ON STAGE

in Prague

November 5 – 8, 2020

INTERKULTUR

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Dear friends of choral music,

ON STAGE events are miniature festivals designed to celebrate the most beautiful hobby in the world: SINGING! The world's top destinations have been combined with exciting touring and singing opportunities as well as local cooperations and choral experts to provide an all-round experience for every choral singer.

This brochure lays out the main information and the unique idea behind the ON STAGE events!

The events start with a Welcoming Concert on Thursday; continue with a City & Singing Tour and an afternoon Workshop on Friday, and conclude with a Final Concert on Saturday. Additional singing and traveling opportunities may be organized upon request and are strongly recommended for the very possibilities these events offer. Intimate, cozy and flexible, ON STAGE events are perfectly customizable to the choir's own plans and wishes.

We are thrilled to invite you on our stages and into our choral family!
Make yourself at ease and let's tour on...

Günter Titsch
President INTERKULTUR

ON STAGE SEASON

ON STAGE IN VERONA
MARCH 26 - 29, 2020

Registration Deadline:
November 4, 2019

ON STAGE IN ISRAEL
MARCH 11 - 15, 2020

Registration Deadline:
October 21, 2019

ON STAGE IN FLORENCE
MAY 21 - 24, 2020

Registration Deadline:
January 13, 2020

5 YEARS ON STAGE:
A CELEBRATION FESTIVAL!

ON STAGE IN ALBANIA
JUNE 10 - 14, 2020

Registration Deadline:
January 20, 2020

2020

ON STAGE IN PRAGUE
NOVEMBER 5 - 8, 2020

Registration Deadline:
June 15, 2020

ON STAGE IN LISBON
SEPTEMBER 11 - 14, 2020

Registration Deadline:
April 20, 2020

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ON STAGE IN PRAGUE WORKSHOP LEADER

JAN MÍŠEK

Mr. Míšek is the winner of multiple awards for outstanding conducting performance and his choirs have often been winners of gold medals in national and international competitions. As a guest conductor, Mr. Míšek has cooperated with famous orchestras and opera stars such Mara Zampieri, Peter Dvorsky or Jose Carreras. He has been acknowledged by experts for his interpretation of 20th century music and for a historically authentic interpretation of baroque music.

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SING & JOY

WELCOMING CONCERT AND GET TOGETHER

What better start to your days of singing than getting to know the voices and the stories behind the faces of your fellow choir singers? That's what the Welcoming Concert is all about - take a few minutes to tell everyone about your choir as only you know how and then show case your voices and repertoire. In the end, you will know a lot more about each other and comfortably go on and start off a chat or tell a joke! Make the evening yours by following up with a drink and some friendly singing and chatting!

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TIP:

The welcoming concert is quite an informal event so, unless otherwise specified, there is no dress code and you may well come in casual wear. The presentation of the choir may be made by either the choir conductor or contact person and it may be a good idea to think of something special in advance. Enjoy the stories!

SING & EXPLORE

SINGING TOUR

Time to explore the city and quench your curiosity about the people, history and culture. Don't forget to bring your voice with you! You'll be stopping in some of the city's best spots to sing some of your best songs. It's another great time for socializa tion and... pictures and videos! Yes, those very useful recordings of your moments which you'll always cherish and remember with love. Sing your best and make some great memories!

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TIP:

Choose comfortable clothes and shoes and take a bottle of water or a snack since the tour typically lasts for 2-3 hours. Don't forget that your tour guide is also your best source of information about the city - public transport, shortcuts, experiences not to miss, convenient bars, restaurants, shopping malls etc. - so feel free to make questions. Think of the most m suitable songs in your repertoire to be sung in the open air and sing your heart on! Most importantly, and we can't emphasize this enough - mix and mingle! Enjoy your new encounters!

SING & LEARN

WORKSHOP

Learning is a major focus of the ON STAGE events, so get ready to have a taste of the local choral culture by learning more about the history and traditions and by singing a few pieces in the local language – all under the guidance of the leading choral personalities of the hosting city. Learn side by side with other choir singers and enjoy all the surprises, challenges and pleasures that come with it!

