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Newsletter: November 2012

Welcome to our November Newsletter 2012 which offers a selection of Tours for your own Choir, in addition to "Comrades" Choir Tours which are open to individual choristers, partners and friends. We also have information on "one off" Gala Events. Some of the information inside includes details on::



Comrades Choir short Tour to Palma, Mallorca – Feb 2013

Lions Choir Tour to Australia – June 2013

Krakow Choir Festival – June 2013

Wales Festival of Remembrance – November 2013

Krakow Advent Festival – December 2013

Comrades short Tour to Paris – March 2014

Hollywood Bowl Gala – July 2014

Comrades Choir Tour to Rio and Patagonia – February 2015

Welsh Association Gala Concert Royal Albert Hall – March 2015

- General Tours for Choirs and individual Choristers

Best wishes for the forthcoming Festive Season, 2013 and beyond.....

Mark S. Burrows

M.D. Melody Music Company

Artistic Director: Wales Festival of Remembrance

COMRADES CHOIR TOUR TO PALMA DE MAJORCA

FEBRUARY 2013

[February 13th – 17th]

Palma de Majorca – the Capital City of the Mediterranean Balearic Islands is the setting for our post-Christmas short Comrades Male Choir Tour. These sunny islands have long been popular as Mediterranean vacation destinations for Northern Europeans and Palma, with its large ex-pat community is the ideal location for choral concerts.



Palma is the capital of the Balearic Islands, and the largest city in Majorca; the population of the Palma municipality was approximately 470,000 at the beginning of 2009. Half the population of Mallorca live in the vibrant city of Palma.

This 5 day/4 night tour is open to all Male Choristers, family and supporters. The Comrades Choir is constantly changing, and meet to tour to exciting places. With standard Male Voice Choir repertoire, the Comrades Choir will perform 2 times during the tour. Once for the Mayor and the British Ambassador, and one full concert. The Choir will be conducted by Mr Haydn James, with David Last as the accompanist.

A chance to meet old friends and make new ones. – and a warmer start to 2013 than in the UK!

Tour includes return flights, 4 night's accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis at our central Hotel, Airport and Concert coach transfers in Palma, venue hire with free admission for friends and family of the Choristers, and City Guided Tour. A.T.O.L protection fee. * Option to extend your stay if desired.

Cost per person in twin/Double £ 429 per person.

Single Supplement £95

*As with all the tours, if you have previously indicated your interest – we will be sending out information in due course.

Lions Male Choir 2013—Australia

This will be the fourth **Lions Choir Tour** to be arranged by **Melody Music**— and promises to be a great sporting and musical event. The tour will visit Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney for the Test matches— with concerts at each location. As was the case in our past three MM Lions tours, ours is of a high standard but like for like, costs less than any other operator offering the same standard of tour.

At present, the Lions Choir stands at 72 choristers with a travelling party of 114. Places are still available for singers, friends and supporters on this fantastic tour.

Music is standard Male Choir repertoire and the next rehearsal is in Cardiff on January 13 at Heol Llanishen Fach Primary School. As always on Comrades or Lions Choir tours, lunch will be provided on the rehearsal day for all singers. Contact us either by phone or by filling in the registration of interest form for more information— and support the British and Irish Rugby Squad— in Music! - Tour extensions can be arranged.



Krakov International Choral Festivals

We are delighted that Melody Music is active in Festivals as well as Choir Tours and each year, - in June and December the beautiful City of Krakow is the backdrop for two Choral events for Male, Mixed, Female and Youth Choirs.

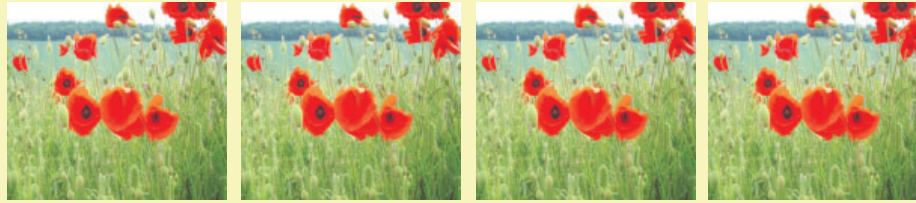
The Advent Festival takes place in early December, while the KICF is in early June. As well as taking part in the Festivals, tours can be extended to enjoy the beauty of this country to the full.

