



Association of German
Teachers of Victoria Inc.

Inaugural AGTV Choir Competition

KINDERCHOR DES JAHRES 2014

Es weihnachtet in DACHL.

Choirs are a significant part of the cultural heritage of German-speaking communities. The Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. is pleased to invite school choirs of 5 to 15 members of Foundation to Year 6 children to compete for the KINDERCHOR DES JAHRES PREIS.

Date: Saturday, 25th October 2014

Venue: Austrian Club in Heidelberg West in Melbourne

NB: Families will be invited to attend this inaugural event.

Description of the Competition:

School choirs prepare two songs from a set list to perform in German with or without accompaniment:

- **1 x Weihnachtslied** - chosen from the songs listed on the AGTV Frohes Fest CD-Rom*
- **1 x Volkslied** - chosen from: <http://www.volkslieder-songarchiv.de/volkslieder.php> **

*Information about the songs and materials on the AGTV produced resource *Frohes Fest* and how to purchase this copyrighted CD-Rom can be found on the page following.

** Find free to use: Deutsche Volkslieder mit Texten, Akkorden und MIDI-Files

Cost to enter: There is no entry fee.

Who can enter?

Children's choirs from AGTV member schools with:

- a minimum of 5 and maximum of 15 members
- children from Foundation to Year 6

Rules of the Competition:

- Only one instrument is allowed to accompany the performance.
- No solo performances.
- Music sheets for the children are allowed.
- No props. Uniforms/ costumes are allowed.

Prizes:

- First, Second, Third Prizes awarded in each category (Weihnachtslied and Volkslied)
- KINDERCHOR DES JAHRES PREIS and invitation to sing at a performance of the Alpine Singers of Melbourne and at the AGTV/GI Presentation Evening in November.

All choir members will receive a certificate of participation.

Closing Date for Registration of Participation: **Monday, 8th September 2014**

NB: Entry forms will be forwarded after this closing date.

Criteria for judging:

- Criteria for Judging will be forwarded with the Entry forms to schools registering. The criteria will include: *Aussprache, Interpretation, Musikalität.*



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Please note: The Frohes Fest CD-Rom is under copyright and may only be used by the purchasing institution or teacher for educational purposes such as this competition.

Frohes Fest

Double Pack with Audio CD and CD-Rom

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Celebrate Christmas with 17 Traditional German Carols

*O Tannenbaum, Stille Nacht, Alle Jahre wieder, Fröhliche Weihnacht überall,
Leise rieselt der Schnee, Am Weihnachtsbaum die Lichter brennen, Kling
Glöckchen klingelingeling, Still, still, still and many more!*

Recorded in a range for young and old to sing along, each carol in the pack is sung in German, then English and followed by an instrumental version.

The Double Pack features: -

Audio CD

- 11 German carols with German, English and instrumental versions

CD-Rom

- Bonus Audio files with a further 6 Christmas carols (German, English & instrumental)
- Illustrated texts in German and English for all 17 carols
- Provision to print your own song book
- Ready to print craft activities

More about this CD-Rom

The Frohes Fest CD-Rom was produced by the AGTV in 2005 with some funding support from the Consulate General in Melbourne.

It and was purchased by many schools and teachers. Please ask at the school library!

HOW TO BUY THIS ITEM

Schools/teachers who do not have a copy of Frohes Fest CD-Rom can buy it for the special price of **\$20** in person during office hours at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne, or by emailing the Treasurer to organise an invoice for payment (+ **\$4 postage**), and the CD-Rom will be forwarded to the school.

- treasurer@agtv.vic.edu.au

NB: The AGTV does not have an office.

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