

Invitation for applications for choral conducting Masterclass under the direction of Régine Théodoresco

EUROCHORUS, international choral course, was founded in 2005 in Toulouse : a 10 day encounter each July. The course attracts a hundred or so participants who under the direction of an invited choir conductor and in liaison with three professional coaches prepare a repertoire for two concerts accompanied by orchestra.

www.eurochorus.org

For the 2019 session, EUROCHORUS has expanded its objectives. Alongside the usual summer course we are proposing an internship for high-level choral conductors, part masterclass part internship under the direction of the internationally renowned guest conductor, Régine Théodoresco who is also conducting the choir course. We aim to enable the choir to give a performance of Camille Saint-Saëns' *Requiem* and Johannes Brahms' *Schicksalslied* with soloists and orchestra (20 and 21st July 2019).

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Course dates : from Thursday 11th July (morning) to Sunday 21st July (evening)

Applicant profiles :

- Choir leaders in the process of professionalization (cycle 3, or higher education)
- Orchestral conductors wishing to discover the specificities of choral conducting
- Choir leaders with relevant musical competence and experience
- Motivated musicians with keen interest in choral conducting and wishing to avail of training in the future.

Internship content :

- Presence throughout the course of a large choral group (about 100 people), exceptional situation in this type of training
- Role of « assistant » to Régine Théodoresco, benefiting from her constant advice and appraisal
- Conducting tutti and choir sections in masterclass form.

- The voice coaches will also supervise trainees during the daily warm-up sessions or during the tandem work (chef / coach in parallel). The trainees will not only be able to benefit from advice on their conducting practice but also on their own vocal practice.
- Thanks to the presence of a professional ensemble (Ariège Chamber Orchestra) part of the programme will include managing the orchestra.
- The possibility for one or other of the trainee conductors to lead a movement during the public concerts.

This training course based on project dynamics is unique. The presence of a large choral group, the need to prepare two important compositions for concert performance at the end of a ten day course allows us tackle all aspects of the necessary skills to accomplish this objective.

Registration details :

- 8 places available
- Application deadline is 2019. Applicants will notified at the latest2019. Application form : www.eurochorus.org
- Send a complete CV accompanied by cover letter to :

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The application form may be accompanied by one or two high quality video documents in common standard format as well as letter of recommendation. Individual motivation will be our main selection criteria.

Practical information :

- Course dates : from Thursday morning 11th July to Sunday evening 21st July
- Cost : **100€ + 30€** membership of EUROCHORUS
- Course venue : Ensemble scolaire Saint Joseph
85 rue de Limayrac – 31079 TOULOUSE CEDEX 5
- Many different accomodation options are available in Toulouse www.eurochorus.org

Eurochorus can also offer an accomodation (at cost price) at boarding school standards (twin bedrooms, grouped around private bathroom units) :

Meals : **250 €**
Accomodations+Meals : **415 €**