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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The International Federation for Choral Music is pleased to announce "Voices of the Baltics" – IFCM's 3<sup>rd</sup> Multicultural and Ethnic Choral Conference. "Voices" will be held in Tallinn, Estonia from 1 – 4 July 2007 in collaboration with the Estonian Choral Association.

This unique four-day intensive international conference opens with the Estonian National Song Celebration's choir of 20,000! During the following three days, the conference will engage various aspects of how culture and tradition impact international choral music, including but not limited to the ethnic traditions that define Baltic choral music. We are honored to have Veljo Tormis as composer in residence.

Choral conductors are invited to apply to present and/or perform at "Voices of the Baltics." Conference themes and application forms are available on the conference website ([www.ifcmvoices.net](http://www.ifcmvoices.net)). Registration forms to attend "Voices" are also available on the conference website. The conference is limited to 60 conductors, so early registration is strongly encouraged. Workshop leaders will be announced on the conference website along with accepted presentations and performing ensembles.

**Come, join us in Tallinn this summer for "Voices of the Baltics"!**