

The European Queer Choir

The European Queer Choir are delighted to announce that we are now establishing as a permanent choir and would like to introduce our new **Musical Director Ian Ackroyd**, Conductor, Composer and Arranger. Ian will continue in his Musical Directorship of Cantabile, Leeds, in addition to taking up the baton with the European Queer Choir.



The EQC performed recently under the direction of Aneesa Chaudhry in Denver, USA, at GALA Choruses 2016. We thank Aneesa for her energy and enthusiasm in leading us to perform at this the world's largest LGBT singing festival. We also thank Monte Mojca, our accompanist, for her hard work and expertise in the led up, and during the festival.



Our 16 singers sang at our main performance in the 3,000 seater Buell Theatre.

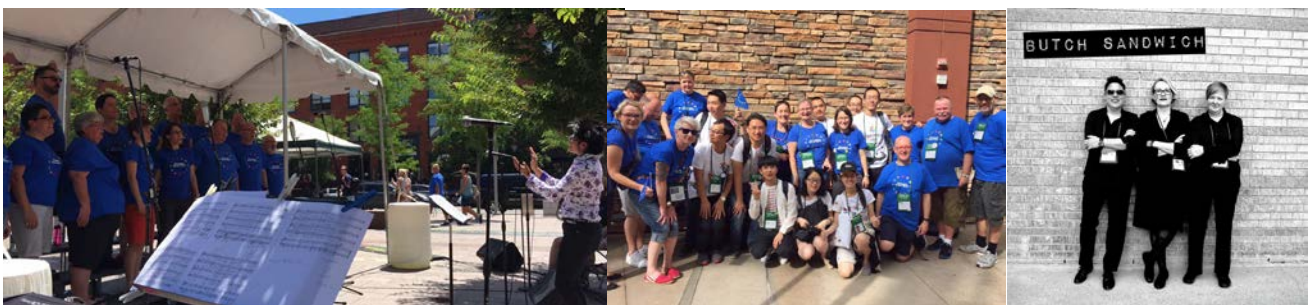
We took part in the opening flash-mob event with 2,000 singers, a jazz band in downtown Denver.

We delivered a very warmly received outreach show at Union Station, and participated in the Blockbuster Concert Engendered Species with Voices of Kentukiana.

The final night saw us singing again at the Festival Closing Event at the 5000 seater Bellco Theatre, with Aneesa and Mont leading the

International Festival Massed Chorus in John Lennon's Imagine.

*"You may say that I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one"*



The European Queer Choir is consolidating its position and will be looking for sponsors and patrons to support "One voice for Europe".

If you your company or a friend would like to discuss opportunities Please get in touch today.

European Queer Choir are currently preparing for our performance at **Hand in Hand Festival**, 18-20 August 2017, in Manchester, UK, and will have two forthcoming rehearsals on **Saturday 27, May in Leeds** and **Saturday 29, July in London**.



We will be reaching out for experienced confident singers to join the choir to perform in Munich at **Various Voices 2018** and at **Gala Festival Minneapolis 2020**.

EQC choir members pay their own way, enthused by the vision of the European Queer Choir to bring together singers from across Europe with our Songs for Europe. We aim to celebrate the variety and breathe of Europe's rich crucible of culture and music and continue to build links with singers and supporters from across the world.



European Queer Choir logo is a unique design inspired by the European Flag changing the traditional yellow stars on a blue background for coloured stars representing the range of queer people across our lands. LGBT (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet); Trans (sky blue, pink); Asexual (grey, purple); Bisexual (purple, pink, blue); Pansexual (pink, yellow, blue); Intersex, Non-binary (yellow, purple).

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If you would like to know more, get involved or support us

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