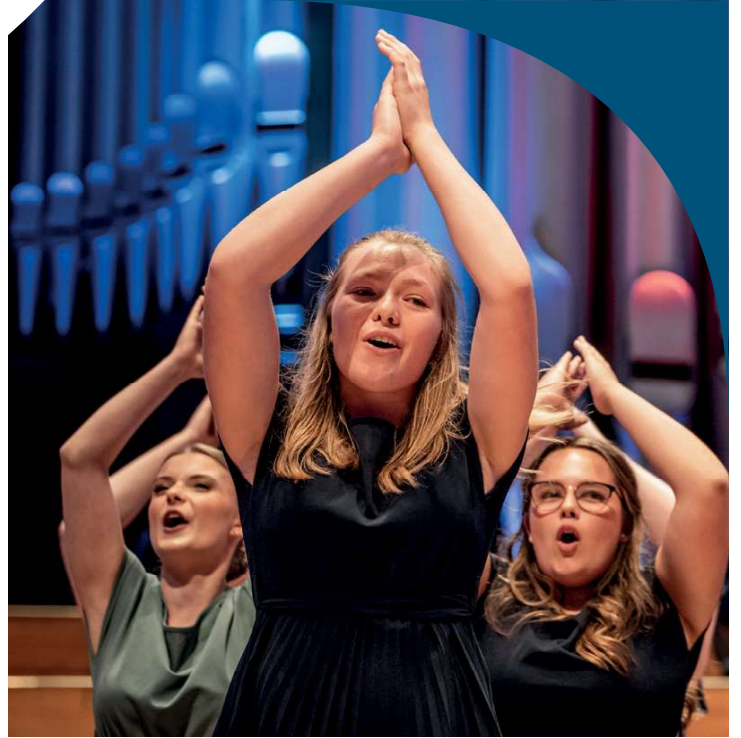


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MAY 14-18, 2026
LAHTI, FINLAND



COMPETITION RESULTS



Nordic Voices Choir Festival 2026

Diplomas

14 Golden Diplomas

12 Silver Diplomas

0 Bronze Diplomas

Winner of the Categories

Category A1 - Mixed Choirs

Brigham Young University Singers (USA)
conducted by Andrew Crane

Category A2 - Choirs of Equal Voices

Sibelius-lukion tyttökuoro (Finland)
conducted by Reijo Aittakumpu

Category G1 - Children's Choirs

Adolf Fredriks Flickkör (Sweden)
conducted by Lina Sandborgh

Category G2 - Youth Choirs

Sibelius-lukion kamarikuoro (Finland)
conducted by Reijo Aittakumpu

Category S - Sacred Choral Music a cappella

Brigham Young University Singers (USA)
conducted by Andrew Crane

Category F - Folklore

Female Chamber Choir "Banjalucanke" (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
conducted by Mladen Matović

COMPETITION RESULTS



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Winner of the Nordic Voices Choir Prize 2026

Brigham Young University Singers (USA)
conducted by Andrew Crane

Category A1 - Mixed Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Brigham Young University Singers	Andrew Crane	USA	27.50	GOLD VIII	CW	QI
Kamarikuoro Gaudete!	Anneli Julén	Finland	20.83	GOLD I		QII
Kilven Kuoro	Hanna Remes	Finland	20.17	SILVER X		
Kammarkören Sångkraft	David Wahlén	Sweden	19.52	SILVER X		

Category A2 - Choirs of Equal Voices

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Sibelius-lukion tyttökuoro	Reijo Aittakumpu	Finland	20.56	GOLD I	CW	QII

Category C1 - Mixed Vocal Ensembles and Chamber Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma
Annis Ensemble	Emma Kuntsi	Finland	20.44	SILVER X
Kamarikuoro SonorEnsemble	Hanna Remes	Finland	18.19	SILVER VIII
Kammarkören Cantare	Malin Strömdahl-Sherman	Sweden	17.88	SILVER VIII

Category C2 - Chamber Choirs and Vocal Ensembles of Equal Voices

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma
Paide Naiskoor	Tiina Kivimäe & Anne Toomistu	Estonia	12.33	SILVER II

CW = Category Winner

C = Conductor's Prize

S = Special Prize

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Category F - Folklore

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Female Chamber Choir "Banjalucanke"	Mladen Matović	Bosnia and Herzegovina	24.08	GOLD IV	CW	QI
Sibelius-lukion kamarikuoro	Reijo Aittakumpu	Finland	23.50	GOLD IV		QI
Kamarikuoro Gaudete!	Anneli Julén	Finland	19.75	SILVER X		
Kammarkören Cantare	Malin Strömdahl-Sherman	Sweden	19.00	SILVER IX		
New Jersey Philharmonic Chorus	Duomi Liu	USA	16.67	SILVER VII		
FMV Erenköy Işık School Choir	Özlem Uraz & Gizem Pakel	Türkiye	16.50	SILVER VII		

Category G1 - Children's Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Adolf Fredriks Flickkör	Lina Sandborgh	Sweden	25.86	GOLD VI	CW C	QI
FMV Ayazaga Işık Primary and Secondary Choir	Asli Güloğlu	Türkiye	11.14	SILVER I		

Category G2 - Youth Choirs

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Sibelius-lukion kamarikuoro	Reijo Aittakumpu	Finland	23.94	GOLD IV	CW	QI
Gustavi Ungdomskör	Petter Ekberg	Sweden	21.83	GOLD II		QII

Category S - Sacred Choral Music a cappella

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country	Points	Diploma		
Brigham Young University Singers	Andrew Crane	USA	27.86	GOLD VIII	CW	QI
Adolf Fredriks Flickkör	Lina Sandborgh	Sweden	27.53	GOLD VIII		QI
Sibelius-lukion tyttökuoro	Reijo Aittakumpu	Finland	23.89	GOLD IV		QI
Gustavi Ungdomskör	Petter Ekberg	Sweden	22.97	GOLD III		QII
Kammarkören Sångkraft	David Wahlén	Sweden	22.19	GOLD II		QII
Helsingin Laulu	Hanna Remes	Finland	20.67	GOLD I		QII
Kamarikuoro Gaudete!	Anneli Julén	Finland	18.86	SILVER IX		

Furthermore, the following choirs performed at concerts in the course of the festival

Name of the choir	Conductor	Country
The Lahti Symphony Choir	Jukka Jokitalo	Finland
Filianna	Mira Visuri	Finland
Lunds Vokalensemble	Ragnar Bohlin	Sweden
Politsei- ja Piirivalveameti segakoor aKord	Anneli Riisalu & Pille Pihlapuu	Estonia
Leticia Unlimited	Saara Kempainen	Finland

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