

Septo Adi Kristanto Simanjuntak or warmly called Cepo, was born in Jakarta on September 17th, 1991. He is a Bachelor of Education (English Language Teaching) from Sampoerna School of Education (transformed to Sampoerna University at the present). He found his interest in singing since 1995, when he was in primary school. He actively sang as a chorister in the Church Choir. His potential is also well developed since his parents always supported him through all singing events and competitions that he joined.

He has successfully achieved a lot of achievements in choir. One of his great achievement happened in 2008. He was delegated as the representative from DKI Jakarta (Indonesia's capital city) in Gita Bahana Nusantara (The Choir for Independence Day in the President Palace) in 2008. Along the way, he joined many kinds of singing competition in TV, Radio, Malls and etc. Since then, he keeps improving his skills and capability in music, especially in choral works.

In 2015, Cepo with his supervisor in Youth and Sport Department (Mr. Ponirin Ariadi Limbong) and his senior colleague from The Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (Yuvino Tanimura) initiated to establish a choir. It is open for all youth who have interest in singing, especially for those who have some limitation in terms of singing techniques & experiences. After long discussion, it was named as Jakarta Youth Choir (JYC).

Since 2015, Cepo & JYC have been achieving a lot of achievements and awards in many International events such as competition and festival.

Here are the achievements ;

- The 1st Grand Prix Winner (Open Mixed Choir) in The XXVII Cantate Domino International Choir Festival by Lithuania Cantat in Kaunas, Lithuania. (December 2019)
- The 2nd Grand Prix Winner (Chamber) in The XXVII Cantate Domino International Choir Festival by Lithuania Cantat in Kaunas, Lithuania. (December 2019)
- The Best Interpretation of Obligatory Song composed by Vytautas Miskinis in The XXVII Cantate Domino International Choir Festival by Lithuania Cantat in Kaunas, Lithuania. (December 2019)
- The Most Expressive Choir in The XXVII Cantate Domino International Choir Festival by Lithuania Cantat in Kaunas, Lithuania. (December 2019)
- The Gold Medalist with the highest score in Open Mixed & Chamber Category in The XXVII Cantate Domino International Choir Festival by Lithuania Cantat in Kaunas, Lithuania. (December 2019)
- The 2nd Winner (Open Mixed Choir) in The XIV Varsovia Cantat International Choir Festival in Warsaw, Poland. (November 2019)
- The 3rd Winner (Male Choir) in The XIV Varsovia Cantat International Choir Festival in Warsaw, Poland. (November 2019)
- The Best Interpretation of Obligatory Song composed by Romuald Twardowsky (Senior Polish Arranger & Composer) in The XIV Varsovia Cantat International Choir Festival in Warsaw, Poland. (November 2019)
- The Most Promising Conductor in The XIV Varsovia Cantat International Choir Festival in Warsaw, Poland. (November 2019)
- The Best Organized Conductor in The XIV Varsovia Cantat International Choir Festival in Warsaw, Poland. (November 2019)
- The Gold Medalist in Folklore & Open Mixed Category in The 12 International Choral Festival Orientale Concentus in Singapore. (July 2019)

- The Absolute Winner (Grand Prix) by winning all categories in “The XXXIV Chorus Inside Advent 2018” in Rome, Italy. (December 2018)
- The Best Conductor of the year in “The XXXIV Chorus Inside Advent 2018” in Rome, Italy. (December 2018)
- The Best Choreography in “The XXXIV Chorus Inside Advent 2018” in Rome, Italy. (December 2018)
- The Best Performance in the “Joy Dancing Beijing 2018” & “The International Exchange Week 2018” in Dalian. (August 2018)
- The Most Outstanding Performance in “The 11th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival 2018” in Singapore. (July 2018)
- The Gold Medalist in Open Mixed Category in “The 11th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival 2018” in Singapore. (July 2018)
- The Gold Medalist in Folklore Category “The 11th Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival 2018” in Singapore. (July 2018)
- The Gold Medalist in Folklore Category in “Penabur International Choir Festival”. (Jakarta 2017)
- The Best Performance in the “Joy Dancing Beijing 2018” & “The International Exchange Week 2018” in Dalian. (August 2017)
- The 1st Prize “Choir Competition by Bolon Organization” in male Category. (Jakarta 2017)
- The 2nd Prize “Choir Competition by Bolon Organization” in female Category. (Jakarta 2017)
- The Gold Medalist in Folklore Category in “The 1st Lanna International Choir Competition” in Thailand. (October 2016)

Until now, he is well known as a professional singer, vocal/choir director who is often to coach University Choirs or Governmental Choirs, song arranger (especially choral arrangements) and the choirmaster of Jakarta Youth Choir.