

International Choral Festival

May 30 - June 2, 2019

Kerkrade, The Netherlands

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Join the ambitious festival with chamber choirs from around the world in competition, concerts, open singing and international conductors masterclass.

With great pleasure we are promoting the fifth edition of the CantaRode International Choral Festival to be held from May 30th to June 2nd, 2019. The perfect opportunity for your choir to meet and perform with international choirs next spring. Including a competition before an esteemed panel of international directors.

We warmly invite you to join us, meet friends from all over the world and sing together.

**Performances throughout the city,
theatres, communities, parks etc.**

Open-singing event with the locals

**Master class: international choral
experts introduce advanced choral
ideas, conducting and training
techniques**

**Workshops: choirs demonstrate vocal,
training and performing techniques**
**Education program CantaYoung for
the youngsters.**



Welcome to Kerkrade

Kerkrade is known far afield as a city of music, culture and attractions. The many music societies, the scores of works of art in the city and its specific cultural traits form the breeding ground for the city's rich and varied cultural life. Kerkrade is host to several music festivals generating national and international pulling power: the World Music Contest for bands and the Orlando Festival for chamber music. CantaRode aims to organize the choral event, gathering choirs from all over the world to present their high level in choral music.



Welcome to Rolduc Abbey!

All singers can be hosted at Rolduc Abbey, founded in the 12th century. The Rolduc Abbey merges the age-old tradition of monastic hospitality with contemporary service. The modest atmosphere of tranquillity makes Rolduc Abbey a unique and inspiring location for the participants of CantaRode.

An overnight stay at Rolduc Abbey means finding oneself on historic grounds. The imposing abbey complex was founded in 1104. Religion, culture, science and hospitality have gone hand in hand since the 12th century. Evidence of this rich tradition can still be found in the wonderful abbey church, the Romanesque crypt, the 18th century Rococo library and the elegant cloisters, providing an atmosphere like nowhere else.