CHOIRS AND CATEGORIES

1.PARTICIPANTS

The festival can be attended by all types of academic and non-academic amateur choirs (except children's choirs) - mixed, mixed chamber, women's and men's choirs, vocal groups and ensembles.

2. CATEGORIES

2. 1. Category A - with a required composition

- A1 mixed choirs (min. 25 singers)
- A2 mixed chamber choirs (12-24 singers)
- A3 women's choirs

It is possible to compete in various A categories but with different programme.

2.2 Category B - Free

- **B1** mixed choirs (min. 25 singers)
- B2 mixed chamber choirs (12-24 singers)
- B3 women's choirs
- B4 men's choirs
- **B5** vocal groups and ensembles (max. 12 singers)

It is possible to compete in various B categories but with different programme.

2.3 Other categories

- **C1** compositions of one style of art music e.g. Renaissance or Baroque music, sacred music, etc.
- C2 jazz, pop, spirituals, gospel
- D1 folklore
- D2 folklore of choir's nation

2.4 BM Category - Bohuslav Martinů

No competition composition from 2.1., 2.2. and, 2.3. categories is allowed Participation in the competition is independent of participation in other categories

- **3.** The festival organizers reserve the right not to open any of the categories in case of low participation
- or if recommended by the Artistic Council.
- **4.** Conditions of participation in each category are regulated by Propositions and Festival Competition Rules.