

# Tenth International Gregorian Chant Festival of Watou (Belgium)

from 21 until 24 May, 2009, with Pre-Programme on 16, 17 and 20 May

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2009

### **SATURDAY, 16 MAY**

#### **Poperinge, Church of Sint-Jan**

20:00 Evening Concert: Veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the Continents of the World

- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

### **SUNDAY, 17 MAY**

#### **Poperinge, Church of Sint-Jan**

09:30 Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving: Centenary Celebration of the Coronation of Our Lady of St. John

- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

#### **Veurne, Church of Saint Walburga**

15:00 Concert: "In Circulo Anni" of Kurt Bikkembergs : Gregorian Chant, Organ

- Cum Jubilo Women's Schola Watou (Belgium)
- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

Organ: Jan Vermeire

17:00 Vespers: "In Festis Beatae Mariae Virginis" Op.18 of Marcel Dupré : Gregorian Chant, Organ

- Choeur Grégorien de Paris Men's Schola (France)

Organ: François Lombard (Calais)

### **WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY**

#### **Boëseghem (France)**

20:30 Evening Concert

- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Gregorian Chant Schola of Saint John's Abbey and University (USA)
- Soloist "In Dulci Jubilo" (Italy)  
Soloist "Nova Schola Gregoriana" (Italy)
- Cum Jubilo Men's Schola Watou (Belgium)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

## **THURSDAY, 21 MAY**

### **Watou**

10:30 Solemn Opening Mass for the Ascension

- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Choralschola des Institutes für Kirchenmusik und Orgel der Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)
- Gregorian Chant Schola of Saint John's Abbey and University (USA)
- Schola Hungarica (Hungary)

16:00 Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Ascension

- Schola Jubilate (Hungary)
- Cantate Men's Schola (Hungary)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

### **Wervik, Church of Saint Medardus**

20:00 Evening Concert

- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Schola Hungarica (Hungary)
- Soloist "In Dulci Jubilo" (Italy)  
Soloist "Nova Schola Gregoriana (Italy)
- Choralschola des Institutes für Kirchenmusik und Orgel der Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)
- Schola Sanctae Sunnivae (Norway)

## **FRIDAY, 22 MAY**

### **Watou**

09:00 Workshop

"The Gregorian chant repertoire and its interpretation from a musical phenomenological perspective."

Leader: Prof. Eugeen Liven d'Abelardo

Examples:

- Choralschola des Institutes für Kirchenmusik und Orgel der Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)
- Hartkeriana (The Netherlands)

Languages: English and Dutch

14:30 First Listening Session, "Imitatio Christi"

- Gregorian Chant Schola of Saint John's Abbey and University (USA)
- Wiener Choralschola (Austria)
- Schola Sanctae Sunnivae (Norway)
- Hartkeriana (The Netherlands)

17:00 Solemn Evening Mass

- Schola Jubilate (Hungary)
- Cantate Men's Schola (Hungary)
- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)

- Schola Cantorum Vilnensis (Lithuania)
- Les Filles du Sacré Coeur (Japan)

18:15 Reception

20:30 Evening Concert

- Schola Cantorum München (Germany)
- Schola Hungarica (Hungary)
- Choralschola des Institutes für Kirchenmusik und Orgel der Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)

## **SATURDAY, 23 MAY**

### **Watou**

09:15 Lauds (Morning Prayer)

- Schola Jubilate (Hungary)
- Cantate Men's Schola (Hungary)

10:30 Second Listening Session, "Imitatio Christi"

- Schola Cantorum München (Germany)
- Schola Cantorum Vilnensis (Lithuania)
- Les Filles du Sacré Cœur (Japan)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)

15:00 Third Listening Session "Imitatio Christi"

- Schola Trunchiniensis (Belgium)
- Pueri Cantores of Daegu (Korea)
- Vox Clamantis (Estonia)
- Schola Hungarica (Hungary)

17:00 Reception

20:00 Evening Concert

- The Choristers of the Westminster Cathedral Choir (UK)
- Hartkeriana (The Netherlands)
- Schola Sanctae Sunnivae (Norway)
- Vox Clamantis (Estonia)

## **SUNDAY, 24 MAY**

### **Watou**

10:30 Solemn High Mass

- Ad Hoc Schola Festival 2009 (Belgium)
- Schola Gregoriana Gaudete (Venezuela)
- The Choristers of the Westminster Cathedral Choir (UK)

14:30 Fourth Listening Session, "Imitatio Christi"

- Schola Jubilate and the Cantate Men's Schola (Hungary)

- The Choristers of the Westminster Cathedral Choir (UK)
- Choralschola des Institutes für Kirchenmusik und Orgel der Kunstuniversität Graz (Austria)
- Psallentes (Belgium)

17:00 Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

- Vox Clamantis (Estonia)
- The Choristers of the Westminster Cathedral Choir (UK)
- With the participation of all Scholas

18:00 Closing reception