



European Choral Meeting

Leipzig, Germany

6th to 9th June 2013 **New Date!**

Announcement

1. Background

In October 1813, over 600,000 soldiers from all over Europe fought in and around Leipzig during the greatest battle of history until that time. Over 100,000 soldiers and civilians died in this decisive battle in the war against Napoleon, which was later called Battle of Nations. To commemorate the dead, the Monument to the Battle of Nations, the highest monument in Germany, was unveiled in 1913. In 2013, Leipzig will be the place for a peaceful encounter all about music. Choirs from all over Europe will sing with and for each other. A central concert location will be the Monument to the Battle of Nations with its unique acoustics.

2. Participation

The event is open to choirs of all genres and styles. It is not a competition. Participation in all activities is optional and must be confirmed upon application.

3. Programme

The following events are offered:

Friday, 7th June 2013: Reception at the City Hall of the City of Leipzig
Joint concert with a choir from the Leipzig region

Saturday, 8th June 2013: Performance at the Leipzig City Festival
Long Night of Choirs at the Monument to the Battle of Nations

Sunday, 9th June 2013: Singing during a service at a church in the Leipzig region

Rehearsal facilities will be provided.

4. Organiser:

The Leipzig Choral Association is the umbrella organisation for over 80 choirs from Leipzig and the surrounding area. It is a non-profit organisation and is run mainly by volunteers.

Contact: leipzig2013@leipziger-chorverband.de

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5. Costs

The participating choirs cover the costs for travel and accommodation.

The participation fee is 100.00 euros. It is to be paid in full and cash upon arrival in Leipzig when picking up the documentation at the organisation office.

6. Contact for travel, accommodation and recreational activities:

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7. Application

The closing date for application is 30th November 2012.

The application form must be fully completed using Roman letters.

Languages for correspondence are German and English.

8. General remarks

- Each choir should be accompanied by at least one speaker of German or English.
- Both participants and organiser may record images and sounds at all times.
- The European Choir Festival is funded by the Cultural Office of the City of Leipzig.
- Co-organiser of the European Choral Festival is the Leipzig Museum of City History.