

2011 FESTIVAL BULLETIN # 3 (July 29/2010) of the
27th PACIFIC COAST SWISS SINGING & YODELING FESTIVAL at
UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Thursday, June 23rd to Sunday, June 26th, 2011

www.Saengerfest2011.info

Dear Friends, Mes Chers Amis, Cari Amici, Grüezi mitenand, Bainvegni:

This is #3 of the “2011 Festival Bulletin” sent to you by the Vancouver OK . We shall celebrate in 2011 the 77th Birthday of the United Swiss Singing Societies of the Pacific –USSSPC! Our planning goes well thanks to the support of many enthusiastic Singers & Yodelers and their many friends near and far!

Rolf Brülhart

▶ **DATE of the 27th Saengerfest: Thursday, June 23rd to Sunday, June 26th, 2011.**

▶ **LOCATION of the 27th Saengerfest:** The entire four days of the 27th Saengerfest will take place on the campus of the University of British Columbia – UBC. Take a virtual tour of UBC on the UBC website www.ubc.ca and a virtual tour of Greater Vancouver, celebrating on April 6th, 2011 its 125th Anniversary on our official website:

▶ **OFFICIAL WEBSITE of the 27th Saengerfest:** www.Saengerfest2011.info

You find already most relevant information on the this website which is constantly updated and can be used to submit any kind of question to the Vancouver OK and get a fast answer.

▶▶▶ **2011 SONG BOOK updates and “2011 QUESTIONNAIRE”** ◀◀◀

All participating Choirs and Guest Choirs received the 2011 Song Book and we thank you for the numerous complements. Please find special information, CD's from Dubravko Pajalic, 2011 Festival Music Director on the website www.Saengerfest2011.info :“Singers” including the melody of your voice, pronunciation of the raetoromanisch text ‘Sut steilas’.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE:

September 30th, 2010 We sent your Music Director the “2011-Questionnaire re Voice range, Soloist parts, Instrumentalists Soloists.. for 27th Saengerfest” which is essential for our planning of the Grand Concert of the Mass Choir on Friday, June 24th, 2011 at the Chan Center UBC. You can find the Questionnaire also on the official website. Conductors: please, send all filled-in Questionnaires directly to Dubravko Pajalic not later than September 30th, 2010. We hope you will not be shy about auditioning for one or more of the solo or yodel parts or/and quartets/octets.



▶▶▶ **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE: "2011 SOUVENIR BOOK"** ◀◀◀

As outlined in the USSSPC Bylaws Art.4, The presidents of the societies shall be requested to the Saengerfest to send to the Host Society's Executive Committee:

- ▶ **Pictures** of your choir, your music director and your president, past USSSPC president still living (where applicable) – with names;
- ▶ **Brief history** of your society/choir;



- ▶ **Memorials** of members deceased since the last Saengerfest including birth and death dates and a short obituary. Names received after the cut-off date will be listed on a special insert.

▶ **DEADLINE: October 31st, 2010** Please e-mail all to konrad.iten@telus.net

▶®▶▶ Ads & Sponsorships for the "2011 Souvenir Book" : an Ad-form and Sponsorship-form is attached and can also be downloaded from the website www.Saengerfest2011.info . Let us know should you need the "27th Swiss Saengerfest 2011 Sponsorship Package". Sponsors will be given prominent exposure and be recognized by over 2,000 attendees as a true friend and supporter of Swiss music, culture and heritage. We are in desperate need of ads for the "2011 Souvenir Book" as well as sponsorships!

▶ **ACCESSABILITY of UBC by Public Rapid Transportation and Parking:**

UBC is easily accessible by Public Rapid Transit System which includes Sky trains from the Airport to rapid Bus lines as from Downtown Vancouver from 6am to 3am:

<http://www.translik.ca> . The UBC Terminal Bus station is in a few minutes walking distance from UBC-Accommodations. UBC is 30 minutes from the heart of downtown Vancouver or the Airport by Bus. UBC has six parkades comprising of 6,500 parking spaces: <http://www.parking.ubc.ca/visitor.html> . Taxis will be queued outside of the domestic and international arrival gates at the Airport. There are a number of car rental agencies at the airport, and arrangements can be made prior to arrival via the website

<http://yvr.ca/en/getting-tofrom-yvr/car-rentals.aspx> . While staying at UBC, and for your departure, taxis are readily available in front of UBC Accommodations or/and you call Black Top Cabs at +1(604)731-1111 and Yellow Cabs at +1(604)681-1111.

▶ **ACCOMMODATION and Breakfast at UBC:**

Will be provided by "UBC Conferences & Accommodation". Breakfast at the Student Union Building's Cafeterias will be included in all room prices.



