

9th World Choral Festival Vienna

for choirs & orchestra with excellent standards

Work and perform with the world famous
Vienna Boys' Choir

in Vienna in the
Golden Hall of the Wiener Musikverein

Artistic Director:
Martin Schebesta
(Artistic Director of the World Choral Festivals)

June 23rd – 27th, 2009



International Youth & Music Festivals



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"World Choral Festival", a brand name of Haring KEG, was founded in the year 2000 by Michael Haring, the company's Managing Director and General Secretary of the Association for International Cultural Exchange in Vienna, Austria. Choirs and selected orchestras that are invited to perform in the Gala Concert of the World Choral Festivals have the opportunity to appear individual with their own Director in the world's most famous concert hall, the GOLDEN HALL OF THE MUSIKVEREIN in Vienna, known across the world as the annual New Years' Concert venue of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Another highlight in this Festival will be performing combined music pieces with the world #-famous VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR

All invited choirs and orchestras participating in the Festival will first experience a rehearsal with the Artistic Director of the Festival, Maestro Martin Schebesta, at the Augarten Palace (home of the Vienna Boys' Choir). During the rehearsals Martin Schebesta will prepare your choir and/or orchestra - together with all participating ensembles and the famous Vienna Boys' Choir - for the combined performance in the Gala Concert which will take place in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein. In addition, each participating ensemble (choir and/or orchestra) will rehearse its individual concert programme under the direction of its own conductor. The music scores for the combined music pieces will be sent out to all choirs/orchestras as soon as their participation (standard) has been confirmed by the Artistic Director. In addition, each conductor of his/her ensemble will perform music of his/her own choice during the Gala Concert in a programme of about 25 minutes (off-stage time). The Festival services also include a professional video-recording of the Gala Concert in the Golden Hall of the Wiener Musikverein; expert artistic development and administration of your performance under the professional services of Martin Schebesta as Artistic Director of the Festival; the participation of the Vienna Boys' Choir; publicity; audience development, protocol, programmes and flyers. Press releases and schedules and much more will be provided to guarantee for all participating ensembles an EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.

PARTICIPATION RULES:

Each interested choir and/or orchestra must send a demonstration tape or CD or a regular tape recording of an actual live concert - including a maximum of three music pieces, since a choice can be made only on the basis of this material and we can accept only a limited number of music ensembles for each concert.

SELECTION OF MUSIC PIECES:

Music of your own choice - please perform only secular music. The exact program must be agreed with the Artistic Director, Martin Schebesta, to avoid duplications in the concert programme. Please indicate two more pieces in order of your favourites

Itinerary

Tuesday, June 23rd 2009

Arrival in Vienna.

Bus transfer from Vienna-airport or Vienna-train station to your hotel. Your private tour escort will welcome you at the airport or train station in the arrival hall. The rest of the day is free for individual sightseeing, shopping and/or your own activities.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Wednesday, June 24th 2009

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Half-day city tour by bus and walking: including a visit to Schönbrunn Palace.

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon - free time for shopping or individual sightseeing. In the evening - Welcome Gala Dinner with the Artistic Festival Director Martin Schebesta at a typical Austrian Restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, June 25th 2009

07:30am - 09:00am Breakfast at the Hotel

09:30am Transfer by bus to the Palais Augarten (home of the Vienna Boys' Choir)

10:30am - 05:00pm Rehearsals at the Palais Augarten - Home of the VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR

10:30am - 12:30pm Rehearsal of the combined music pieces with all participating ensembles and the Vienna Boys' Choir The performances of the combined music pieces with the Vienna Boys' Choir will be conducted by the Artistic Director, Martin Schebesta

01:00pm - 02:00pm Light lunch at the Palais Augarten

02:15pm - 04:45pm After lunch, individual rehearsal of your ensemble for your own individual concert programme under the direction of your own conductor (maximum 25 minutes off-stage)

05:00pm Transfer back to your hotel

07:00pm Dinner and overnight at the hotel

Friday, June 26th 2009

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the concert venue - Wiener Musikverein

09:00am - 01:00pm Dress Rehearsal in the Grand Hall "Golden Hall" of the Wiener Musikverein:

- Dress rehearsal with all participating ensembles for the combined music pieces with all participating ensembles and the Vienna Boys' Choir under the direction of Martin Schebesta

- 25 minutes - individual Dress rehearsal / sound check on stage for your own programme under the direction of your own conductor

Afterwards transfer to your hotel to relax. Lunch on your own. In the evening transfer from the hotel to the Musikverein for the 8th World Choral Festival Gala Concert 2009 in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein

Gala Concert schedule

- Opening of the Concert with all participating Ensembles performing "THIS WORLD" under the direction of Martin Schebesta The scores for this music piece will be forward to you after your confirmed registration.

