



## Newsletter 3-2010 for choirs from music&friends

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music&friends is working at an exciting musical season and is proud to welcome a rapidly growing number of choirs from many countries at festivals and individual concert tours. music&friends offers you a musical motivation at international choir exchanges. Here are comments from choirs about us:

**We enjoyed the days in Czech Republic very much and would like to thank cordially for your top organization here again. Everything was perfectly managed. The meeting with the other choirs has been very exiting; the master programme was perfect and our local guide 1A. (Generations Rohrdorf, Switzerland about the Cantate Budweis 2010)**

**Our expectations have been fulfilled completely and we did spend some unforgettable days in Dresden... On Sunday we performed at a church service and at a short concert afterwards. Our local guide accompanying us during all days has been very good. Because of your perfect planning, this weekend in Dresden will be in our mind for a long time. We will definitely participate at future highlights offered by music&friends (Chorgemeinschaft St. Bonifatius Limburgerhof, Germany, about an individual concert tour to Dresden in April 2010).**

**Trip: Awesome** (*Remark: because of the ash cloud flight restrictions*)

**City: A jewel**

**Our guide: Fantastic**

**Weather: spring**

**Organization: Superb, perfect**

**We are very very tired but very very happy and will think about the next trip. (Choir Interludio, Spain, about an individual concert tour to Prague in April 2010)**

### **Here is the forecast for autumn/winter/spring 2010/2011!**

**Cantate Barcelona/Spain** (October 15-18, 2010): Enjoy the late summer days at the **Costa Brava**, in **Barcelona** and **Girona**. Guided tours and concerts at several venues are waiting for you. Meet choirs from all over Europe and overseas, open your mind to other cultures and music! Extend your stay and perform in the **Monastery Montserrat** after the famous children choir. Next airports are Girona or Barcelona. [\(More\)](#)

**NEW: Advent Sing Salzburg /Austria!** (November 25-28, 2010): Salzburg as the city of **Mozart** and many **festivals** is a joy for eyes and ears during the Advent time! We offer **several concerts** and interesting guided tours. Here is the detailed description: [\(More\)](#)

**Prague Advent Choral Festival (from mid November):** The classical choir exchange since 1999! In this year again, music&friends is organizing all concerts at the open-air venue of the **main Christmas Market at the Old Town Square** in Prague. As usual, we await there more than 50 choirs from the Czech Republic and from all over the world. Additional music&friends offers **friendship concerts** in the best concert halls, **church concerts** and **church services** in several churches, among them in the **St. Vitus Cathedral** in the Prague Castle. Individual programme for every choirs are the frame for an **unforgettable stay** – this offers only music&friends! [\(More\)](#)



**Choir Festival Paris (January 27-30, 2011):** Paris is an attractive destination all-year-long – experience a **Friendship Concerts**, a common **Concert at the UNESCO** and many impressions of this city, which also never sleeps. ([More](#))

**Cantate Amsterdam (March 11-13, 2011):** The city of the canals and bikes at the time of the blossom of the tulips with **concerts in and around Amsterdam**. Of course with a canal cruise, guided tours and a dinner party! ([More](#))

**Cantate Bavaria Munich (March 24-27, 2011):** Experience Munich at its best – still since 2005. Bavarian cosy atmosphere at the **friendship concerts**, the **majestic Church St. Michael** at a **common concert** and a **typical Bavarian Dinner**. ([More](#))

**Cantate Budweis /Southern Bohemia (April 7-10, 2011):** This University city is not only the home of one of the best beers – here you can find a lot of European history and some European top-youth-choirs, performing at this event for concerts in Ceske Budejovice and Cesky Krumlov. ([More](#))

**NEW: 150th anniversary of Hlahol Prague (All weekends in April 2011):** One of the most traditional Bohemian choirs celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Here Smetana has been one of the first music directors, Dvorak wrote songs for this choir and till today the choir owns his concert hall near the National Theatre in Prague with an extraordinary acoustics. Perform at one of the jubilee concerts in April and experience Bohemian music traditions.

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For a long-time planning you can find all dates of the events in the future [here](#). And [here](#) you can order brochures or our Info-CD with all descriptions, programme-guides from the past und presentations. There is no better information.

**You can find all information at our website: [www.musicandfriends.net](http://www.musicandfriends.net)**

Please contact us for any question.

Best regards from the team of music&friends™

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