

**XI INTERNATIONAL FOLKSONG CHOIR FESTIVAL  
"EUROPE AND ITS SONGS" (competition and concerts)  
BARCELONA, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2009**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please send before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to the:  
Festival Secretariat "Europe and its Songs"  
c/o Courtial International s.r.l. - Via Paolo VI, 29 – 00193 Rome/Italy  
Tel: +39 06 6889951/+39 06 68899528 - Fax: +39 06 68308568  
e-mail: info@courtial-international.it**

**Our choir would like to apply for participation in the  
XI 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  |   |

## 1. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

<b>PROGRAM "A"</b>	
The package price includes: the accommodation (3 nights) in simple hotels or/and religious guest houses situated in various cities located at about 50 km from Barcelona, 2 nights on half board basis – continental breakfast + 1 meal per day (3 course menu - drinks not included - or packed meal) plus 1 night on bed & continental breakfast, the lunch with all choirs on Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> including drinks and live music, and the organization / participation in all events of the Festival.	
Choir member and conductor (prices per person)	€ 170,00 in a multiple room € 185,00 in a double room € 215,00 in a single room
Accompanying persons including bus drivers (prices per person)	€ 145,00 in a multiple room € 160,00 in a double room € 190,00 in a single room

<b>PROGRAM "B"</b>	
The package price includes the lunch with all choirs on Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> including drinks and live music as well as the organization / participation in all events of the Festival. No hotel accommodation and other services are included in these prices.	
Choir member and conductor (price per person)	€ 100,00
Accompanying persons including bus drivers (price per person)	€ 50,00

<b>PROGRAM "C"</b>	
The package price includes the organization / participation in all events of the Festival (No hotel accommodation and other services are included in this price).	
Choir member and conductor (price per person)	€ 50,00
Accompanying persons including bus drivers (price per person)	No 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).

<b>ROOM RESERVATION</b>	
<b>PROGRAM CHOSEN:</b> _____	
<b>ONLY FOR PROGRAM “A”:</b>	
Choir members: _____	in Single rooms: _____ in Double rooms: _____ in Multiple rooms: _____
Accompanying persons: _____ (including bus drivers)	in Single rooms: _____ in Double rooms: _____ in Multiple rooms: _____
Total number of rooms:	Single rooms: _____ Double rooms: _____ Multiple rooms: _____
<b>PROGRAMS “B” or “C”:</b>	
Number of participants:	Choir members _____ Accompanying persons (including bus drivers) _____

We want to remind choirs staying in hotels outside Barcelona that public means of transportation operate during the day until 10:00/10:30 pm so that we strongly suggest that you book a private bus transfer in case your activities last till late at night.

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

<b>PRIVATE BUS TRANSFER</b>		
<b>TRANSFER</b>	<b>BUS 30 SEATS</b>	<b>BUS 50 SEATS</b>
Airport Barcelona to downtown	€ 330,00 day-time € 380,00 night-time	€ 350,00 day-time € 400,00 night-time
Downtown Barcelona to cities in the surroundings (coast)	From € 410,00 day-time From € 440,00 night-time	From € 430,00 day-time From € 460,00 night-time
Airport Girona to downtown	€ 460,00 day-time € 490,00 night-time	€ 480,00 day-time € 510,00 night-time
Airport Girona to cities in the Barcelona surroundings (coast)	From € 280,00 day-time From € 310,00 night-time	From € 300,00 day-time From € 330,00 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:

- assistance services in different languages from/to the airport (recommended)
- accommodation in 3/4 star hotels in the surroundings of Barcelona
- accommodation in 3/4 star hotels and/or religious guest houses downtown Barcelona
- city tours in Barcelona with private bus and local guide
- visits and excursions in the surroundings of Barcelona (Montserrat, etc.) by private bus accompanied by a local guide
- dinners and lunches

### **3. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**

#### **PROGRAM "A":**

##### **Payments**

The 30% of the total amount of the participation fee for all choir members, the conductor and the accompanying people is to be paid as no refundable deposit at the moment of the registration, **by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** latest.

The rest of the participation fees will have to be paid until **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009** latest.

##### **Cancellation fees**

In case of cancellations made between the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2009 and the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, the only no refundable deposit will be charged as fees. In case of cancellations made from the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, in addition to the no refundable deposit, you will be charged of an additional cancellation fees which may vary according to the moment the cancellation is made.

#### **PROGRAM "B"**

##### **Payments**

The 50% of the total amount of the participation fee for each choir member, the conductor and the accompanying people has to be paid as no refundable deposit at the moment of the registration, **by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** latest. The rest of the participation fees will have to be paid until **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009** latest.

##### **Cancellation fees**

In case of cancellations made between the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2009 and the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, the only no refundable deposit will be charged as fees. In case of cancellations made from the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, in addition to the no refundable deposit, you will be charged of cancellation fees for the total amount paid.

#### **PROGRAM C**

##### **Payments**

The total amount of the participation fee for each choir member, the conductor and the accompanying people has to be paid at the moment of the registration, **by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009** latest.

##### **Cancellation fees**

In case of cancellations made after the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2009, the total amount payed will be charged as fees.

#### **REFUNDS**

**Payments** will **only** be refunded (for all programs) in case the choir is not accepted in the competition by the artistic direction. Should the choir decide not to participate or should not be able for any reason to travel and join the competition after the payment is done, cancellation fees as above indicated will be charged.

All fees must be paid by means of:

- **bank transfer without costs for the destinarary 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 **Account number** = 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);
- a recording of the choir (possibly a Mp3 file);
- name list with birthdays of all participants for the hotel reservation;
- copy of the bank transfer;

*The organizer reserves the right to make any change required for technical reasons.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT!!**

**PLEASE SEND BACK THE CORRECTLY FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM (ALL PAGES) BY FAX AT THE NUMBER 0039 06 68308568 AS WELL AS THE ORIGINAL COPY BY MAIL AT THE ATTENTION OF THE FESTIVAL SECRETARIAT.**