- Each participating choir and/or orchestra will perform its own program under the direction of its own conductor for 25 minutes (off stage)

- For the Finale all participating choirs and orchestra will perform together with the Vienna Boys' Choir the combined music piece(s) conducted by Martin Schebesta. The music scores for the combined performance will be forwarded to you after your confirmed registration.

After the concert - Gala Dinner with Martin Schebesta and representatives of your embassy in the Vienna City Hall Restaurant

Saturday, June 27th, 2009

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport or railway station. **End of our Service.**

Choral Festival Vienna

Services June 23rd – 27th, 2009 include:

- Deluxe air-conditioned coach including experienced driver for all transfers mentioned in the itinerary
 - from arrival June 23rd - departure June 27th, 2009
 - Experienced multilingual tour escort from arrival till departure – exclusively for your ensemble
 - June 23rd – 27th, 2009 – 4 overnights in twin room accommodation in Vienna in 3* Hotel
 - June 23rd, 2009 – Dinner at the Hotel
 - June 24th, 2009 – Lunch at the hotel
 - June 24th, 2009 – Half-day city sightseeing tour with fully licensed guide - including a visit/entrance fee of Schönbrunn Palace
 - June 24th, 2009 – Welcome dinner with the Artistic Director, Martin Schebesta, at a typical Austrian restaurant
 - June 25th, 2009 – Light lunch at the Palais Augarten
 - June 25th, 2009 – Dinner at the hotel
 - June 26th, 2009 – Gala Dinner in the Vienna City Hall Restaurant after the concert
- Participation fee for the Spring Music Festival Vienna 2009 including:**
- Rehearsals at the Palais Augarten for the combined performance with the Vienna Boys' Choir
 - Rehearsal at the Palais Augarten for your individual program
- Gala Concert in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein::**
- Individual and combined dress rehearsal in at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein
 - Individual performance of your own ensemble (duration maximum 25 minutes off-stage) with your own programme (secular programme only) under the direction of your own conductor
 - Performance of the combined music pieces of your choir together with the Vienna Boys' Choir under the direction of the Artistic Festival Director Martin Schebesta
 - Professional DVD recording of the Gala Concert in the Vienna Musikverein (recording for private use only)
 - Professional artistic development and administration of your ensemble's performance in the Golden Hall of the Vienna Musikverein
 - Artistic Director of the Festival, Martin Schebesta
 - Publicity, audience development, protocol, programs, flyers, press releases and schedules
 - The music scores for the combined works will be provided by Haring KEG and will be forwarded to you after your confirmed completed registration
 - Participation of the Vienna Boys' Choir at the Gala Concert
 - Certificate of participation in the Festival with the Vienna Boys' Choir for each active musician
 - Posters and concert program for each active and accompanying person
 - Accompanying persons will receive ticket for the Gala Concert in the best category

Musicians

Package rate per active musician in 3* hotel in twin room:
EURO 1.190,-

Minimum 40 paying active musicians (smaller ensembles on request).
Single supplement:
EURO 140,-
Conductor free of charge in 1/2-twin room.

Accompanying persons

Package Rate per accompanying person in 3* hotel in twin room:
EURO 520,-

(Same services as mentioned in the itinerary including best ticket to the concert)
Single supplement:
EURO 140,-

Services not included in the package prize:
Porterage, personal items such as souvenirs, telephone calls, minibar, drinks, laundry, insurance etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

PRICE BASIS/INCLUSIONS: The Festival and tour price(s) (package) in the proposal is/are specifically based on the indicated minimum number of paying participants. If a passenger's cancellation creates a change in the minimum number of paying active participants (performers), the festival tour price(s) will be re-costed on the basis of the remaining number of active participants (performers). Any passenger requiring a single room as a result of a roommate's cancellation is responsible for the additional single supplement. The tour price strictly includes the services specifically listed in the proposal, the operator's service charge, taxes and other charges as levied by hotels, restaurants and transportation companies.

