

## 拉絳人男聲合唱團簡介

拉絳人男聲合唱團的前身是「成功高中校友合唱團」，自1998年首場音樂會之後，即深獲各方好評和讚許，2003年起連續十年獲選為行政院文建會（現升格為文化部）扶植演藝團隊，持續致力於推廣男聲合唱及創新展演，介紹精緻的合唱藝術給社會大眾，2005年起開始招收非成功高中畢業的團員。歷經唐天鳴老師指揮，現由聶焱庠老師擔任藝術總監暨指揮。

歷年來，拉絳人男聲合唱團對外有著不錯的成績：參加「中山杯金嗓獎合唱比賽」連續五屆獲得冠軍；2002年參加於南韓釜山舉辦的「第二屆奧林匹克國際合唱比賽」，獲得「男聲室內合唱組」、「無伴奏民謠組」、「無伴奏宗教作品組」三面金牌，其中「男聲室內合唱組」更為總冠軍；2003年參加日本「第20屆寶塚國際室內合唱比賽」榮獲「古典浪漫組」、「近代作品組」金賞第一名；2004年，參加德國布萊梅舉辦的「第三屆奧林匹克國際合唱比賽」，獲得「男聲室內合唱組」、「無伴奏宗教作品組」兩面金牌；2005年受邀參加於日本京都所舉辦的「第七屆世界合唱研討會」演出；2007年5月於法國杜爾舉辦的國際合唱比賽獲得「同聲組冠軍」、「自由曲目組亞軍」、「非法語系國家最佳法文演唱詮釋獎」、「最佳首演作品獎」等四項大獎；2008年前往法國參加「第16屆國際大賽優勝者合唱音樂節」巡迴演出；2009年參加日本「第25屆寶塚國際合唱比賽」獲得總冠軍；2010年受邀參加「上海市民音樂會」於上海東方藝術中心演出、上海世界博覽會「台北館」演出。2011年6月參加德國「第六屆哈莫尼音樂節」與「斯圖加特史提夫茲教堂音樂節」國際合唱比賽暨演出，並於「第六屆哈莫尼音樂節」榮獲「室內男聲合唱組」金牌冠軍、「最佳浪漫時期作品演繹獎」、「最佳藝術指揮成就獎」三項大獎。2012年7月受邀前往德國參加「奧迪夏日音樂節」演出，與英德古典天團「國王歌手」及「黑森林歌手」共同受邀。

根據2006年的歐洲INTERKULTUR Foundation所公佈的世界合唱團排名中，拉絳人男聲合唱團（Taipei Male Choir）榮獲世界TOP 500合唱團之第六名，更在世界男聲合唱團排名中名列第一，此排名更證明了拉絳人男聲合唱團多年來的在合唱音樂上所做的努力，獲致了豐碩的成果，也代表台灣躋身成為世界高水準的著名合唱團之一。

本團期望成為專業的合唱團隊，更成為亞洲優秀的男聲合唱團之一。創團十週年時所錄製的第一張專輯，入圍第19屆傳統暨藝術類金曲獎三項大獎，並榮獲「最佳演唱獎」。去年出版的「當代無伴奏男聲合唱～千縷清風 A Thousand Winds」專輯，入圍第23屆傳統暨藝術類金曲獎「最佳古典音樂專輯獎、最佳演唱獎以及最佳專輯製作人獎」，並再度榮獲「最佳演唱獎」。今年未來我們將更用心，期望在合唱音樂上有更高的突破，發揚台灣合唱文化，展現「拉絳人」的熱忱與實力。

## Taipei Male Choir

Founded in 1994, Taipei Male Choir has been invited to many choral festivals and has won several awards at competitions including 5-time champions of Taiwan's National Choir Competition. Taiwan's Council for Cultural Affairs has helped nurture them along for three years because of its excellent performance.

2002 marked a milestone in TMC's history as the choir won three gold medals from Choir Olympic Competition in Busan, South Korea. As grand champion in the category of Male Chamber Choir, it was invited by the organizer to perform in its music festival in Busan. The conductor was also awarded the Best Conducting Prize.

In July 2003, TMC won two gold medals from Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest in Japan. In July 2004, at the 3rd World Choir Games (the new name for the Choir Olympics) in Bremen, the group garnered two gold medals in the category of Male Chamber Choir and of Musica Sacra A Cappella, together with one silver medal in Gospel and Spiritual.

TMC took part in "The 7th World Symposium on Choral Music" in Kyoto, Japan in July 2005. The outstanding performance there paved the way for the group to gain its acclamation worldwide. They are invited to perform in South Korea, Japan, Germany, Poland, Singapore, Malaysia and many more since.

In May 2007, TMC was invited to France to participate in the 36th Florilège Vocal de Tours. In this competition, they were the champion in Category II—Equal Voice, came in second in Category IV—Free Program, and also received two special prizes—the Prize for Prix "A Cœur Joie International" and the Prize For "A First Production Work" (for "A Thousand Winds," composed by Jacek Sykulski of Poland).

In 2008, TMC was nominated at the 19th Golden Melody Awards in Taiwan for "Best Classical Album", "Best Album Producer" and "Best Performance", and the choir garnered the "Best Performance". In July the same year, TMC was invited to Vaison la Romaine, France by "Festival des Choeurs Laureats", which organizes concerts by winners from major International choral competitions. In July 2009, TMC won the grand champion of Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest in Japan.

The group participated in the HARMONIE Festival 2011 in Germany and won championship in Male Chamber Choir, along with two special prizes—the outstanding interpretation of Romantic composition and artistic performance. It is invited by Germany's Audi Sommerkonzert to perform in July 2012, alongside other professional choirs such as UK's King's Chorus and Germany's Die Singphoniker.

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In the latest World Ranking List prepared by the INTERKULTUR Foundation, the TMC comes in 6th globally, and 1st in male choirs. This outstanding showing proves that the TMC puts its all into choral music, which has gained it fame as a top performer.