

Music Celebrations International
cordially invites the

Caliente Community Chorus

to participate in the



The Baltics Choral Festival *Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Singing Revolution*



Vilnius, Lithuania
July 7 - 13, 2027

Ēriks Ešenvalds
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Choir Director
Caliente Community Chorus
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Dear Ms. Nickels-Hircock,

Music Celebrations International pleased to invite the **CALIENTE COMMUNITY CHORUS** to perform in **THE BALTICS CHORAL FESTIVAL, JULY 7 - 13, 2027**, which will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the **SINGING REVOLUTION** (1987-1991). The festival chorus will be under the direction of world-renowned composer and conductor, **ĒRIKS EŠENVALDS**.

The *Singing Revolution* was a pivotal, grassroots movement in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, where people used the power of song to peacefully reclaim their freedom from Soviet rule. Countless citizens gathered at local events and open-air festivals, uniting their voices in beloved folk songs that had been banned for decades. Choirs became symbols of courage and identity, proving that music can be mightier than weapons. For singers today, the Baltic story stands as a breathtaking reminder that harmony—both musical and human—can change the course of history.

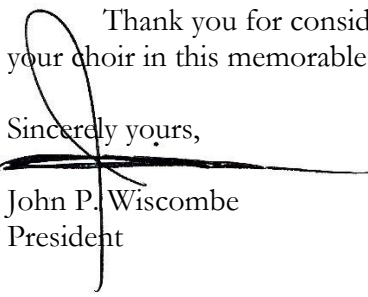
By accepting this invitation, you are offering your choir and non-performing guests an opportunity to:

- ★ Work with internationally renowned composer and conductor **ĒRIKS EŠENVALDS**
- ★ Walk in the footsteps of famous Baltic composers such as Estonian Arvo Pärt, Lithuanian Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis, and Latvians Ēriks Ešenvalds and Jāzeps Vītols
- ★ Learn about and visit sites and cultural locations connected to the Singing Revolution
- ★ Experience the excitement of performing in some of Eastern Europe's most impressive performance spaces
- ★ Experience the thrill of performing to large, appreciative audiences
- ★ Grow and strengthen the reputation of your ensemble at home and abroad
- ★ Experience unparalleled cultural opportunities and memories that will last a lifetime

Music Celebrations will work with you on a complete tour itinerary to include other exciting European destinations. Your choir could easily continue from the festival to Estonia or Poland. Music Celebrations will plan your extension and arrange additional performances for your choir in some of the region's most prestigious venues.

Thank you for considering your participation in the Baltics Choral Festival. We look forward to having your choir in this memorable event!

Sincerely yours,


John P. Wiscombe
President

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Cost Inclusions & Exclusions
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All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants in each 49-passenger motorcoach staying in double occupancy.

	<i>45-47 Paying</i>	<i>40-44 Paying</i>	<i>35-39 Paying</i>	<i>30-34 Paying</i>	<i>25-29 Paying</i>
CUSTOM TOUR ITINERARY (8 nights / 10 days) VILNIUS, WARSAW, KRAKOW	\$4,777	\$4,842	\$4,928	\$5,041	\$5,199
Land Only (self-arranged air):	\$3,059	\$3,124	\$3,210	\$3,323	\$3,482

Please visit <https://balticschoralfestival.org/> for more detailed information and a full listing of these tour itineraries. Custom itinerary options are available on request.

The costs will vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, guides, concert costs*, etc. Please consult the Cost Inclusions (located on the following page) which have been used as the basis for our offer.

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 3% accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

Please complete your registration on our web portal at <https://portal.musiccelebrations.com> and submit your \$1500 non-refundable deposit to Music Celebrations International so that we can immediately begin work on the logistical and performance arrangements for your concert tour. We'll contact you within a few days to confirm your receipt of this material and address any questions you might have. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact us toll free at 1-800-395-2036. We look forward to associating with you in this special performance opportunity.

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **the Albuquerque, NM airport**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$550 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- **FESTIVAL & CONCERT PRODUCTION:** All rehearsals and performances for the festival, and any additional concert or recital performances outside of the festival as noted in the tour itinerary, are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity.
- **PROFESSIONAL FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY:** Professional video and photos of the festival finale concert in Vilnius' St. John's Church.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
 - Vilnius:** [AC Hotel Vilnius](#)
 - Warsaw:** [PURO Hotel Warszawa Centrum](#)
 - Krakow** [PURO Hotel Stare Miasto](#)
- **MEALS:** Meals as noted in the tour itinerary.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees/tours are included:
 - Vilnius city tour, Riga city tour, Vilnius afternoon excursion (**select one:** Kaunas city tour, Rumsiskes open air ethnographic museum, KGB museum & TV tower), Vilnius University, Trakai Castle, Warsaw city tour, Krakow city tour, Grutas Park, Auschwitz concentration camp, Wieliczka salt mines.
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, phone and websites.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's Baltics office staff is easily available 24 hours daily to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS:** Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are not included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags • 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **TRAVEL NOTES:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, Baltics destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$5M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.
- **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING:** MCI will handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.

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- Choirs are responsible for securing their own sheet music.
- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders, if applicable.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Instrument, equipment, and music stand rental & cartage, if needed.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Ground transportation to and from the Albuquerque, NM airport.
- Drinks at dinners, beyond tap water.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
- Concert programs for individual choir concerts during extension tours, if needed.
- European Travel Information & Authorization System (ETIAS) application and fee for all U.S. Passport holders.
Learn more here <https://www.etiasvisa.com>