

APPLICATION FORM INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN PROVENCE - CHRISTMAS FROM DECEMBER 5 TO 9, 2024

PRESENTATION OF THE FESTIVAL

Organized by the **CHORAL EVENTS** Association, the International Choral Festival in Provence has been held every year for 28 years, in the South of France in Provence, in July and in December.

Its main objective is to introduce the public to the quality, richness and diversity of choral singing from around the world.

The originality of this event is its mobility: each year, the Festival introduces French and international choirs to around fifty large cities and small villages.

Thus, each evening and throughout the duration of the event, the choirs perform in different locations.

The concerts, generally free, take place in churches, in performance halls and also outdoors in front of a very large and loyal audience.

During the concert, the groups tackle varied and multicultural repertoires: sacred, classical, popular music, Gospel, Jazz, etc.

At the request of the host cities and in consultation with the festival organization team, a local choir or choirs can perform within the first part of the concert.

Each choir must present itself with a repertoire of approximately 60 to 75 minutes. On evenings when the choir performs alone, it will be able to sing its entire repertoire. For evenings where there will be several choirs, the singing time will be reduced for each choir, and the global length should respect a maximum duration of 1h30.

ORGANIZATION OF CONCERTS

The Festival organizes the concerts in partnership with its network of amateur choirs and communities, within a maximum radius of approximately 80 km around the accommodation location.

The participating groups perform alone or in groups depending on the location or type of concert.

Concert venues are chosen with our partners and can be of several types: Churches, concert halls, multi-purpose halls, exteriors, etc. Any venue rental costs will be covered by the Festival.

The Festival organizes the publicity of the concerts on site and is responsible for the declaration and payment of royalties.

On break days, it is possible to attend the concert of another foreign choir at the festival as a spectator. Request to be specified with the organization when developing the program.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

The standard duration of participation is 5 days (4 nights). For another duration, kindly contact us.

The Choir wishes to participate in
FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL CHORAL EN PROVENCE 2024

Requested dates: from to

CANDIDATURE

Each choir must provide for its application:

1. A recent recording (less than 12 months old) or You Tube link
2. Presentation of the choir (CV) possibly indicating participation in choir meetings and national or international festivals.
3. Three photos of the choir (digital format of at least 1MB)
4. Choir repertoire.

The selected choirs will be informed by email of the outcome of their application. If accepted, they will then have to pay membership and accommodation fees in accordance with the general conditions of participation.

IDENTITY OF THE CHOIR

CHOIR NAME	
ADDRESS AND COUNTRY	
TYPE OF CHOIR	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed voices <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (15-21 yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Equal female/child voices <input type="checkbox"/> Children (<16 yo) <input type="checkbox"/> Male equal voices
NAME OF CHOIR CONDUCTOR	
CONTACT NAME & POSITION	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE	
CHOIR NAME ON FACEBOOK	
CHOIR NAME ON INSTAGRAM	

COMPOSITION OF THE CHOIR

MEMBERS	NAME
Chorists	
Choir Conductor(s)	
Musician(s)	
Chauffeur(s)	
Accompanist(s)	
TOTAL	

AGE GROUPS	
Nb of Children 0 to 11 years old	
Nb of Children 12 to 15 years old	
Nb of Teens 16 to 17 years old	
Nb of Adults 18 years and over	

A - MEMBERSHIP FEES

Choral Events is a 1901 law association, a non-profit organization.

In order to benefit from the services of Choral Events, the choir must become a member of the association.

Membership fees for the year 2025 are **€60** for the choir

B - REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the Festival are €100 for the choir (excluding accommodation, transport, meals, insurance and tourist activities)



C1 -PACKAGES WITH ACCOMMODATION

PROVENCE CHRISTMAS 2024								
Nb of participants	50	40	35	30	25	20	15	Extra
Rates per person in a basis double/twin rooms								Single Room
Pack 2 - Hôtel 2*	340 €	360 €	370 €	380 €	420 €	440 €	470 €	100 €
Pack 3 - Hotel 3*	380 €	400 €	410 €	420 €	460 €	480 €	510 €	120 €
Pack 4 - Hotel 4*	410 €	430 €	440 €	450 €	550 €	570 €	600 €	150 €

INCLUDED

- **Accommodation:** 4 nights in 2/3/4* hotels
- **Half board:** 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Organization of **2 or 3 concerts** (depending on availability and dates)
 - 1 **lead organizer** & 1 staff member at the concert venues
 - Concert **organization and communication costs**
 - **1 Free package in single room** for 40 paying people

For a **longer stay** or to obtain **rates for triple/quadruple rooms/dormitories**, kindly contact us.

