



**X INTERNATIONAL FOLKSONG CHOIR FESTIVAL
"EUROPE AND ITS SONGS" (Competition and concerts)
BARCELONA, 24th-28th September, 2008**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please send before May 16th, 2008 to:
Festival Secretariat "Europe and its Songs"
c/o Courtial International s.r.l. - Via Paolo VI, 29 – 00193 Rome/Italy
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**Our choir would like to apply for participation in the
X International Folksong Choir Festival "Europe and its Songs":**

Choir's name _____

Contact Person (full name) _____

Street _____ No. _____

Zip _____ City _____ Country _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Choir Director (full name) _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____ Email _____

A) FESTIVAL CATEGORY (WITHOUT COMPETITION)

To specify the typology of the choir (male, female, mixed choir, etc.) _____

B) CHOIRS ENROLLED IN THE COMPETITION

Our choir will participate in the following category/categories (please tick):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M1 male choirs min. 40 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> M2 male choirs from 16 to 39 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> Y youth choirs max. 21 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F1 female choirs min. 40 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> F2 female choirs from 16 to 39 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> V vocal groups up to 12 voices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X1 mixed choirs min. 40 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> X2 mixed choirs from 16 to 39 voices | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G1 gospel choirs 1-30 voices | <input type="checkbox"/> G2 gospel choirs min. 30 voices | |

PROGRAM

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1. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

PROGRAM “A”

The package price includes the accommodation (4 nights) in simple hotels or/and religious guest houses situated in various cities located at about 50 km from Barcelona, daily continental breakfast, the “Fiesta Catalana” on Sept. 27th, the organization/participation in all events of the Festival.

- **Special Jubilee price** for Choir member and conductor: € 150,00 per person in multiple rooms
- **Special Jubilee price** for Accompanying persons: € 175,00 per person in multiple rooms

Prices for single and double rooms on request

PROGRAM “B”

The package price includes the organization/participation in all events of the Festival. Other services are not included in this price.

- Choir member and conductor: € 100,00 per person
- Accompanying persons: no extra fees

The package price does not include the travelling costs, the transfers to the places of the events during the Festival, and any other service not explicitly mentioned in the program above. On request, the organizer will readily help you to book the extra tourist services (see below).

ROOM RESERVATION

PROGRAM CHOSEN: _____

Only for program A:
 Choir members: _____
 Single rooms: _____
 Double rooms: _____
 Multiple rooms: _____

Only for program A:
 Accompanying persons: _____
 Single rooms: _____
 Double rooms: _____
 Multiple rooms: _____

For program B:
 Number of participants: _____ Choir members _____ + Accompanying persons _____

The local train company RENFE regularly runs trains between Barcelona and the surroundings during the day and the night (till 10:00 – 10:30 pm) The organizer can also provide private bus transfer upon request (see chart below).

We want to underline to those who chose hotel accommodation outside Barcelona that public means of transportation frequently operate during the day until 10:00/10:30 pm. We strongly suggest the booking of private bus transfers for choirs who plan to stay in Barcelona till late at night.

2. EXTRA SERVICES (NOT INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE)

PRIVATE BUS TRANSFER

TRANSFER	BUS 30 SEATS	BUS 50 SEATS
Airport Barcelona to downtown	€ 310,00 day-time € 360,00 night-time	€ 330,00 day-time € 380,00 night-time
Downtown Barcelona to cities in the surroundings	From € 410,00 day-time From € 440,00 night-time	From € 430,00 day-time From € 460,00 night-time

*** day-time = 08:00 am till 09:00 pm

*** night-time = 09:00 pm till 08:00 am

On request, the organizer can provide the following extra services:

- accommodation in 3/4 star hotels in the surroundings of Barcelona
- accommodation in 3/4 star hotels downtown Barcelona
- transfers by private bus (from / to Girona airport, to/from other cities around Barcelona, within Barcelona, and so on)
- visits and excursions in the surroundings by private bus accompanied by a local guide
- dinners and lunches

3. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

PROGRAM A:

The 30% of the total amount of the package price is to be paid at the moment of the registration, **by May 16th, 2008** latest. The rest of the package price will have to be paid **until July 16th, 2008**. In case of cancellations made between the 16th of May 2008 and the 15th of July 2008, the amount of € 50,00 per person will be charged. In case of cancellations made from the 16th of July 2008, the cancellation fee claimed by the hotels will be charged.

PROGRAM B:

The total amount of € 100,00 for each choir member and the conductor is to be paid at the moment of the registration, **by May 16th, 2008** latest. In case of cancellations made after the 16th of May 2008 the amount of € 50,00 per person will be charged.

IMPORTANT NOTE (program A and B): The organization costs for each choir member and the conductor will be refunded **only** if the choir is not admitted by the artistic direction but will not be returned in case of renunciation by the choir itself or single choir members.

All fees must be paid by means of:

- bank transfer without costs for the destinatory to the following account:

Holder of the account: Courtial International s.r.l.

Bank: Deutsche Bank – Agenzia A di Roma

Italian bank information: ABI = 03104 CAB = 03201 Conto corrente = 000000171278

International bank information: IBAN = IT88J03104032010 00000171278 SWIFT (BIC) = DEUTITM1581

We acknowledge the registration and participation conditions and enclose the following documentation.

- short biography of the choir and the choirmaster in English (max 1 page, word file)
- a photo of the choir (JPEG format)
- name list with birthdays of all participants for the hotel reservation
- copy of the bank transfer

PS. If the minimum number of participants has not been reached within the subscription deadline, the competition may be transformed into a choir festival. The choirs that have subscribed will be entitled to take part in the choir festival, i.e. perform in all the concerts, parades, and other performances scheduled, or to obtain the refund of the deposit.

place _____

date _____

name and surname (legible) _____

position within the choir _____ (president, choir director, secretary, accountant, other)

signature _____

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