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## Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir Competes in 2017 Eisteddfod

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PEBCC Lamorinda residents, from left: Audrey Cleveland, Natalie Ung, Kyle McDonald, Sydney Gong, Phoebe Schmidt and Mia Lim. Photo courtesy Wendy Waggener

Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir (PEBCC) competed in two categories at the 2017 International Musical Eisteddfod, held July 3-9 in Llangollen, Wales, United Kingdom, winning second place in both the Children's Folk Song Choir competition and the Senior Children's Choir competition. The festival, a 70-year-old cultural event that draws participants from around the world, took place in a massive pavilion, broadcast by the BBC and Llangollen TV. PEBCC competed against and admired other choirs from all parts of the world, with everyone coming together at the end in a parade of nations through the town of Llangollen. The event capped out a two-week trip to England and Wales for PEBCC, with stops in London, Cambridge and Sutton Coldfield.

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