▶ **PRICE CATEGORIES OF ROOMS at UBC:**

The prices will be posted on our official website www.Saengerfest2011.info starting **OCTOBER 1st, 2010**. You can visit www.ubconferences.com already now and see the different rooms available.

▶ **BOOKING/RESERVATIONS of Rooms at UBC:**

You can book your room(s) as of **JANUARY 3rd, 2011, but not before**. All bookings have to be done by the participants (i.e. Singer's-Badge holders and Non-Singer's Badge holders) as well as any other visitors of the 27th Saengerfest themselves. There will be a direct link provided on our official Website to "UBC-Conferences & Accommodation. No bookings are possible before January 1st, 2011. Details will follow in "Festival Bulletin #4".

▶▶ **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE: USSSPC - DELEGATES FOR 2011** ◀◀

The USSSPC Bylaws request that by November 30th, 2010 each member Society/choir of the USSSPC submits to the Executive Committee of the Host Society the names of their two Delegates and one Alternate who will participate in the Meeting of the USSSPC-Delegates in Vancouver on June 26, 2011. Please, e-mail their names and e-mails to the Webmaster Konrad Iten at konrad.iten@telus.net with cc to rbrulhart@hotmail.com .

▶ **NON - SINGER'S PROGRAM: UBC's wide variety of unique venues & attractions** will offer something to suit your personal interests and taste. Consider e.g. the following tours:



Canada's oldest university Botanical Garden with Tree Canopy



First Nations House of Learning located on the traditional territory of the Musqueam people



Nitobe Gardens amongst the top five Japanese gardens outside Japan and is the best traditional authentic Japanese Garden in North Am.



Museum of Anthropology a place of extraordinary architectural beauty; world-renowned for Its collections.



Aquatic Center of UBC offers both outdoor and indoor public facilities with UV treated whirlpools, saunas and steam rooms.

In addition we are aware that some of you would prefer to go shopping downtown Vancouver or getting to know the beautiful beaches surrounding UBC or a tour of TRIUMF at UBC, one of the world's leading subatomic physics laboratories. We are presently working on the bet combinations and inform you in the next *Festival Bulletin #4* our decisions. As in former Saengerfests, most of the expenses incurred by the Non-Singers' Program are included in the Non-Singer's Badge.

▶ *SINGER'S BADGE price & NON-SINGER'S BADGE price:*

Once all contracts have been negotiated, your answers to question 5 of the "2011 Questionnaire" have been received we shall be able to set the price for the Singer's and Non-Singer's Badge. The price for the two categories will be the same. We will inform in more details in the next "*Festival Bulletin #4*".



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▶▶ *Just a reminder re Saturday's "INDIVIDUAL CHOIR PERFORMANCES" ◀◀*

The USSSPC Bylaws Art.II, Section 5 state: " The Individual performances by the member and guest societies shall not exceed fifteen minutes for each society (choir)."

▶ *MENUS:*

The Food & Beverage Committee is moving well on the menus. We are finding that food and the associated servicing charges including the new Taxes introduces in British Columbia in July 2010 represent a high percentage of the overall costs. Once our negotiations are settled satisfactory we shall be able to set the price of the Badge.

▶ *GRAND CONCERT TICKET PRICES in the Chan Center UBC:*

The tickets prices for the Grand Concert on Friday, June 24th, 2011 in the famous Chan Center for the Performing Arts and how to purchase them and when will be announced in the next "Festival Bulletin #4" as well as other individual tickets for Saturday and Sunday for Non-Badges holders.

▶ *SPRING 2011 TOUR OF THE FESTIVAL MUSIC DIRECTOR:*

We will be setting up the Spring 2011 tour schedule of the Festival Music Director of the Grand Concert, Dubravko Pajalic in co-ordination with the different Choirs regarding the special rehearsals timely. You shall hear more in "Festival B. #4".



▶ *APPLICATION TO HOST THE 28TH SAENGERFEST IN 2014:*

Must be mailed /e-mailed to "the president of the executive committee and to each delegate not later than the end of February prior to the meeting of the delegates" (USSSPC constitution, Art.VI, Sec.2).

▶ *HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH US EFFICIENTLY:* Please, consult our official website www.Saengerfest2011.info regularly since it contains any updated information. updated information. Please, use this website to communicate with us regarding any aspects of the 27th Saengerfest; our Webmaster, Konrad Iten is checking the official website nearly daily.

▶▶▶ *DISTRIBUTION POLICY regarding this "Festival Bulletin #4" ◀◀◀*

DISTRIBUTION POLICY FOR FESTIVAL BULLETINS: "it shall be sent to all presidents and the past President of the USSSPC. The president of each member society shall prepare copies of these official Festival Bulletins immediately upon receipt and distribute them to the members of her/his society and discuss the content at the next meetings" (Bylaws of the USSSPC Constitution and Bylaws: BL V/4).

