

Lecture-Concert

GOCCIA DI VOCI

with Oskar Boldre

The repertoire of the polyphonic choir *Goccia di Voci* draws on a variety of cultures and different ways of using the voice; it is therefore a good vehicle to stimulate children to a creative use of the voice. It is important to show young people that beside the useful and necessary academic study of voice and instruments, there can be more “primal” learning methods which mainly involve our body as an instrument. Play, imitation and improvisation are the key components of the orally transmitted traditions and contribute to keep alive the specific characteristics of each song and ethny. The choir is the contemporary expression of man’s ancestral need to sing together and is therefore to be regarded as an important experience in an individual’s development.

A Lecture-Concert intends to demonstrate how the voice can be used within the defined structure of a polyphonic choir, and how fun it can be to invent new instruments with the voice. Finally, melodies and rhythms are first presented separately and then combined, to show how the different vocal tone colors and registers can mix into them.

DURATION

A 1 hour Lecture-Concert, with a selection of 12-16 choir singers from *Goccia di Voci*. In the end the children will be invited to participate.

REQUIREMENTS

Any auditorium or multipurpose room with a space for singers of at least meters 5X3.

Some Lights in the “stage” area would be useful.

A possibly adjacent room, where personal belongings and travel funds can be left during the performance.

This room also serves for voice warm-up 30-45 minutes before the concert begins.

Non-carbonated water and cups would be appreciated.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Max. 2 or 3 classes per Lecture-Concert.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Planning is needed far in advance.

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