

Classic Performances BY CORPORATE TRAVEL

Dear Conductor:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as President of Classic Performances, a division of Corporate Travel Service, Inc. (CTS), the official travel provider for the American Federation of Pueri Cantores (AFPC) for the 40th Pueri Cantores Congress in Rome. After reviewing a number of important considerations, including our unique qualification of serving the Catholic Church and Musicians for nearly 50 years, AFPC's Board of Directors, who worked diligently on your behalf, unanimously voted for CTS to be the official travel provider for the 2015 Rome Congress.

We have had the humble opportunity to serve many hundreds of thousands of faithful, including our recent client, The Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums. For this event, we were retained by the Vatican Museums to celebrate the successful anniversary of their Patrons, which included the Holy Father's participation, in addition to privately sung Vespers in the Sistine Chapel! It is through our long history of service to the faithful throughout the Catholic choir and church community that you can be assured that we will provide you with special opportunities that haven't been extended during previous Congresses.

As you know, the Rome Congress provides an opportunity to gather the beautiful voices of youth in faith and fellowship from around the globe to worship through song in the most impressive and important Churches and venues of our mutual Catholic faith. The Congress will culminate as the voices unite to sing for our Holy Father, Pope Francis! Viva Il Papa! It is with true servants' hearts that we look forward to the opportunity to serve you, your choirs and their parents. We have attached our brochure that includes pricing for simple/retreat style accommodations, in addition to our original offer of superior four star hotel arrangements at the host hotel, the Hotel Ergife. We will be pleased to customize your touring experience to maximize value with the lowest cost options that do not compromise quality.

Our pricing for the land portion is competitive. We are also able to provide realistic projected or estimated cost for air travel. While it is impossible to predict the exact cost of airline travel two years from now, airfares, air taxes and fuel charges have increased substantially in the past few years and are predicted to further increase. The airlines will establish their pricing 11 months prior to departure and you can be assured that with our premium status with each of the major airlines, we will have the best access to the lowest air rates possible.

We realize that meeting the costs for families can be a challenge and we give you our commitment to provide *the most competitive land rates* along with realistic and ethical estimates of airfare pricing.

In summary, as the official and exclusive tour provider for AFPC, Classic Performances (CTS) will:

- Provide the finest travel experience, including special encounters and features in Rome that have not previously been available
- Offer *THE most competitive land and customized tour pricing* as well as *ethical and realistic estimates of air pricing* for 2 years from now

- Serve each choir with a humble sense of our mutual Catholic faith with honesty, integrity, and service
- Provide each choir director with a complimentary familiarization tour to Rome, in the Fall of 2014, to further customize and confirm the experience for each respective choir (provided upon confirmed registration)
- Provide the finest staffing of local Catholic tour escorts and guides through our local offices in Rome and Pompeii
- Handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on the tour for no additional accounting fee
- Offer one complimentary double occupancy trip (including airfare) for each 20 paying passengers

We look forward to putting our nearly 50 years of service to the faith and music communities to work for you for the 40th Rome Congress in 2015!

Many thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in Christ,



John P. Hale
President



THE AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES

*Bringing together boys and girls throughout
the United States to sing the Peace of God*

January 22, 2014

Dear Conductors:

On behalf of the American Federation of Pueri Cantores, I am writing to invite and welcome you and your choirs to one of the most memorable and life changing experiences available to young singers in our Church. On January 1, 2016, a combined choir of 5,000 voices will join with Pope Francis to sing in a Papal Mass commemorating World Peace Day in St. Peter's Basilica, teaching in one liturgy the universality and beauty of our Catholic Faith.

The 40th International Congress of Pueri Cantores, the official student choral organization of the Catholic Church, will host, during a life changing five day period, a series of masses and other events, which will draw together singers from all corners of the world. Active in 37 countries, more than 40,000 student singers participate in Pueri Cantores choirs. The American Federation now ranks third largest worldwide.

Included in this email is information from the **AFPC's only Designated Travel Provider for this Congress. Corporate Travel Service** offers a look at day to day activities of the Congress, opportunities for customized travel arrangements to meet the touring and financial preferences of your group and a description of both performance and extended travel possibilities for each individual choir. Please note that we invite families, friends and clergy to accompany your singers and that-for reasons of security, clear communication and national camaraderie-the AFPC Board of Directors has signed a binding contract which ensures that only choirs traveling with Corporate Travel Service and cleared by our national Office will be admitted as U.S. participants in the Congress.

Although announcements regarding specific plans for the Rome Congress will not be forthcoming until the summer or fall of 2014, due to the rapid registration closure (12 hrs. for 4000 singers!) for the upcoming Internaional Paris gathering, and the popularity of Pope Francis, we encourage conductors and their parent coordinators to:

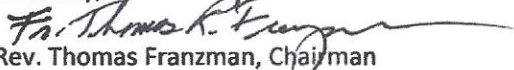
***Make decisions soon regarding travel to Rome.**

***Begin fundraising now so your registration can be processed immediately when the date is announced.**

***Contact the AFPC National Office at info@pcchoirs.org or telephone 714.633.7554 with questions or inquiries for assistance with other matters.**

We look forward to sharing this extraordinary experience with you and your singers and look forward to seeing you in Rome.

Sincerely,


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