 4 – **LATE REGISTRATION** : USD 250/Video
Register from October 16 – 31st, 2020

Registering is considered official if the participant has sent proof of payment and filled out the registration form.

BANK DETAIL :

For all International Choir participant, please use following Corporate Bank Account.

Bank Name	: BANK CENTRAL ASIA (BCA) KCP M.Toha – Bandung
Address	: Jl. Mohammad Toha No. 165 Bandung, Jawa Barat - Indonesia
Account no.	: 8 1 0 0 . 9 6 . 9 1 . 9 1 (USD)
Holder	: TOMMYANTO KANDISAPUTRA INDONESIA PT.
SWIFT	: C E N A I D J A
Attn	: WVCF2+Choir Name/Solo Name

NO REFUND FOR ANY REASON.

CONTACT & INFORMATION

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