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## Programme

# PRAGA CANTAT

## 26th International Choir Competition and Festival Prague, 25. – 28.10. 2012

Praga Cantat festival of which the 25th anniversary edition was held from 27th to 30th of October 2011 became one of the most important choir events in Prague. The previous 25 festivals were attended by 740 choirs from 28 countries. The total number of singers who have visited this Festival in Prague is 28600.

Praga Cantat festival is not an exclusive competition. Alongside the excellent choirs there are also choirs at the beginning of their development and those which want to match with the others and feel the beautiful atmosphere of the competition. The international and professional jury does not only judge the performances of the choirs but also gives valuable recommendations which may help the choir leaders with their following work.

We are looking forward to welcoming you as our guests!

Preliminary programme:

### 25.10. 2012 / Thursday

Arrival to Prague and meeting with your Czech assistant, transfer to the hotel  
individual programme

18:30 Choir Director and Vice-President (2 choir members) will take part in  
welcome reception

### 26.10. 2012 / Friday

Group breakfast in the hotel

10:00 Official opening concert at the National House performed by Czech famous choir  
"Cancioneta Praga"

Time for lunch

14:00 Competition for choirs in all categories takes place in the National House  
At the same time, the performances of festival choirs take place at senior citizens homes  
Competition continues until the evening

### 27.10. 2012 / Saturday

Group breakfast in the hotel

10:00 Performances of festival's choirs participating in Category G

Guided city tour including visit of the Prague Castle for the categories A - F

Time for lunch

Afternoon Competition for GRAND PRIX 2012

20:00 Closing ceremony + awards ceremony for choirs, after which the compulsory pieces are

sung together, performance of the festival winner

Following the closing ceremonies, all choirs come together to enjoy a farewell evening of music and dance at the National House

### **28.10. 2012 / Sunday**

Group breakfast in the hotel and check-out of the hotel

Departure

If you would like to extend your stay in Prague we can prepare a special programme for you upon request.