



## Newsletter 5-2009 from music & friends

A successful music season is coming to the end with our Prague advent Choral festival with more than 40 choirs. We are busy to prepare for 2010 for you some extraordinary international choir exchanges. More than 10 years of experience and a tried and tested network of partners all over the world are the basic of our work. Escape the daily routine, meet choirs from all over the world at exiting places and cultures. This is a comment of a choir:

Already for the third time (Festival Paris, Cantate Amsterdam and Cantate Barcelona) our choirs have been on concert tour with "music & friends". Today we thank you cordially for the great organization, the good hotels and the beautiful ambience for our concerts. We are still planning the next concert tour with you. (Gertrud Maetz-Winterscheidt for "Bürgerschafts Chöre Essen", Germany)

And here are the upcoming highlights in 2010:

**MusicFest Prague** (4 weekends around Easter): Since 10 years we organize concerts for bands and orchestras at the Easter Market in Prague, an outstanding square in the Old Town with an audience from all over the world. First time in 2010 we will integrate choirs and we have a very special offer for members of our newsletter. ([More information](#))

**Cantate Bavaria** (Since 2005; March 19-21, 2010): The Bavarian capital – experience Munich with friendship concerts and a common concert in the wonderful St Michael's Church, a centre for church music since centuries. ([More](#))

**Cantate Budweis** (Since 2006; April 15-18, 2010): The home of Czech beer, cosy, hospitality and relatively unknown! An UNESCO world heritage with historical concert halls. This is Ceske Budejovice and Cesky Krumlov in Southern Bohemia, very attractive for youth choirs. Best value for your money! ([More](#))

**Cantate Adriatica** (Since 2003; May 13-15, 2010): The Adriatic coast with Rimini, Riccione and San Marino are well known as summer resorts since decades – experience more than beach and sun! The wonderful backcountry with small historical towns, friendship concerts and the opening in a nice wine yard! ([More](#))

**Cantate Croatia** (Since 2009; May 21-24, 2010): European history combined with the Croatian hospitality – a wonderful event in the city of Pula at the best spring time. Enjoy the Adriatic Sea, concerts in Pula and surrounding and a lovely farewell dinner. ([More](#))

**Cantate Smaland** (Since 2005; June 11-13, 2010): Midsummer in South Sweden! With thousands of lakes, mooses, and a wonderful landscape. Celebrate the concerts and enjoy the midsummer celebration around the midsummer tree to learn more about this country. ([More](#))

Beside the international choir meetings we arrange **individual concert tours** all over Europe and Overseas. With friendship concerts and sightseeing taylor-made for you. Just have a look at our proposals at the internet site.

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

Best regards from the team of music&friends™

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