

# **EDVARD GRIEG INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CHORAL COMPETITION**



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# PARTICIPANTS OF EDVARD GRIEG 2025 CHORAL COMPETITION

## **Mun Choong Choir**

**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**Conductor Yoa Min Jyh**

**Children and Youth Choirs, category G1**

**Accompanist Voo Yu Peng**



SJK(C) Mun Choong is a primary school located in Pangkalan, about five miles north of Kuala Lumpur, with approximately 1,700 students.

The school choir, established in the 1980s, comprises students from Year 3 to Year 6, with 35–50 members annually.

Supported by the school management, professional choir coaches conduct regular training sessions, and all members undergo yearly auditions.

The students are passionate about singing and actively participate in all choral activities.

The choir has achieved notable success both locally and internationally.

In 2023, they won a Gold Medal at the Singapore International Choral Festival and a Silver Medal at the Taipei International Choir Competition in 2024. In 2025, they achieved a Gold Medal in the Children's Championship at the Bali International Choir Festival, became Category Champion at the Malaysian Choral Eisteddfod, and were named a Grand Prix Finalist as well as the Most Outstanding Malaysian Choir.



# Coro Especial y Pequeño Orfeón CIMI

Xalapa, México

Conductor **Guillermo Román**

Children and Youth Choirs, category G1

Accompanist **César Velázquez Velázquez**



This choir is made up of children from the Children's Musical Initiation Center (CIMI) of the Universidad Veracruzana, and includes children aged 9 to 12. It is the result of the merger of the 'Special Choir' and 'Little Orfeón of CIMI,' choral groups of the institution.

They have performed with the Xalapa Symphony Orchestra and other artistic groups from the same university. Choral practice is part of a comprehensive education within the institution, which also includes learning an instrument, music theory, and music history.

The repertoire we usually work on includes classical works from choral literature as well as recently created pieces from various genres and traditional Mexican music.





# Seodaemun-gu Women's Choir

Seoul, South Korea

Conductor **Kyung-mi Kim**

Female Choirs, category B3

Accompanist **Song Seung-hyun**



Since its foundation in 1994, it has been carrying out regular concerts and 10 invited performances every year thanks to the unwavering love of Seodaemun-gu residents.

As a representative cultural mission in Seodaemun-gu, it is contributing greatly to the development of local culture and arts through the bright and sound subject of chorus.

Through a chorus that creates clear sounds and warm harmonies that resonate

the soul, we feel the joy of being together and communicate with local residents through love for our neighbors to secure popularity.

It is promoting Seodaemun-gu's high-level choral music nationwide and growing into a choir with musical expertise through various musical exchanges every year by performing well in various competitions such as the silver prize at the 17th Geoje National Chorus Competition and the gold prize at the 24th Daejeon Presidential Award National Chorus Competition.





# Happy Choir

## Pocheon, South Korea

### Conductor **Yu-jin Cho**

### Seniors (Age Category 50+ Years Old), category F

### Accompanist **Yun-hee Lee**



We are an amateur team of elderly people taking choral classes at senior welfare centres.

All members are over 60 years old and we are doing a lot of local service.

Love music and learn and play various repertoires from Korean songs to K-Pop.

Although the average age is high, the members' seasoned skills and deep understanding of life combine to create an elegant harmony that warmly touches the audience.

The Happy Choir will continue to be a key figure in festivals throughout po-cheon, fostering intergenerational communication and regional harmony through beautiful choral performances.



# Gunpo Senior Chorus

Seoul, Korea

Conductor **Jung Dae Lee**

Seniors (Age Category 50+ Years Old), category F

Accompanist **Sunglim Chun**



Gunpo Senior Chorus was established to enrich the cultural lives of senior women and to encourage healthy, meaningful engagement in the arts.

Each year, we present regular concerts and special community performances that share messages of comfort, hope, and harmony with local residents.

Our programs focus on music that resonates with audiences and offers emotional warmth.

As a group, we value dedication to our families while also contributing to the wellbeing of our neighbors.

Last July, we took part in a choral festival hosted by Yanggu City and received enthusiastic responses.

In August, we were honored to win the Gold Prize at the National Golden Age Choir Competition organized by the Korean National Choir. Through our artistic work, we aim to elevate the quality of life, spread positive influence, and support the communities we cherish.



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