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U of U singers win another international title

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The University of Utah Singers are three for three in international competition.

The ensemble of approximately 45 voices, organized in 2003 and directed by Brady Allred, won first prize in the International Chamber Choir Competition in Marktoberdorf, Germany, this week. In earlier competitions, the group placed first in the 2005 Florilège Vocal de Tours International Choir Competition in France and the 2006 European Grand Prix International Choir Competition in Tolosa, Spain.

The only U.S. choir invited to compete in the biennial Marktoberdorf festival, the Singers also earned third prize for youth choirs (choirs composed of 18-21-year-olds) and received a special award of 1,250 euros for "best interpretation of choral work being premiered at the competition."

The win culminates a three-week, six-country concert tour of Eastern Europe. The Singers also recorded a new CD in Munich.

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