

4th Venezia Canta International Choral Festival

May 19-22 2016

Festival Closing Concert with
40th edition of
Venezia in Coro
22 May 2016



ASAC Veneto
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Federazione Nazionale Italiana
Associazioni Regionali Corali

About us

A.S.A.C., the Association for the Development of Choral Activities is the association of choirs from the Veneto region, founded in 1979 with the aim of developing choral activity through training, courses, competitions, festivals and exhibitions. Currently, ASAC has a membership of 340 choirs and is federated to FENIARCO, the Italian federation of choral associations and is affiliated with the Europa Cantat.

The Festival

VENICE, a city of art unique in the world and Veneto are among Italy's most fascinating regions because of its diversity of landscapes, from the peaks of the Dolomites it gently drops into the Padana plains until it fades away into the blue of the Adriatic; for the variety of wine and gastronomic flavors that are products of local traditions and for the array of settings evoked by the fortified villages, the elegant and aristocratic villas.

It is within this framework that the IV edition of VENEZIA CANTA International Choral Festival in the Veneto region will occur, open to choirs of all types and repertoire, promoted by A.S.A.C. – Veneto under the patronage of FENIARCO, the Regione of Veneto and the local administrations.

Born from the desire to bring together choirs from all over the world, the Festival proposes to favor the exchange and confrontation of diverse musical experiences, offering each choir the possibility to perform in unique and attractive locations of beauty in the charming region of Veneto and city of Venice.

Who can participate

Participation is open to all choirs of any type of structure and repertoire and may be accompanied by family members, friends and supporters.

When

The Festival takes place from the 19th to the 22nd of May, 2016.

Festival Programme

The Festival includes the participation in concerts and artistic-cultural activities:

- opening concert in Asolo, defined by Giosue Carducci as the "city of one hundred horizons". Asolo is one of Italy's most expressive historic centers. Embraced by ancient walls radiating from the Rocca, the fortress of the twelfth century, it preserves in every angle a tribute to her thousand years of history. It is a member of the Club of the most beautiful towns in Italy.
- concerts: based on the arrival date, each choir will give concerts in diverse places of great cultural - touristic interests, such as Verona, Padova, Vicenza, Treviso, Bassano del Grappa e Marostica, etc.
- closing concert in St. Mark's Square (Venice) together with choir participants of the choral event VENEZIA IN CORO, now on its 40th edition, with animation of the city, concerts and exhibitions in various itineraries churches and socio-cultural institutions.
- visits and cultural exchange: includes encounters with Veneto choirs and guided tours to local places of historic and architectural interests like Verona, Padova, Vicenza, etc.
- food and wine tasting: guided tours to discover flavors of the Veneto region.



General program

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS PROGRAM

Thursday, 19 May

afternoon: arrival of choir
evening: opening concert in Asolo

Friday, 20 May

morning/afternoon: guided visit to places of artistic interest
evening: concert in the territory or free evening

Saturday, 21 May

morning/afternoon: guided visit to places of artistic interest
evening: concert in the territory or free evening

Sunday, 22 May

whole day: participation in **VENEZIA IN CORO** animating the city with exhibitions in various itineraries of Venice and concerts in churches and socio-cultural centers.
Closing concert in St. Mark's Square with all choir participants.
evening: departure of choirs

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS PROGRAM

Friday, 20 May

afternoon: arrival of choir
evening: concert in the territory or free evening

Saturday, 21 May

morning/afternoon: guided visit to places of artistic interest
evening: concert in the territory or free evening

Sunday, 22 May

Similar to the 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS PROGRAM

Registration

To participate in the Festival, each choir should fill up the form available on the ASAC website not later than **31 March 2016**.

The registration is valid only if accompanied by the payment of the entire Choir Registration fee and 50% of each individual board and lodging fee based on the pre-selected program. By **March 31, 2016**, the 50% remaining balance should be paid.

Details of payment:

Bank transfer to "A.S.A.C."
Bank: BANCA POPOLARE DI VICENZA
Branch 0161 Castelfranco Veneto
IBAN: IT060 05728 61560 161571133995
BIC Swift (International): BPVIIT21161
Specific reason for payment:
"Application for Veneto Canta – down payment of 50% Individual participation fee for n°... of participants and the Choir registration fee"
"Application for Veneto Canta – payment of remaining balance for n° ... participants"

A 20% deduction on the fees paid in advance will be applied on cancellation of participation (partial or total) communicated after March 31, 2016.

Choir registration fee

A registration fee is required for all choirs:
• €150: for foreign choirs and choirs associated with Feniarco.
• €250: for all other choirs.



Individual participation fee (board and lodging)

PROGRAM	Hotel ***	Jesolo **
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS (from Thursday)	€270	€260
3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS (from Friday)	€220	€200

In case one chooses to depart on Monday instead of Sunday, an increase of € 30.00 will be applied on the individual participation fee. The fee applies to all participants, including accompanying friends and family members, etc.

The fee includes: accommodations in hotels in hinterland areas of Venic in double or triple rooms with toilet and bath, (limited availability of single rooms by reservation with a supplement of € 25 per day), board and lodging inclusive of dinner on the date of arrival until lunch of Sunday, guide, guided tours, insurance, general organization, organization of concerts and logistic support.

The fee does not include: bus service and transfers (for groups approving by train or by air, special conventions can be proposed for bus rentals), the city tax for LTZ (Limited traffic zones), tourist tax and everything not stated in the paragraph "The fee includes". Hospitality for bus drivers and companions will be charged to the choir, inclusive of all extras. Children under 2 years will have free board and lodging, while children until 12 years will have reduced fees. Accommodation in hostels are available. For further information, please contact the Festival Secretariat.

Some participating hotels

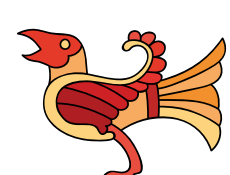
- Air Motel – Venezia Mestre (VE)
- Hotel Palladio – Malcontenta (VE)
- Hotel Meridiana – Mogliano Veneto (VE)
- Hotel Crystal – Preganziol (TV)
- Hotel Magnolia – Preganziol (TV)
- Hotel Noventa – Noventa di Piave (VE)
- Omnia Hotel Noventa – Noventa di Piave (VE)
- Base Hotel – Noventa di Piave (VE)

INFORMATION

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