

„I admired very much your choir (and this isn't for the first time!) in Bach's „Magnificat“. My best wishes!”

Prof. Anatol Vieru, Romania

“My first impression of the young but extremely professional mixed choir, named after the unforgettable Prof. Vassil Arnaudov, is that it's a choir, bequeathed by that remarkable person and musician, and carrying on the traditions of Bulgarian choral art with great dignity.

The incredible accuracy of note matter, the subtle sense of style, the high quality of sound are but a few of the numerous characteristics featuring this choir. The greatest chance of the choir is that it is led by Dragomir Yossifov - an extraordinary musician and an extremely talented conductor...”

Prof. Vassil Kazandjiev, Bulgaria

„To this magnificent choir with all my admiration!”

Bozhidar Spassov, Bulgaria

„With best impressions of the excellent performance of „Prof. Vassil Arnaudov“ Choir”

Prof. Lazar Nikolov, Bulgaria

„My compliments to " Prof. Vassil Arnaudov " Choir for this wonderful and true interpretation of Bach in Bulgaria ...”

Hans Jurgen Nagel, Germany



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The singers are united by the motto:
„Blessed is the world that sings“.



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CHORAL SOCIETY „VASSIL ARNAUDOV“
Mixed Choir „Prof. Vassil Arnaudov“
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2002 – FIRST PRIZE – SKOPJE, MACEDONIA

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Choir
Prof. **VASSIL ARNAUDOV**
Choral
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„Prof. Vassil Arnaudov“ mixed choir was founded in August 1993 as a tribute to the late prof. Vassil Arnaudov by 40 qualified singers from "Rodina" choir - Rousse, highly motivated to continue the choral traditions established by the remarkable musician and conductor - Maestro Arnaudov. However young the choir may seem, it has taken part in a number of international and national music festivals in Bulgaria and abroad such as : MARCH MUSIC DAYS in Rousse (every year since 1993) VARNA SUMMER (1994), Dobrich(1994) , BRITISH DAYS IN BULGARIA in Sofia and Rousse(1996) , DAYS OF BULGARIAN CULTURE in Bucharest(1996), EASTER FESTIVAL in Plovdiv(1998) and has recorded for the Bulgarian National Radio and T.V. The large scale concert activities were accomplished under the baton of outstanding Bulgarian and foreign conductors such as Vladimir Gyaurov, Yordan Dafov, Johannes Wildner, James Blair, Hans-Jurgen Nagel etc.

Conductor of the choir since its foundation has been Dragomir Yossifov, a graduate from Sofia Academy of Music and a disciple of prof. Vassil Arnaudov.



Repertoire:

- a'capella pieces by Bulgarian and foreign composers such as :

Gesualdo di Venosa, Jacob Handl, Josquin de Pres, Schütz, Monteverdi, Brahms, Bruckner, Tchaikovsky, Rahmaninov, Poulenc, Messiaen, Britten, Hindemith, Konstantin Iliev, Dobri Hristov, Liubomir Pipkoff, Ivan Spassov etc.

- oratorio works :

Bach - St. Mathew Passion /Bulgarian premiere of the complete work/;
Magnificat D dur;
Haydn - The Seasons, The Creation;
Mozart - Coronation Mass C dur, Requiem;
Beethoven - Mass in C dur;
Schubert - Mass №2 G dur;
Bruckner - Requiem d moll;
Britten - Cantata Academica /Bulgarian premiere/ , Missa Brevis in D;
Walton - Coronation Te Deum /Bulgarian premiere/;
Konstantin Iliev - Spiritus /world premiere/

DRAGOMIR YOSSIFOV (1966) graduated from the State Academy of Music in Sofia where he studied conducting with Prof. Vassil Arnaudov and Prof.



Dimitar Manolov. Yossifov's principal teachers in composition are Lazar Nikolov and Bozhidar Spassov. He has also studied with Theo Loevendi and Anatol Vieru (during international workshops in 1989 and 1995). During his student years at the Academy of Music,

Yossifov founded and conducted the Academic New Music Ensemble which participated regularly in the concert cycles of the Bulgarian section of ISCM, as well as in the New Bulgarian Music annual festival. An orchestra and choir conductor and pianist, Yossifov staged the world and national premieres of numerous 20th century works. He has done recordings for the Bulgarian National Radio and the Bulgarian National TV and appeared on a CD with works by Lazar Nikolov released by the Gega New label. At present, Yossifov is the conductor of " Prof. Vassil Arnaudov " Choir in Rousse, and also works with various orchestras as guest conductor. His works have been performed in the USA, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Romania and Russia. A new piano composition, commissioned by the Berliner Biennale was performed in March 1997.



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