



International choral Festival

MINES EN CHOËURS

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.



Introduction



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	Italie	France
Idriski Oktet d'Idrja Oktet Zven de Crnuce-Ljubljana Janko Kersnik de Lukovica Le trio vocal Kresnice de Nova Gorica Quartet KRT de Stahovica Kvartet Soncek de Pivka Pevska Skupina Studenec de Pivka Vokalna Skupina Goldinar de Postojna MoPZ Pobje de Crni Vrh nad Idrija	Coralita Viucese de Viu Il Coro Delphum de Dervio San Pancrazio de Montichiari Coro Santa Rughe d'Ittiri (Sardaigne) Honolulu Quartet de Padoue CoroLario de Dervio Gli Antenori de Padoue Il Coro La Martinella de Florence	Cercle Dacquois de Dax Liederkrans d'Attenschwiller Ensemble Metz à Voce de Metz EMARI de Metz (Cantare, Fidelio, le Grand Choeur, le Choeur d'Ados) Pascale d'Ogna, William's Gabriel et Jean-Pierre Aniotte de Metz Sunshine Gospel d'Annemasse Le Choeur des Hommes du Pays Charolais-Brionnais de Poisson Kaleidophone de Longwy Barytenbas de Bouzonville Vox Femina de Metz Amatys de Yutz (choeurs adultes, ados et enfants) Les Joyeux Compagnons de Puttrelange-aux-Lacs Le chœur de Jeunes de Lorraine (les Madrigales) de Nancy Le chœur des Collines de Caumont-sur-Durance Iroise de Plouzané (Bretagne)
Suède	Irlande	
Carpe Vocalis de Kinna	Cor Chairlinne de Carlingford Vintage de Castlebellingham	
Autriche	Luxembourg	
Oktet Suha de Neuhaus/Suha	Sangerfreed de Bettembourg Cantus Gaudium de Dudelange Razdolje de Luxembourg Meluzina de Luxembourg	
Belgique	Croatie	
Royale Malmédienne de Malmédy I Canto Storia de Liège Royale Union Wallonne 1847 de Malmédy Les Dames de Choeur d'Anloy	Encijan de Pula	

Since 2014, we have hosted 50 different choirs (some have come 2 times).

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

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

"Normal" course



The festival takes place over 3 days, at the end of April or beginning of May. In 2026, from May 1st to 3rd. 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.

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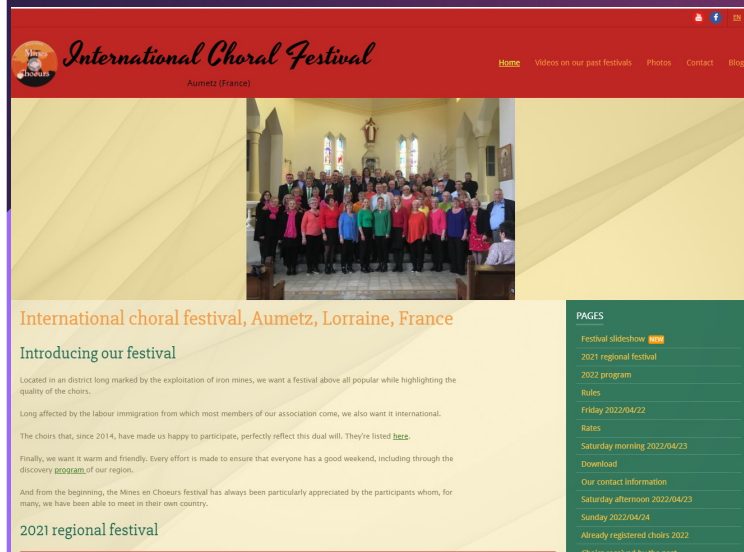
On Saturday :

- Visit (Douaumont or mines museum in Aumetz).
- Meal in Aumetz.
- Concert in Aumetz.
- Saturday evening party 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.

Our site



Festivalminesenchoeurs.com

The Program.

Practical information.

Reservation et payment on line.

Photos.

Videos.

Contacts.

Our partners



Aumetz city.

The community of municipalities.

The cities that welcome us.

The Moselle department.

The Academic Region Grand-Est.

The churches that welcome us.

Some private partners.
