

## Mundus Cantat Sopot VI International Choir Festival 2010 - Final Choirs awards

May 22 Final Concert ceremony ended with the sixth edition of the International Choir Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot 2010. This year 13 choirs participated, including 7 foreign: in Singapore, the Philippines, Sweden, Slovakia, Ukraine and Norway, and 6 from the Polish. International jury, which sat prof. Marcin Tomczak (Academy of Music in Gdańsk), Altamiro Dort Bernardes Jr. (Choir artistic director of the Academia Concerto in Brazil, member of American Association of Choir Conductors and the International Federation of Choral Music) and prof. Anna Fiebig (Gdańsk Academy of Music) had no choice but to award the main prizes in each category ("Sacred Music", "secular music - adult choirs," "Gospel, jazz, spirituals") and the Grand Prix of the excellent choir of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines whose performances both during auditions, and concerts were taken by a standing ovation. The jury decided not to award the main prize in the category "sacred music" for children and youth choirs, and in the category of "secular music" for this age category given up two awards: the first received from Singapore's Temasek's choir conducted by Jennifer Tham, a second choir SEPTENTHILLIS from Slovakia directed by Gabriela Pinterovej. Special award for a stylish performance of gospel music choir got a harp with Kwidzyń. Final Concert was held exceptionally in the Sopot pier, an outdoor stage. The weather was good, and the party had many viewers, which attracted exotic choruses. Traditionally, the choir made the greatest sensation of Santo Tomas, whom no one wanted to let the scene. At the end of all the choirs together implemented the "Zyczenie" (Request) composed by Frederic Chopin.

### VI International Choral Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot 2010

Minutes of the jury VI International Choral Festival  
Mundus Cantat, which took place from 25 to 29 May 2010 in Sopot, Poland.

After hearing and assessed the competition in 1919 presentation in three categories, including:

Sacred Music - 6 choirs  
secular music - 10 choirs  
gospel, jazz, spirituals - 3 choirs

Jury VI International Choir Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot 2010 composed of:

Chairman: prof. Marcin Tomczak  
members included  
prof. Anna Fiebig  
Altamiro Dort Bernardes Jr.  
decided to award the following diplomas:

IN GROUP C: "Spirituals, GOSPEL, JAZZ"  
The jury did not award diplomas bronze and silver.

Diploma Gold receive the choirs:  
Youth Choir of the harp with 90 points Kwidzyn  
Men's Choir of the Department of Choral Conducting, Music Education  
Academy of Music and Rhythm 90.6 points from Gdansk

Gold graduated with the highest score of 98.3 points and prize - Mayor Kwidzyn - zł of 3000 awarded the choir  
Choir of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines

In CATEGORY B2: "MUSIC secular" CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
The jury did not award a diploma bronze.

Diploma of silver is awarded by the choir:  
Children's Choir Cantemus Schools of Music degree from Gdynia 86.3 points

Because of the high level in the category of "children's choirs, secular music  
and youth", the jury decided to establish two cash prizes.

Diploma in gold with a score 93.3 and second prize - the Vice-President of Sopot - 2 000 zł awarded the choir  
Youth Choir from Slovakia SEPTENTHILLIS  
Diploma in gold with a score 94.3 and the first prize - the Mayor of Gdansk - 3 000 zł awarded choir  
Youth Choir from Singapore Temasek

In CATEGORY B1: "**MUSIC secular**" Adult

Participation certificate awarded the choir:  
Vocal Ensemble-TELEFONIKERNE OSLO Norway

Diploma bronze not awarded.

Silver Diploma choirs receive:  
Choir of the Ukrainian People's ŽAJWIR 77.3 points  
LANDSCAPE Chamber Choir from France, 80.6 points  
KAMELEON Chamber Choir from Warsaw, 85 points  
Chamber Choir from Karlshamn, Sweden, 87 points  
LES AMIS team with 88 points Gdansk

Diploma in gold with a score 99, and first prize in this category - the Mayor of Sopot - 3 000 zł awarded choir  
Choir of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines

In A2: "Sacred Music" CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
The jury did not award a bronze diploma.

Silver Diploma receive the choirs:  
Children's Choir from Slovakia SEPTENTHILLIS 85 points  
Youth Choir Temasek of Singapore 87 points

Diploma and gold awards in this category - not awarded.

In CATEGORY A1: "**Sacred Music**" Adult  
Jury awarded no bronze diploma.

Silver Diploma receive the choirs:  
St. Mary's Band Mixed Choir 79.3 points from Gdansk  
LANDSCAPE Chamber Choir from France, 80.6 points  
Chamber Choir of Karlshamn, Sweden 85.6 points

Diploma in gold with a score 96.3 and the first prize in this category - the Marshal of Pomorskie - at 4 000 zł awarded  
choir  
Choir of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines

In addition, the jury decided to award an honorable mention for the financial performance of gospel music style in  
1000 zł, which awarded the choir HARFA Kwidzyń.

Festival's main prize - Grand Prix - in the form of statues and the amount of Sopot Gull 6000 zł sponsored by the  
Ministry of Culture and National Heritage - is awarded by the choir  
Choir of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines

The jury congratulates all the award-winning choral groups and thanks for artistic impression to all participants VI  
International Choir Festival Mundus Cantat Sopot.

President of the Jury Members

prof. Prof. Marcin Tomczak. Anna Fiebig

Altamiro Dort Bernardes Jr.

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