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TIP:

Take care of your vocal cords by having a good lunch and being well hydrated, because for about two hours and a half all attention will be on them. The workshop program and scores will be emailed to you in advance and we strongly encourage some preliminary preparation so as to ensure the best results from this workshop. Take the most out of learning!

SING & CELEBRATE

FINAL CONCERT

Put on your singing costumes and your best smile and step on stage - it's time for your big performance! All choirs will sing their favorite pieces and, in the end, everyone will get together for the grand finale – all singers go on stage for a Sing Along with a selection of the works prepared in workshop. It will be the celebration of all the great times you had together in these few days, so sing, dance, smile and enjoy every minute of it. Don't forget that if you want a personalized certificate, you can have it simply by visiting www.mycertificate.interkultur.com!
Go ahead and keep your memories with you.

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TIP:

Please bear in mind that your suggested repertoire will need be in line with the requirements of the special venues we offer in the ON STAGE hosting cities. The artistic coordinator of the event will advise you on the performance possibilities and repertoire requirements in advance. Also, unless otherwise specified, all our selected venues offer changing rooms, so you may choose to get changed right before the concert, our volunteers will guide you. In case of any special requests in terms of instruments, microphones etc., kindly inform us in advance. Good luck with your final performance!

SING & MORE

SUNDAY MASS

An optional additional activity which may be organized upon request, Sunday masses offer another great performing opportunity for all the choirs.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Additional concerts and tours are available upon request and at additional costs. Each event offers different options, so make sure you ask our team for the most suitable options for your choir.

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TIP:

Sunday masses are a great window to the local community and the smoothest way into their minds and hearts, so don't miss your chance to sing in one. Our artistic coordinator will advise you on any special requirements regarding your repertoire and other details.

ON STAGE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	DAY 1	DAY 2
MORNING		**City & Singing Tour** A guided city tour with performance opportunities. Local choirs will welcome the international choirs in different stations of the tour will perform together in mini concerts of 5-10 minutes each.
AFTERNOON	**Arrival** Depending on the arrival time, individual programs can be organized.	**Workshop** A workshop on local choral music and traditions of the ON STAGE host country. Participants will work on a few pieces to be performed together at the closing concert.
EVENING	**Welcoming Concert** A short concert to introduce the singers to each other. Every participating choir will perform one song and a representative of the choir will present shortly the ensemble.	

DAY 3

Rehearsals
Stage rehearsals for the evening concert, joint rehearsal of all participants for the pieces of the workshop and ... time to sing.

Final Concert
Individual performances of 15-20 minutes for each choir and a joint performance of all choirs with the pieces of the workshop conducted by the workshop leader.

DAY 4

Additional Activities upon request

Departure

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VOCA CHOIR, MALTA

"The lovely memories of
so many beautiful and
musically talented
persons will stay in my heart forever.
We are all so eager to continue
taking our music abroad in the future,
so you will surely see us again
in your events."

UKMERGĖS KULTŪROS CENTRO MOTERŲ VOKALINIS ANSAMBLIS, LITHUANIA

"Our time in On Stage was very special to all of us.
We loved the people, the music,
the churches and the atmosphere in general.
Thank you for making our time there so wonderful
and organizingeverything so smoothly..."

VOCAL ENSEMBLE NOVA, SWEDEN

"On Stage was a fantastic event!
Well organized, well situated hotel
with excellent service and
superb food."

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"...Your professi
your kindness wer
help to bring th
our choirs participati

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RAFA CHOIR, GREAT BRITAIN

"It was so interesting meeting other choirs
from different countries,
I think I can safely say that we all
enjoyed it and the effect of all the
choirs singing together was amazing."

SOFIA CHAMBER CHOIR, SWEDEN

"Thanks for a great festival!
We enjoyed every minute of it!"

HENRIETTA TABONE, MEMBER OF VOCA CHOIR, MALTA

"The event On Stage 2017 was a fantastic event
and we all loved participating
with the other choirs.
Well done to the organizers and look
forward to many more."

KENKÄVAAHTO-KUORO, FINLAND

"...Once more, thank you for the festival!
The happy memories of
light and sounds of On Stage
bring us still strength now that
Novemberis here."

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