

## European Youth Choir (fka EuroChoir)

cultural exchange through high-level music making with internationally acclaimed conductors

### Call for interest to host sessions 2027, 2028 and beyond

After a first successful session of the European Youth Choir in Valencia, Spain, in 2025, and the 2026 session fixed for Montpellier, France, we are now **looking for hosts for the sessions 2027, 2028 and beyond to plan the coming years for this choir.**

The European Youth Choir is a “cooperation event of the European Choral Association”. These events are designed by the European Choral Association and travel between different countries. They have a typical structure which remains the same with some aspects adapted each time. The European Choral Association is involved in the artistic design and the most important decision-making processes and the participation fees include reduced fees for indirect members of European Choral Association as well as for participants from specific country groups (European Choral Association fee system based on a solidarity principle).

You can find information about the sessions in 2025 and 2026 under [EuropeanYouthChoir.org](https://EuropeanYouthChoir.org) And some background documents (sample budget, sample cooperation agreement) in [this folder](#).

The European Youth Choir is the continuation of EuroChoir which started more than 40 years ago as a project of AGECE and became an activity of the European Choral Association after the merger in 2011. Detailed information on the last sessions can be found on the same page in the “EuroChoir archive”.

### What does it mean to host a session of the European Youth Choir?

#### The European Youth Choir

- is a European auditioned project choir
- meets once a year for a summer session, ideally between mid-July and mid-August
- brings together around 50 singers for a session of rehearsals and concerts lasting minimum 10 days including arrival and departure days
- has 2 conductors for each session, chosen by the European Choral Association in agreement with the organisers of the session

#### Session hosts

- are responsible for the local organisation of the choir (rehearsal session and concerts)
- have to raise funds to cover all costs of the session (staff, accommodation, meals, local transportation, fees, rehearsal and concert venues, scores, communication for the concerts etc.)
- receive participation fees from the selected singers, though these cannot cover the full costs
- keep all income from concerts

#### The European Choral Association

- supports the organisation of the session with members of the board, youth committee and team
- promotes the European Youth Choir through all its communication channels
- will try to financially support the sessions through European Union funding, though nothing can be promised at this point.

**If you are interested in hosting a session of the European Youth Choir in 2027, 2028 or beyond, please fill in [this questionnaire](#) by May 20th 2026.**

In case of questions please write to [SecretaryGeneral@EuropeanChoralAssociation.org](mailto:SecretaryGeneral@EuropeanChoralAssociation.org) so that we can schedule a meeting to discuss the details.