We have very special rates on flights and accommodation for UK Choirs wishing to take part in these events. Contact us for more information via the enclosed registration of interest form, by email or by calling 02920 212 531

www.christmasfestival.pl

www.krakowchoirfestival.pl

Wales Festival of Remembrance 2013



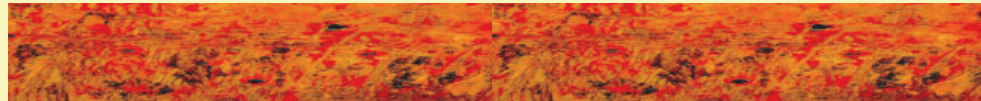
Mark Burrows, M.D. of Melody Music is delighted to be Artistic Director of the Wales Festival of Remembrance – held each year in early November at St. David's Hall, Cardiff.

Choirs [Male/Female/Mixed/Youth] interested in taking part in this Gala event should register their interest with Melody Music prior to March 1st 2013. Individual choristers are also welcome to join as part of the Massed Choir. The concert will start at 7pm with the rehearsal taking place from 2pm on the same day. Lunch will be provided for all singers taking part.

Concert in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Commemoration for World War 1 [August 2014]

People Commemoration for World War 1 - based in Arras – France



Our Company has been asked to put together a Massed Youth and Massed Male Choir for this 5 day tour to mark the centenary of World War One. August 2014

The salute is being overseen by Prime Minister David Cameron who wants the tribute to focus on 'remembrance, youth and education.' Instead of another sculpture or stone memorial, scholarships will be handed out as lasting legacy to the 'Great War' which claimed 16 million lives. On the first day of the battle of the Somme, 20,000 British soldiers were lost. If you are interested in being part of this historic centenary event, please register your interest on the form on the back page and we will provide further information.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2014



As part of Melody Music's ongoing endeavour to arrange concerts in the best venues in the World, 2014 will see us promote our Gala concert at the World Famous Hollywood Bowl—in the hills above Los Angeles.

This Gala has been a long time in the planning, but we are delighted that it is now to take place in July 2014 and will also feature the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

The main tour will be of an 8 day duration with several options to extend. As in our past Gala at Carnegie Hall, New York,, the music will be standard Male Voice Choir repertoire and the invitation to take part is open to Male Choristers Worldwide.

We will be sending out more detailed information and booking forms in January 2013 to those who have previously registered or are thinking of joining..

This tour is open to Male Choirs, individual Choristers, wives, partners and friends.

An unique opportunity to perform at one of the most famous venues in the world with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and very special guest Artists.

Destinations for your Choir

Melody Music is proud to have contacts all over the world to ensure that your individual Choir Tour is the best musical and travelling experience possible – and at the most competitive price.



All Tours are covered by our A.T.O.L. bonding for your peace of mind.

Whenever your Choir is thinking of touring – near or far, just contact Melody Music and we will provide a no obligation itinerary and quotation – including suggestions for concert venues to tailor make your tour. All concerts are covered by our public liability insurance cover, and we are happy to arrange presentations for your group.

For Schools, Male, Female and Mixed Choirs – our destinations include:

UK/USA/CANADA

SOUTH AMERICA

FRANCE/GERMANY/ITALY/SPAIN/MAJORCA/BELGIUM

AUSTRIA/SLOVAKIA/HUNGARY/BELARUS/BULGARIA/

FINLAND/MALTA/PORTUGAL/CYPRUS/NORWAY/MALTA

POLAND/CZECH REPUBLIC/BALTIC STATES/SWEDEN

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND/CHINA/JAPAN

DUBAI/RUSSIA/ARGENTINA

CHILE/FALKLANDS/BRAZIL/BARBADOS

ICELAND

SOUTH AFRICA

Christmas Short Tours

December 2013/14

Krakow, Prague, Budapest & Vienna

Departure Dates start from November 21st 2013

These Tours are open to non singing groups and individuals as well as single Choirs. We arrange mini 3 night/4 day Tours to all of the above locations for Christmas Breaks. For Choirs – concerts can be arranged, or you can simply visit these locations and make a perfect start to the Christmas Season. All Tours include: Return flights and taxes, accommodation on a B&B basis at centrally located hotels, airport transfers in your destination country with English speaking guides. Flights from London, Birmingham, Plymouth, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol.



A great way to start the Festive Season!

As well as Christmas Short Tours, we have an extensive list of locations available for School Choirs – specifically designed to fit in with half term and summer holiday breaks and tailored where appropriate to the school curriculum requirements.

