

# ***Cento Torri Choir Festival***

*Polyphony in the land of art and spirituality*

## ***General Rules and Regulations***

Art. 1 The "Cento Torri Choir Festival", having the aim of contributing to the diffusion of choral music and promoting the expansion of knowledge and the exchange of cultural arts between nations has been organized by the Cento Torri Polyphonic Coral Association, with the sponsorship and the collaboration of the FENARCO, the A.R.Co.M. the Province and the Town Council of Ascoli Piceno, the Bishopric of Ascoli- department of sacred art, the agencies Movimondo and Giocamondo(Idea Travel),announces the fourth edition of the "Cento Torri Choral Festival". It will be held on JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. Festival can provide other dates during the year according to the requests of participation that the choirs will present and that will be evaluated by the artistic commission and the association's board of directors. The primary purpose is to contribute to the dissemination of choral music and to promote knowledge and artistic-cultural exchange among peoples.

Art. 2 The manifestation will be held on a bi-annual basis.

The participation is open to Italian and international choir groups on the understanding that their members are amateur coral vocalists:

- by specific invitation from the Management of the Organizing Association;
- following selection by the Management Committee after viewing specific application forms (see attached document "A") received on or before 7 April 2018.

Art. 3 The following required documents are to be attached to the application form:

1. Compact disc or other digital support with recording of songs performed by the choral group recently;
2. Copy of present General Rules and Regulations, signed by the Director and/or Chairman of participating coral group in acceptance and commitment of requirements therein indicated;
3. Curriculum of the choir, curriculum of Director together with recent group photograph.

Art.4 The participating choir groups will be obliged to adhere to the following:

1. A copy of your chosen repertoire which you wish to exhibit during the festival must be sent to the cited organizers;
2. Indicate the programme which you would like to present and the duration of each piece;
3. It is necessary to adhere to the time allocated for the exhibition once it has been previously agreed with the Organizing Artistic Director of the Festival.

Art. 5 Each choir group will be allowed a duration of 20/25 minutes for their programme which must have a coherent style and theme. The choir may complete their exhibition accompanied by musical instruments or in alternative, through vocal means only.

Art. 6 A detailed programme of the activities, which will occur during the period of the Festival will be offered to each group at the moment of arrival. This will contain information regarding guided visits to tourist sites, museums and art galleries in the city along with details of the times allocated for group rehearsals.

Art. 7 The exhibitions of the participating choirs will be held in prestigious town buildings (churches, theatres, auditoriums) on the basis of the availability and the programme of each group. If agreed previously with the Organizing Commission, a choir may participate for one day only of the above programme.

Art.8 Each choir will receive different presents and certificates, as well as the Festival trophy.

Art. 9 Since the vocal exhibitions are to be recorded, each group's managing representative will be required to sign authorization for the release of such recordings to private and public radio and TV stations etc.

Art. 10 L'Associazione Corale Polifonica Cento Torri declines all responsibility for any accident or loss to persons or objects which may occur during travel to and from Ascoli Piceno and for the duration of the stay of the visiting members in the city. Each choir admitted to the manifestation, within a month from the communication, will be required to contribute the sum of € 5.00 for each participating member. This sum must be sent to the following bank account; N°1435 at the Banca Intesa San Paolo di Ascoli Piceno ( cod. IBAN: IT89 T030 6913 5061 0000 0001 435) indicating the words; "Cento Torri Choral Festival 2018". Any eventual accompanying persons will be able to take advantage of discounts offered in the following paragraph. The Organizing Artistic Committee will decide how many choir groups will be admitted to participate and he will be able to change the programme in the 7 art. of these rules, considering the arrived applications.

Art. 11 All coral groups will be offered discounts for food and board as per the attached document (B). There are no reimbursements or contributions for travel to and from Ascoli Piceno. If the groups wish to prolong their stay in the area, the attached document also gives information regarding discounts offered for food and board along with indications of other manifestations which will be held in the area during the same period. In this case, upon request, the above organizing committee will be happy to arrange a participation for your group at concerts held in the surrounding territory.

Art.12 In the event, of the necessity to vary the dates or locations of the above exhibitions, notification of such will be communicated immediately to all participating coral groups. If you require further information, please send an email to: [coralecentotorri@libero.it](mailto:coralecentotorri@libero.it) ; [robi@rinascita.it](mailto:robi@rinascita.it)

Art. 13 The application form to participate, referred to in art. 2 together with the required documentation cited in art. 3 must be sent to:

*Cento Torri Coral Festival*  
*c/o Corale Polifonica Cento Torri*  
*Via d'Ancaria, 25*  
*63100 Ascoli Piceno*

Ascoli Piceno, January 20 nd 2018

For approval and ratification of present rules and regulations:

*Name of Choir* .....

*Name and Surname of Director* .....

*Date and Place* .....

*Stamp and Signature of legal representative of Choir*

# Cento Torri Choral Festival

*Polyphony in the land of art and spirituality*

June 24th, 2018

## ATTACHMENT A

### application form

NAME OF CHOIR _____
STREET _____ POST CODE _____ CITY _____
COUNTRY _____
TEL . _____ FAX _____ e-mail _____
DIRECTOR _____
STREET _____ N° _____ POST CODE _____ CITY _____ PR _____
TEL _____ FAX _____ CELL. _____
CHAIRMAN _____
STREET _____ N° _____ POST CODE _____ CITY _____ PR _____
TEL _____ FAX _____ CELL. _____
NUMEBER OF PARTICIPANTS _____ of which: <i>Coristi (soprani)</i> _____ ( <i>Contralti</i> ) ( <i>Tenori</i> ) _____ ( <i>Bassi</i> ) _____ <i>Accompanying members</i>

Write the day or the period chosen.....

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS :

- Curriculum of choir's artistic history
- Director's curriculumr
- Compact disc or other digital support with recording of songs performed by the choral group recently

**N.B. Da compilare e spedire come lettera o fax o email entro il 2/04/2016 alla Segreteria del Cento Torri Choral Festival :**  
Via d'Ancaria,25 63100 Ascoli Piceno – ITALIA - Fax 0039.0736.262761 – E-mail: [coralecentotorri@libero.it](mailto:coralecentotorri@libero.it); [robi@rinascita.it](mailto:robi@rinascita.it)

Signature of Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Cento Torri Choral Festival***

*Polyphonic gatherings in artistic and spiritual surroundings*

## **Attached document B**

The organizing committee in collaboration with private and public authorities, supported by commercial traders in the city and in the surrounding territories agree to offer the following services to the participating choir members:

1. An organizing representative throughout the period of the Festival;
2. Brochures of the city and surrounding territory;
3. An interpreter for not Italian language speaking choir members;
4. Tourist guide for visits to civil and religious monuments in the city;
5. Discounts to enter museums and art galleries;
6. Visits to producers of local specialities;
7. For the duration of the Festival, the evening meals will be offered by the organizing committee;
8. For hotel accommodation and excursions, please refer to the brochure made available by the Movimondo and Giocamondo (Idea Travel) Agency:  
[http://www.turismomarche.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Ospitalita\\_escursioni\\_CTCF2014.pdf](http://www.turismomarche.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Ospitalita_escursioni_CTCF2014.pdf)  
<http://ideatravel.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Proposta-hotel+-escursioni-Corale-2016.pdf>
9. It is possible to book bed and breakfast at facilities run by the Church, according to availability;
10. It is possible to link up with other choir groups in the Marche Region and together visit prestigious places of interest and perform concerts;
11. Each choir may organize their own publicity brochures and make use of available space provided.