

The festival is born from our choir

Our men choir, les Voix de l'Est.

14 men who sing a capella and in 4 voices.

His conductor, André Kogovsek. Musician formed in the Aumetz music School and in the Metz Conservatory. Trained in choral conducting in Slovenia.

It performs traditional and popular world songs in 15 languages and dialects.

He gives a dozen concerts a year, in Lorraine, of course, but also everywhere in France and Europe.

Rehearsal every Tuesday evening in our premises of the House of Associations of Aumetz.

More details on their site lesvoixdelest.com.





Located in a sector long marked by the exploitation of iron mines, we want a festival above all popular while highlighting the quality of the choirs.

For a long time affected by the workers' immigration from which most of the members of our association come, we also want it international.

The choirs that, since 2014, have made us the pleasure of participating, perfectly reflect this double will.

Introduction



Finally, we want it warm and friendly, without competition. We want it full of encounters and discoveries of other languages, other styles, other lives.

Everything is done to ensure that everyone has a good weekend, including the discovery program of our region that we concoct for them every year.

And since the beginning, the Mines en Chœurs festival has always been particularly appreciated by the participants who, for many, we have been able to find in their own country.

History



Since 2014, we have hosted 35 different choirs (some have come 2 times).

18 french choirs, from Grand-Est but also from Bourgogne, Savoie, Pays Basque.

And especially 22 foreign choirs, from Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Ireland, Belgium, Austria, Sweden, Luxembourg.



The festival takes place over 3 days, at the end of April. In 2022, from 22 to 24. In principle, admission to concerts is free.

On Friday:

- Reception of groups and official inauguration in the town hall of Aumetz.
- Repetition of the common song.
- Decentralized concert(s) on the Community of municipalities.
- Meals on site.

"Normal" course

On Saturday:

- Visit (Douaumont, musée des mines).
- Meal in Aumetz.
- Concert in Aumetz.
- Saturday evening party open to the public in Aumetz.

Sunday:

- Cruise on the Moselle from Remich.
- Aubade at the castle of Sierck.
- Meal in Aumetz.
- Decentralized concert.
- Last meal on site and separation.



It will be our 10th festival.

The principle remains the same with concerts, visits and good times.

We will have more choirs than usual.

We will have 2 concerts on CCPHVA.

We will have a concert at L'Arche with the participation of all the choirs on Saturday 23rd.



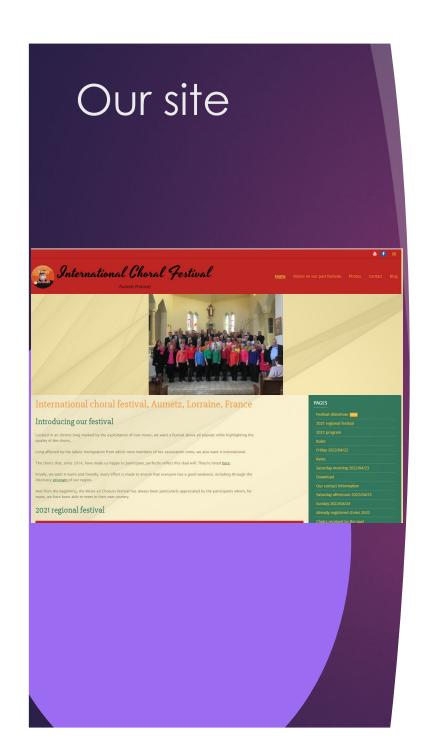
From Ireland, Cor Chairlinne.

From Belgium, Royale Union Wallonne 1847 de Malmédy.

From Italy, Coro Delphum.

From Bourgogne, le Chœur des Hommes du pays Charolais-Brionnais.

From Aumetz, **les Voix de l'Est**, our men choir.



Festivalminesenchoeurs.com

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Aumetz city.

The community of municipalities.

The cities that welcome us.

The Moselle department.

The Cohésion Sociale Ministry.

The churches that welcome us.

Some private partners.