

International Choral Festival Notes

Bringing the World a Little Closer



Only 2 months away! ~ July 15 — 18, 2009

“Voices Carry” to Air on Montana PBS

The moving production of the 2003 International Choral Festival will be aired on Montana PBS in May. See the behind the scenes story of how every three years, hundreds of volunteers, host families and contributors come together to showcase Missoula at its very best. Tune in on either date below:

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 pm ~ Saturday, May 16, 5:00 pm

The Festival Needs Volunteers Like You!

There are over 400 volunteer jobs that need to be filled by energetic volunteers! If interested, fill out an online volunteer form at www.choralfestival.org. For more information, email the Festival office at info@choralfestival.org or call 721-7985

Seeking Missoula’s Friendliest Families

Thank you to those who have already offered to open your homes to our international choral guests. However, we can still use more host families. Most choir members arrive on Tuesday, July 14, and depart on Monday, July 20. Host families will be asked to provide most meals, and to transport singers to concerts and meal events. A housing application may be submitted online at www.choralfestival.org

Last Call to Advertise in the Choral Festival Program

The ICF Program Book is the perfect place to market your business this summer. 8,000 copies of the 8.5” x 11” program books will be distributed during Festival week. The space reservation deadline has been extended to Wednesday, May 13. Call the Festival office today to get ad rates and to reserve a space for your ad. Artwork deadline is Tuesday, May 26.

Concert Admission Button Costs

The three Preview Concerts on Wednesday, July 15, will be free of charge. Concert Admission Buttons will be needed for the July 16, 17 and 18 concerts. A single button will admit one to all five concerts on those days. Buttons will go on sale on Monday, June 1, at local Missoula and Bitterroot outlets. The complete outlet list will be available on the Festival website.

\$10 per button If purchased before July 15 (at outlets)
\$15 per button If purchased July 15-18 (at concert venues)
Children 12 years & under free, if accompanied by adult

Concert Schedule

Weds, July 15—11:00 am—2:00 pm—Caras Park Preview Concert
Weds, July 15—2:00 pm—4:00 pm—Southgate Mall Preview Concert
Weds, July 15—7:00 pm—9:00 pm—Bonner Park Preview Concert
Thurs, July 16—10:00 am—12:00 pm—Choir Concerts (various venues)
Thurs, July 16—7:00 pm—9:00 pm—Choir Concerts (various venues)
Fri, July 17—10:00 am—12:00 pm—Choir Concerts (various venues)
Fri, July 17—7:00 pm—9:00 pm—Choir Concerts (various venues)
Sat, July 18—7:00 pm—9:30 pm—Finale Concert (outdoor venue)

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Festival Choirs 2009

China

XingZhi Girls' Choir of Shanghai Normal University

DR Congo

Choeur La Grâce

Czech Republic

Zvoneček-Praha Concert Choir

Estonia

Kalevi Kammerkoor

Republic of Georgia

The Chanters Group of the Church of St. Panteleimon

Germany

KammerChor Saarbrücken

Mexico

Coral Divertimento México

South Korea

Gyeongju City Choral

Sweden

Koritsia

Taiwan

Tainan Chamber Choir

USA—California

UC Alumni Chorus—Berkeley

USA—Colorado

Rocky Mountain Children’s Choir
“Fourteeners”

USA—Michigan

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

USA—Montana

Missoula Youth Choir

“The Singing Revolution” DVD

The critically acclaimed feature documentary, “The Singing Revolution,” is the true story of the power of song and the human spirit of Estonian citizens. The DVD may be purchased from the home page of the ICF website, with ICF receiving a percentage of each sale.

Watch your mailbox for our June newsletter, containing choir info, concert schedules, & the button outlet list.