Not included: The tour price does not include any service not specifically listed in the attached proposal, in particular: passport and/or visa charges, dry-cleaning & valet service, gratuities of any kind, excess and/or additional baggage beyond allowance, beverages with meals unless specified in the itinerary, all items and expenses of a purely personal nature, applicable airport departure taxes or travel, trip cancellation, baggage and accident insurance.

Luggage: Luggage travels at the risk of the passenger and Haring KEG is not responsible for any delay, loss or damage to it or its contents.

Accommodations: Haring KEG rates its European hotels based on the local government and/or tourist authority's official ratings. Should it become necessary, Haring KEG reserves the right to substitute hotels with those of an equivalent standard. Customers should consider that, in many cases, single rooms in Europe, though assuring privacy, are small and not so well situated as double rooms.

Liability: Haring KEG its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by Haring KEG in any country cannot be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including, without limitation, acts of God, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle, or from Haring KEG's selection of, or from any act or omission by any bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual. Haring KEG reserves the right to decline, to accept and/or to retain any person as a member of any tour at any time, and a refund for the unused portion of the tour is the limit of its liability in such an instance.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance to cover issues such as trip cancellation fees, medical and accidental emergencies, baggage loss and/or damage is highly recommended.

INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS OF PARTICIPATING ENSEMBLES

If your ensemble has been accepted and confirmed by the Artistic Festival Director Martin Schebesta, and should you decide to accept our invitation to the 9th World Choral Festival Vienna, you should find the following information useful if approaching sponsors.

Audience numbers: The Gala concert is likely to be visited by more than 1,500 people. Stress that the Golden Hall of the Vienna Music Society is the world's most prestigious concert hall and the venue for the annual New Year Concert televised worldwide. Mention the names and reputation of the other choirs participating. Michael Haring has described the prestige of performing with the Vienna Boys' Choir as the dream of any musician.

Advertising: This year the organisers spent €20,000 on advertising the concerts and the Festival programme. It is a massive undertaking. In 2009 it will again be advertised widely in the press, on radio and on television. In addition to the normal press announcements placed in newspapers, on Radio Austria International and on Austrian TV and radio, several articles are published in Viennese newspapers mentioning the names of the visiting choirs etc. and some will include photographs. Stress too that we print 10,000 (ten thousand) glossy colour leaflets which are distributed all over Austria and can be picked up at hotels, concert halls and ticket offices. These leaflets include the names and logos of the sponsors, so if your sponsors will let us have a copy of their logo we can arrange to include it in the leaflets. This will be excellent publicity for them. If they wish to see the leaflet produced for 2008. The logo of the sponsors can also be included in the actual Festival programme which is handed out to concert-goers at the performances. It includes description of participating ensembles and also a biography of their conductor with photographs.

The organisers also print 3,000 (three thousand) large (about 4ft by 5ft) posters which are displayed both on the notice-boards of the concert halls and at other relevant places all over Austria: these include the names of the participating choirs. You can also mention the DVD recording of your concert in the Golden Hall of the Wiener Musikverein. Sponsor logos will also be printed on the DVD cover and on request we will copy this DVD for you (€ 8,- per copy) and it may be given to the clients of your sponsor. June in Vienna is invaded by thousands of visitors from other countries – an ideal opportunity for the advertisers of whatever product or service to target not only Austrians but also foreign visitors. If any of your potential sponsors would like to talk to me, I would be very happy to do so as the Managing Director of the World Choral Festival with the Vienna Boys' Choir.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUNDRAISING,


MICHAEL HARING
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Payment Conditions

Active performers

First Deposit with the Confirmation of Registration *

*EURO 500,-

January 15th, 2009

EURO 400,-

February 15th, 2009

EURO 290,-

Accompanying persons

First Deposit with the Confirmation of Registration *:

*EURO 320,-

February 15th, 2009

EURO 200,-

* non refundable

Bank Details

please transfer all monies (free of all bank charges) to following bank account:
Bank Name: **Erste Bank**
Account Name: **Haring KEG**
IBAN CODE:
AT512011100006830374
Bank Code: **20111**
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