

# 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

### Slovénie

Idriski Oktet d'Idrija
Oktet Zven de Crnuce-Ljubliana
Janko Kersnik de Lukovica
Le trio vocal Kresnice de Nova Gorica
Quartet KRT de Stahovica
Kvartet Soncek de Pivka
Pevska Skupina Studenec

### Suèd

Carpe Vocalis de Kinna

### Autriche

Oktet Suha de Neuhaus/Suha

### Belgique

Royale Malmédienne de Malmédy I Canto Storia de Liège Royale Union Wallonne 1847 de Malmédy Les Dames de Choeur d'Anlov

### Italie

Coralita Viucese de Viu Il Coro Delphum de Dervio San Pancrazio de Montichiari Coro Santa Rughe d'Ittiri (Sardaigne) Honolulu Quartet de Padoue CorolLario de Dervio Gli Antenori de Padoue

### Irlande

Cor Chairlinne de Carlingford Vintage de Castlebellingham

### Luxembourg

Sangerfreed de Bettembourg Cantus Gaudium de Dudelange Razdolje de Luxembourg

### Croatie

Encijan de Pula

### France

Cercle Dacquois de Dax

Liederkrans d'Attenschwiller
Ensemble Metz'a Voce de Metz
EMARI de Metz (Cantare, Fidelio, le Grand
Choeur, le Choeur d'Ados)
Pascale d'Ogna, William's Gabriel et JeanPierre Aniorte de Metz
Sunshine Gospel d'Annemasse
Le Chœur des Hommes du Pays CharolaisBrionnais
Kaleidophone de Longwy
Barytenbas de Bouzonville
Vox Femina de Metz
Amatys de Yutz (choeurs adultes, ados et
enfants)
Les Joyeux Compagnons de Puttelange-auxLacs
Le choeur de Jeunes de Lorraine (les

Le choeur des Collines de Caumont-sur-

Madrigales, Nancy)

Since 2014, we have hosted 44 different choirs (some have come 2 times).

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

And especially 26 foreign choirs, from Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Ireland, Belgium, Austria, Sweden, Luxembourg.



The festival takes place over 3 days, at the end of April. In 2024, from 19 to 21. In principle, admission to concerts is free.

# On Friday:

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

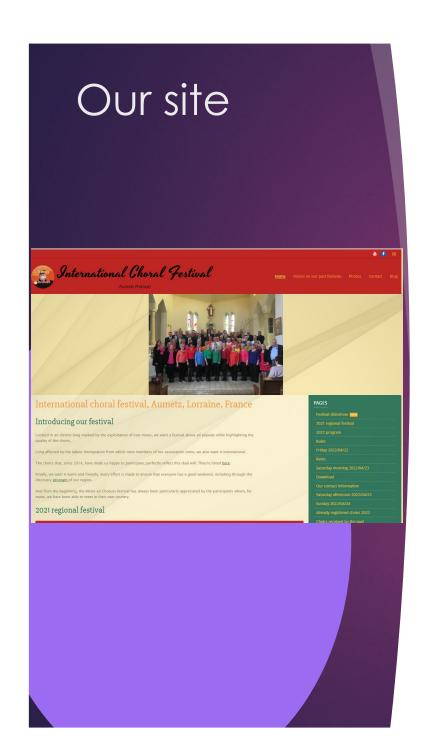
# "Normal" course

# 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.



# 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.