

The Monteverdi Choir is glad to announce the compositions that have reached the last round of the International Chorale Composition Competition. 28 scores were sent from composers of the following nationalities: Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Hungary, Germany, Spain, New Jersey, California, Ohio, Brazil, China, Japan.

The international jury, chaired by:

*M° **Cosimo Colazzo**, composer (Director of the Conservatory F.A. Bomperti of Trento – Italy)

and formed by:

*Prof. **Eva Kollar**, choir conductor and professor of choral conduction (Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music - State University Budapest – Ungheria)

*Prof. **Walter Nussbaum**, choir conductor and professor of conduction (Hochschule für Musik und Theater , Hannover – Germany)

*M° **Harald Jers**, choir conductor and professor of choral conduction (Kammerchor Consono, Köln – Germany)

*M° **Lorenzo Donati**, composer, choir conductor, professor of choral conduction (Coro Vox Cordis, Arezzo – Italy)

*M° **Cristian Gentilini**, composer, choir conductor (Coro da Camera Eclectica, Bologna – Italy)

has chosen

Category a. *Mixed a cappella choirs:*

“Vergine Madre” by **Maurizio Santoiemma**, Italy (motto “l’ospite inatteso”)

“Vergine Madre” by **Alessandro Spazzoli**, Italy (motto “VSSVPM11”)

“Vergine Madre” by **Francisco José Carbonell Matarredona**, Spain (motto “IPR”)

“Cantica” by **Peter Nògrádi**, Hungary (motto “arancia”)

Category b. *Children a cappella choirs:*

“Scivolare” by **Raffaele Sargenti**, Italy (motto “scivolando”)

“Letargo” by **Raffaele Sargenti**, Italy (motto “winter’s tale”)

“O magnum mysterium” by **Gaetano Lorandi**, Italy (motto “motus in fine velocior”)

“Acqua” by **Giulio Pirondini**, Italy (motto “ecco il giudizio uman come spesso erra”)

to be performed at the final phase of the competition, on 21 November 2010 in Cles (TN - Italy), in front of the jury that will choose a winner for each Category.

The performer choirs are:

I Piccoli Cantori di Torino

Coro dell'Accademia Musicale San Giorgio (Verona)

Corale Monteverdi di Cles (Trento)