

L'Or des Anges

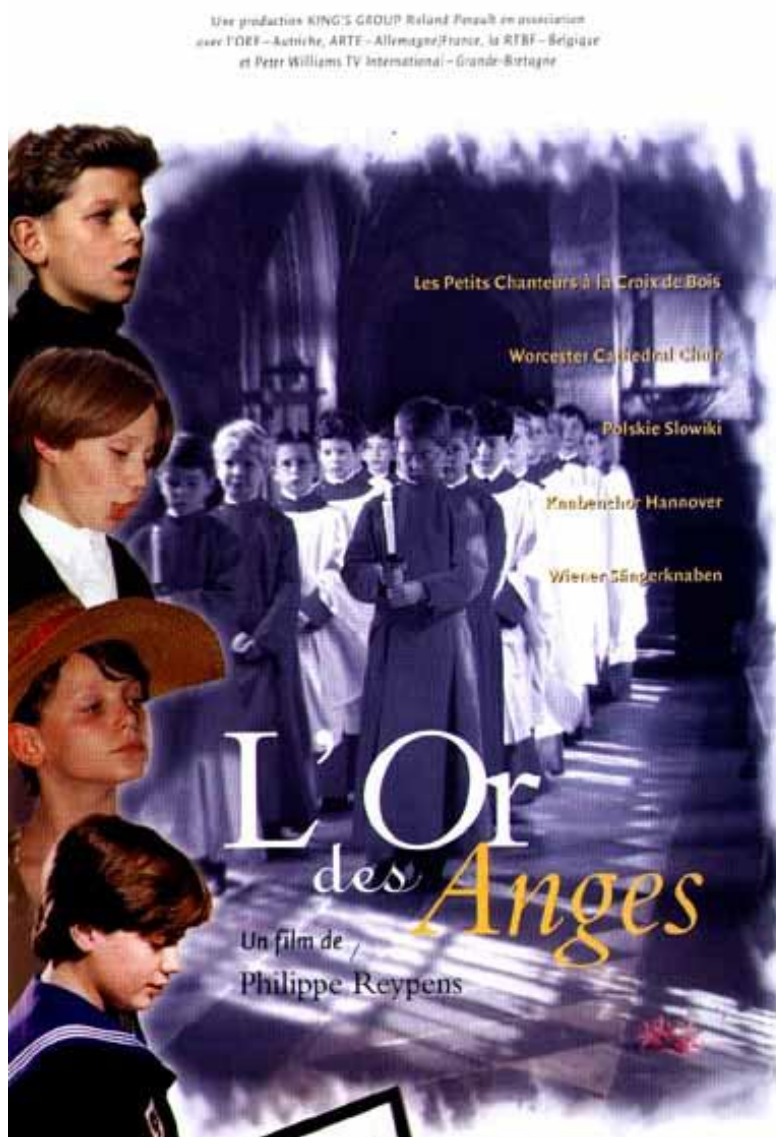
("Gold of Angels")

? ? ? documentary : 1998 : dir. Philippe Reypens : King's Group : 123 min / 52 min †
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Peter Tuner; Les Petits Chanteurs a la Croix de Bois; Worcester Cathedral Choir; Polskie Slowiki; Knabenchor Hannover; Wiener Sängerknaben

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More choirboys than you could shake a stick at

Source: CVMC website



Some of the boys do go a shade OTT with the discreet camp
Source: CVMC website

Gene's Boy Choir Movies filmography from Almost Angels.com:

"Director Philippe Reypens says of his production, 'This film traces the history of the most celebrated choirs of the Western (Europe) tradition along with the personal development of the singers' individual careers.'"

Choirs featured are the Worcester Cathedral Choir, Knabenchor Hannover, Wiener Sängerknaben (Vienna Choir Boys), Les Petits Chanteurs a la Croix de Bois, and two young soloists from Polskie Slowiki, a 150-voice Polish choir.

Music in the film includes "Nunc Dimittis" (Parsons), "An die Musik" (Schubert), "Balulalow" (A Ceremony of Carols by Britten), "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Bach), "Bastien und Bastienne" (Mozart), "Le Duo des Chats" (Rossini), "Brundibar" (Krasa), and "Pie Jesu" (Requiem by Faure). There are also excerpts from music by Pergolesi, Bach, Allegri, and Tchaikovski.

Clicking on the picture [on their website, of course] should allow you to view (from the German server) a delightful clip of Knabenchor Hannover boys doing their audition! The clip will look quite familiar to everyone who has been present when boys make that 'bit step' toward the fun and rewards of singing with other boys and men. Length: 2:03."

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"Here's an exceptional documentary about boy choirs in Europe. Choir members, roughly eight to thirteen years old, practice and perform while the history of the tradition is narrated by a young singer. Scenes from "Bastien und Bastienne", "Le Duo des Chats" and more are included. Impressively filmed and full of great music. A definite must for any lover of boy choirs and boy soloists; also bound to be enjoyed by anyone who simply appreciates the arts. Highly recommended!

Rated NR: no questionable content [sic]
 Language: English (also some French, German, Polish) (with English subtitles)
 Categories: Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Adolescent, Documentary, Special Interests."



Source: Almost Angels website

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