Depending on the dates chosen, availability and the size of the group, **Choral Events** will offer you one or more establishments in accordance with the selected hotel category.

The choir **wish** to book accommodation with Choral Events

NB SINGLE ROOMS	NB TWIN ROOMS	NB DOUBLE ROOMS	TOTAL IN €

C2 - FORMULA WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Festival registration fees - Rates per person			
Dinner included before or after the concerts			
NB Participants	1 concert	2 concerts	3 concerts
10	80 €	150 €	220 €
15	75 €	140 €	200 €
20	70 €	135 €	185 €
25	65 €	120 €	170 €
30	60 €	110 €	150 €
40+	50 €	95 €	130 €

The choir **does not wish** to book accommodation with Choral Events

Kindly note a dinner **is offered for each participant**, after or before the concert.

Number of people..... x Number of Concerts.....

TOTAL in € =

D- FOOD SPECIFICITIES

In order to best facilitate our organization and your visit, please specify if any participants have **special diets**, **allergies** or are **vegetarians**, as well as their number.

Please note that **Choral Events** will do its best to accommodate diet and allergy requests, but we cannot guarantee 100% success with this **challenge**!

Choral Events will request medical certificates regarding specific allergies.

Number of Vegetarian(s)	Specific plans (specify which ones and the number of people)	Allergies (specify which ones and the number of people)

E- TOURISM & SUPPORT

A tourist programme is offered as an option in the document '[Standard Programme Festival 2024](#)'. Choirs are free to organise their own tourist activities, but Choral Events can also take care of them. Quotations and proposals on request.

A member of the organising committee will be present when the group arrives and at the concert venues.

To consult the **Programme** document :

[Click here](#) 

F- TRANSPORT

Transport can be organized by the group itself, or by Choral Events : **we can offer a separate quote on request.** Bus travel is governed by European Rules, particularly with regard to the drivers' working hours.

Taking into account the program and the organizational conditions of the Festival, **2 drivers are highly recommended.**

It is possible that a concert will be scheduled for the group the same evening of its arrival. During the arrival journey, the drivers' driving time should be anticipated to allow the choir to reach both the concert venue and the accommodation, sometimes an hour's journey apart.

If the drivers have exceeded their driving time and another bus must be used, the costs inherent to this transport will be borne by the choir.

G- MARKETING ET COMMUNICATION

The Festival offers the public the program of each concert for free participation. Only the sale of "C.D." or marketing objects by choirs is authorized at concert venues.

H- INSURANCES

The group **must have taken out civil liability insurance**. The choir is responsible for incidents and accidents which could be caused by its members and accompanying persons.

In addition, **Choral Events offers several types of insurance**, which you can consult on the "[Insurance - Form 2025](#)" form, which you can consult here :

[Click here](#) 

I- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Musical instruments accompanied by the equipment necessary for their connection to the electrical network, complying with French standards, are authorized.

Instrument rental is possible at the expense of the choir.

The Festival has an electric piano which can be made available free of charge to choirs during concerts. If the choir wishes to benefit from the use of a piano during its stay, Choral Events offers the rental of a piano (digital, 88 heavy keys, with bag, stand and music stand) **for the sum of €20 per day**.

Number and type of instrument in the group:

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Power supply required? Yes No

Does the choir request the loan of a piano for concerts? Yes No

Does the choir request the rental of a piano? Yes No

Desired rental from to

Number of rental days:

TOTAL PARTICIPATION FEES

Please report the total amounts of the previous articles here:

A- 2024 Membership at Choral Events	€50
B- Festival registration fee	€100
C1- Accommodation package €
OR	
C2 - Formula without accommodation €
E- Tourism (on quote)	X
F- Transport (on quote)	X
H- Insurance (on quote)	X
I- Piano Renting €
TOTAL €

Amount to pay by bank transfer:

30% deposit upon registration, the balance no later than 60 days before the festival.

Registration for the Festival will only be effective after **full payment** of the amount due.

TERMS OF SALES

By signing this document, all participants acknowledge having read and accept the General Terms of Sales, which you can consult here :

[Click here](#)

SIGNATURE :

DATE :

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP