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MELODY MUSIC NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear All,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Our tours are designed and tailor made for your choir travel. We also arrange "one off" tours for choristers wishing to be part of our Massed Comrades choir tours—open to every chorister in the UK.

Some of the information in this Newsletter includes:

- Comrades Tour to Malta April 2016
- Welsh Association Tour to Baltic States August 2016
- Lions Choir Tour to New Zealand June 2017
- Around the World in 8 Days—Children in Need October 2017
- La Scala 2017
- World Cup Choir Tour Japan October 2019
- A Selection of tours and destinations for your choir.

Our newsletter is downloadable from our website, please check the news section for updates and information. www.melodymusic-company.com

Information on the on-going tours for individual choirs can also be found in the News section.

We hope you enjoy this Newsletter, and should your choir be thinking of touring near or far, please contact us for a no obligation draft itinerary with full costing.

With best wishes for the Festive Season and New Year *Mark B*

Mark Stuart Burrows M.D. Melody Music Company

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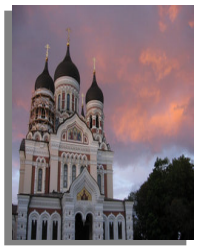
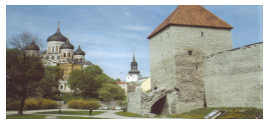


WELSH ASSOCIATION
Choir Tour August 2016
To: The Baltic States
Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia



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Latvia: The capital city Riga is a fascinating mix and never disappoints and has a diverse culture. Set on the banks of the Daugava River, Riga boasts a stunning collection of beautifully restored Art Nouveau, Gothic, Romanesque and Baroque architecture and has become a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Very cosmopolitan in culture, while still retaining the charm of the "Old World".
Lithuania: is a remarkable Country with the medieval Capital being Vilnius which joined the E.U. in 2004. Beautiful, quirky and vibrant, Lithuania (Lietuva) is Europe's best-kept secret.
This country is a gem just waiting to be explored and the concert venues available are remarkable.
Estonia: Tallinn is a sophisticated and charming city and very easy to explore.
The old town has an upper part known as Toompea with panoramic views over the city and the Gulf of Finland. All concerts on this tour will be in splendid venues, and the local Choir will perform 15 mins at the start of each concert.
This 10 day tour encompasses some of the most beautiful sights in the regions.
The choir will perform in excellent venues, coupled with full audiences.
All hotel accommodation is very central and on a bed and breakfast basis. Eating out is very competitively priced and a warm welcome awaits both choristers and supporters on this special tour of the Baltic States.

Tour includes: Return airfare including taxes and luggage. Coaching as per itinerary. Centrally located Hotels on B/B basis, Tour Guides, 3 promoted concerts, Venue Hire, Piano Hire, UK Rehearsal costs [venue hire, food etc]. City guided tour to Vilnius, full day tour of Riga and surroundings, a full day tour to Tartu [Estonia], and a tour to Le Coq Beer Museum.
Price per person in twin/double £1,175 Single Supplement £279

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CHOIR CRUISES 2016/17

Cruising has become a popular option for choir touring, with the benefits of all on board amenities, excellent food, and an opportunity to visit multiple destinations.

We can arrange for your choir to perform formal concerts on board and at selected destinations on land. All cruises are on a full board basis.
Please contact Melody Music for a full list of our tailored choir cruises—4 nights, to 16 nights inclusive.

*For individual choristers wishing to join a comrades choir on the **Queen Mary 2**
Flight to New York [November 19th 2016], 3 nights accommodation NY, return full board cruise 7 nights on this iconic Liner. 1 concert NY, 2 on Board:
Inside Cabin: £1,189pp in twin share.
Contact Melody Music for all grades of Cabins. A great way to tour with excellent performances. Luxury all the way!

COMRADES TOUR TO MALTA APRIL 26 2016

A 7 day tour to the beautiful island of Malta—staying at the 4* Santana Hotel. Open to all choristers, partners and friends from all over the UK.

The Comrades Choir come together for specific tours. We have 2 rehearsals sometimes 3!, and using standard Male choir repertoire, travel all over the world.

The next tour is of a 7 day duration to Malta. Accommodation is on bed and breakfast basis, and the tour includes:

- Return Airfares including taxes and hold luggage
- 6 night's accommodation at the 4* Santana Hotel on b/b basis
- 2 promoted formal concerts
- All coaching whilst in Malta
- Guided Tours as per itinerary. £379 per person in twin share.
- Single Supplement £132

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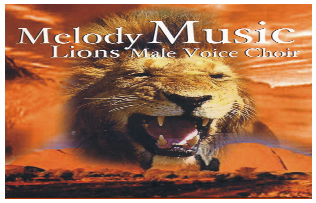
The Lions Male Choir 2017– New Zealand



This will be the fifth **Lions Choir tour** arranged by **Melody Music**. The tour is open to any chorister from the home Nations. As in the past the MM Lions tours, will be more cost effective than any other operator offering the same standard of tour.

Melody Music was delighted to bring together the official Lions Choir for 2013. and will be doing the same for 2017. Our numbers will be limited to 140 travellers for this tour. Currently we have 94 people signed up for the trip. Our group will also travel to Christchurch to perform in concert as it was felt that NZ is a long way to go without experiencing the South Island.

Tour open to all choristers, partners and supporters.
We have 40 places left on this special tour. See enclosed registration of interest form and we will send details.

Let the Lions Roar!

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2019 Rugby World Cup in Japan!

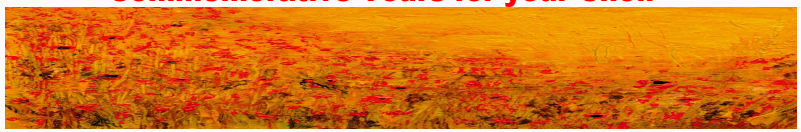
September 15th 2019

Melody Music is delighted to be forming a choir to travel to Japan– along with supporters and friends.

We are planning a 12 day tour, visiting some of the most iconic locations in the country, together with all the excitement of a Rugby World Cup.

WORLD WAR 1 & 2

Commemorative Tours for your Choir



2016-2018

Day 1:

Travel by luxury Coach from designated pick up points via Ferry to our destination in France – Arras. We stay in a central Hotel on and bed and breakfast basis. Late afternoon and evening at leisure.

Day 2:

A touring day visiting some of the most important locations of World War 1, including the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery in Arras and the Menin Gate Ypres Belgium – [47 miles from Arras]. The choir will perform briefly prior to being present for the "Last Post". After this historic and moving ceremony, we return to our hotel. Evening at leisure.

Day 3:

A free day to explore the area with coaching available. Early evening concert in Arras Cathedral ending at approximately 7.30pm. Post concert return to hotel with rest of evening at leisure.

Day 4:

After breakfast our group will have free time and will participate in one of the planned Memorial events during the morning, departing late afternoon for home.

This tour is open to choristers, partners, friends and anyone wishing to be part of this memorable tour to remember and honour those who gave so much between 1914-1918. Tour Price per person in Twin/Double £319 per person in twin/double. Single Supplement: £85

Option of a five day tour from £369 per person in twin/double

Deposit £100 per person to be submitted along with the enclosed registration of interest form.

Open to choirs throughout the UK all year round.

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Christmas Market Choir Tours 2016

Combine a visit to a host of fantastic Xmas Markets with a concert at one of the many fabulous venues we have available.

A cost effective tour between November 10th and December 17th 2016.

Lille & Bruges Christmas Markets with Concert—5 days £305

Cologne Christmas Markets with concert—5 days £316

Included in the tour: 4 nights b/b in a centrally located hotel in Cologne or Bruge. Luxury coaching throughout, Ferry crossing, tour guide and concert venue hire and promotion.— Other destinations are available throughout Europe by coach & air. Please contact us if other options are required.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 DAYS!

A few years ago we mentioned the possibility of a ground breaking tour for 40 adventurous choristers—travelling around the World in 8 days. Participation in planned concerts at each location.

Plans have been developing for a while, and we are now happy to announce that the tour will take place in late October 2017 in aid of the **Children in Need Charity**.

London—Dubai—Johannesburg- Sydney- Los Angeles- New York—London

- 8 days in total—performances at each location. This tour promises to be very high profile—and a chance to raise funds for this charity.
- Contact Melody Music to register your interest and for full information, sponsorship pack etc for this ground breaking tour.

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GALA EVENT

TEATRO ALLA SCALA

2017
"LA SCALA—MILAN"

This tour was originally planned for 2016, but due to date clashes with the itinerary of the Opera House, it has now been moved to 2017.

The tour will be of a 6 day duration and is open to choirs, individual choristers friends and family. The Massed Male Choir will perform from a standard repertoire. There will also be another concert at a different venue [TBC]. If you would like to be part of the Massed Male Choir and take part in this fantastic event, please fill in the enclosed registration of interest form and we will forward a booking form and tour itinerary to you. This event is open to choirs, choristers, partners and friends. A chance to perform in one of the most famous venues in the world of music.

The main package will include: Return International Flights 5 nights accommodation in Milan [minimum 3*] on a b&b basis.
Airport transfers in Italy and concert transfers included. *
Music will be provided to choristers free of charge. *Tour price from £650 per person in twin share and an option to extend your tour if so desired.

A full list of music will be provided on registration together with rehearsal dates for late 2016 and 2017.

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International Choir Festivals

2016 & 2017

Melody Music is delighted to be the preferred UK organizer for Choirs wishing to take part in Choir Festivals in Poland.
In particular: **International Krakow &Choir Festival**
"Cracovia Cantans" and **Krakow Advent & Christmas Choir Festival**
We are proud to inform that these festivals are the biggest choral events in Poland.
We invite interested choirs to the 7th edition [2016] which will be held from the 9th to12th June 2016.
Competition fees waived when booked through Melody Music.
Flights from London, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow.

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DESTINATIONS FOR YOUR CHOIR TOUR

Melody Music can offer tours for your Male, Female, Mixed or Youth Choir to almost every destination—near or far, always with the guarantee of excellent concerts and the most competitive of prices.

We can also arrange short choir breaks anywhere in the UK with promoted concerts, accommodation and luxury coaching.

Other excellent locations for your choir include: - Prague, Rome, Bruges, Vienna, Budapest, Milan, New York, Toronto, Ljubljana, Tallinn, Riga, Paris, Honfleur, Buenos Aires, China, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland and Russia.

Bulgaria 2016/7– 8 Days—from—£595pp/Cyprus—8 days - from—£640pp
Spain [Barcelona or Fuengirola] - 6 days—£489pp/Budapest—6 days—£489pp
Salzburg—6 days £549pp/Krakow—8 days [7 Nights] - £610pp

*** All above include flight, accommodation on b/b, coaching and concert venue hire with guaranteed audiences. Prices quoted are based on twin/double share.**

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Registration of Interest Form Xmas 2015

Please indicate which tours you may be interested in and we will send you more information.

- Comrades Tour to Malta April 2016 ——- YES/NO
- Association Tour to Baltic States August 2016 —— YES/NO
- Queen Mary New York & 7 day Cruise November 2016 ——YES/NO
- Lions Choir Tour to New Zealand June 2017 —— YES/NO
- World War 1 & 2 Commemorative Tours 2016 — YES/NO
- Around the World in 8 Days—October 2017 —— YES/NO
- La Scala 2017 —— YES/NO
- Christmas Markets 2016 — YES/NO
- World Cup Choir Tour Japan October 2019 —— YES/NO
- A Selection of tours and destinations for your choir—YES/NO

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Return form to: Melody Music

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