Also available are several excellent Youth Choral Festivals and competitions all over Europe and once again with our professional Team, we are able to provide the best quality at the most competitive price.

*WELSH ASSOCIATION AT THE
ROYAL ALBERT HALL

MAY 9TH 2015

If your Choir is taking part in this special event, contact us now for the best possible prices for your hotel accommodation.

Even though 2015 seems a long way off, early planning can secure your hotel requirements [no deposit required at this time], Melody Music is able to secure the most cost effective accommodation – and if needed, coach transportation to make your visit to this event even more rewarding.

Contact us for a free quotation – and see the difference.

Due to our contacts with the major hotel chains worldwide, we are able to offer the best rates on accommodation.

There is no obligation – simply a way for you to avoid being overcharged by other Companies once the event is publicised.

COMRADES CHOIRS

Comrades Choirs are made up of individual Choristers from any Choir who want to tour to various locations and venues that they cannot with their own choir.

Using standard Male Choir repertoire, the Comrades Tours are open to any Chorister, and rehearse for particular tours rather than on a regular basis.

COMRADES CHOIR TOUR TO:

Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu, Buenos Aires & Patagonia ~ February 2015

This 15 day tour is open to all Choristers, partners and friends. To coincide with the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Welsh settlers in Patagonia, we have been invited to form a Comrades Choir to participate in the Memorial celebrations taking place and have added a 4 night stop in Rio en route .

A fantastic opportunity to experience some of the most spectacular locations on earth – with concerts in Rio, Buenos Aires and Puerto Madryn – together with the official memorial event in Trelew.



In Rio, visit Sugar Loaf Mountain, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer.

In Iguazu – see the magnificent Falls, and in Patagonia, experience the beauty and history of this special place.

We arranged a very successful Choir tour to Patagonia several years ago and with that in mind have Included some of the elements on that tour together with other places that were not visited on the first trip.



Full itinerary available.

Choir Tours by Coach

Many UK and European destinations can be reached by coach – thus reducing the cost of flight travel.. Whilst this does tend to add time to the Tour, it does mean, in many



cases that the cost of the tour is reduced and travel times are not as limited as those by air.

If your Choir is considering such a tour,

or even a long weekend away in the UK, just contact us for a no obligation quotation – as always, we are able to provide concerts of the highest standard, with guaranteed audiences and quality coaching. Pianos are also provided during the Tour should your choir wish to rehearse at the hotel.

Normandy Tours for your Choir

Should your Choir – Male, Female, Mixed or Youth [Schools] be thinking of making a tour to Normandy – our sister Company is the perfect choice for tailor made visits.

www.normandytourslimited.com

SUPERB VALUE CHOIR CRUISES.

We are very excited to be offering a selection of Choir Cruises for 2013/2014 which offer a high standard of comfort, entertainment and relaxation – coupled with excellent concert performances for your Choir. All are on a full board basis, with concerts on board and where applicable, concerts on land. If you don't see a Choir Cruise that suits you, just fill in the registration form or email us with your exact requirements, and we will find the perfect Cruise for your Choir.

Our Choir Cruises operate throughout the year and range from 5 day cruises to 16 night

tours. **Locations include:**

Highlights of the Baltic's

Norwegian Fjord Cruises

Mediterranean Cruises

Splendour of the Queen Mary

[NY to Southampton].



All our cruises are the most competitive around - and we have special rates with many of the leading cruise companies.

The ultimate way to tour for your Choir – and unpack only once!

The Magnificence of the Queen Mary

Tour includes International flight from UK to New York and return 8 day Cruise on a full board basis. This is a superb chance to perform and experience one of the World's greatest Liners. Open to all Choristers and supporters.



With Melody Music, your Choir, no matter what size, will perform at some of the best venues in the World – and we guarantee a minimum of 75% audience at every venue – no exception. Our contacts worldwide enable us to ensure the best possible touring experience for you and your Choir and as always at the best possible price.

Web Registration of Interest Form

If you are interested in any of the tours in this Newsletter, or if you Choir would like Melody Music to design a tour for your Choir, just supply us with the suggested destination [s], dates and approximate number of travellers and we will send you a no obligation quotation.

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Email.....

Choir.....

Please send me more information on.....

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*Email to Mark@melodymusic-company.com or post this form to:

Melody Music Company, 22 Syr David's Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 1GH