





The Catalonia International Easter Choir Festival 2024

5th -7th April
III Edition

EuroArt Production srl & **Leon Promotions** would like to invite you to participate in the third edition of this International Choir Festival, to be held at the splendid Costa Brava Maresme Region in Spain.



The Festival will be held the weekend after Easter, and it will serve as a perfect conclusion for the Spain Holy Week Celebrations, which are definitely amongst the most popular around the world.







Apart from that, the Festival will be held in one of the most beautiful regions of Spain, the Catalonia area, where all the International Choirs participating are going to meet up and exchange their cultural and choral views and their respective countries traditions.

Apart from the popularity of the Spanish Holy Week celebrations, as already stated, the Catalonia and Costa Brava Maresme region are one of the most touristic regions in Spain. Costa Brava is a marvelous place spreading over an area of 160 km and well known for its unique large sandy beaches, unexploited nature and various fishing villages. Costa Brava is also well known for its medieval villages with unique castles and fortifications, which are so much appreciated by tourists who love art and architecture.



Apart from the famous Barcelona city, which each year attracts millions of tourists, there is also Girona, another popular tourist site in this region, so famous for its gothic cathedral which rises right in the medieval historic city centre.

For all this and for much more, this International Festival will be a unique occasion for all participant choirs, who will be able to be part of the conclusive celebrations of the Spanish Holy Week celebrations, by performing in various beautiful baroque churches in this region, together with local Spanish choirs.

The Festival will be spread over 3 days, between the 5th and the 7th April, 2024.











The Festival is not competitive, and is open for mixed choirs, male choirs, women's choirs, youth choirs, sacred music choirs, gospel choirs, folk music choirs, etc.

Each choir can perform in its own style but must keep in mind that this Festival is being held in Catholic Churches and so song list must include sacred songs, with an Easter theme if possible and maybe even gospel songs. Other songs maybe freely chosen also. Each choir can perform "a cappella", or can be accompanied by piano organ or other musical instruments.

The Organisation will arrange for the use of the respective churches piano organs. If the piano organ of a particular church could not be used, it will be replaced by an electric piano/keyboard. Any other instruments must be brought over by the respective choir.

The group will be accommodated in a 4 star Hotel, on full board basis.







Draft Festival Programme:

Thursday 4th April

- Arrival of all choirs in Costa Brava Maresme, either by their own transport directly to the Hotel, or else by air to the Barcelona or Girona Airports and then with arranged airport transfers by the Organisation.
- Buffet lunch and dinner at the Hotel.

Friday 5th April

• Buffet breakfast at the Hotel and free time for leisure. For those interested, there will be optional cultural excursions to places like Barcelona, Girona, Tossa de Mar,

etc.

- Buffet lunch at the Hotel
- In the evening, the first Festival Night in one of the local baroque churches.
- Buffet dinner at the Hotel.

Saturday 6th April

- Buffet breakfast at the Hotel
- For those interested there will be optional cultural excursions to places like Barcelona, Girona, Tossa de Mar, etc.









- Buffet lunch at the Hotel.
- In the evening, the Second Festival Night, in another church of the region.
- Buffet dinner at the Hotel.







Sunday 7th April

- Buffet breakfast
- For those interested, they can join one of the optional excursions to splendid villages and cities of the Catalonia region.
- Buffet lunch at the Hotel.
- In the evening, the Final Night of the Catalonia International Easter Choir Festival 2024. Local Authorities and the Organisation Committee will present participation certificates to all choirs who have participated in this International Festival at the end of this final concert.
- Buffet dinner at the Hotel.







Monday 8th April

Departures of all International Choirs.

N.B.

- Groups can arrive or depart from Costa Brava, a day before or after the scheduled programme, due to flight itineraries. Arrangements will be made according to the groups necessities.
- Each group is responsible for airfare/transportation to Costa Brava Spain.
- The above is only a draft programme and may be amended as necessary by the Organisation.
- The final Programme including concerts venues, details and time of performances, will be defined after the Organisation has the full confirmation of all choirs participating, including the Spanish ones.

Registration Deadline for all'International Choirs: 18th February, 2024

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