



# BAVARIAN INVITATIONAL YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL

**JUNE 2014**

with

**Kevin Meidl**

Artistic Director

Tour Altötting/Salzburg/Vienna  
Individual performances  
Combined Gala concert  
Options to extend to Prague



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## The Bavarian Invitational Youth Choral Festival with Kevin Meidl

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The Alpine foothills of Upper Bavaria will come alive with music as American choirs are welcomed to the **Bavarian Invitational Youth Choral Festival**. Hosted by the historic village of Altötting, this unique event will feature the study and performance of works by major regional composers...Mozart, Schubert, Bruckner and Haydn! High School, Collegiate and Community choirs are invited to become immersed in the works of these famous composers with scholars from the Hochschule für Musik und Theater München (University of Music and Performing Arts Munich) and the Universität Mozarteum Salzburg (the University of Music and Dramatic Arts Mozarteum Salzburg).

The festival will focus on the life and music of the different selected composers. Singers will learn a representative work from the repertory of each master. The festival will culminate in a gala concert in Altötting and feature tour extensions to the concert halls and churches where these pieces would have originally been performed!

The **Bavarian Invitational Youth Choral Festival** was created in 2008 as a choral symposium for American conductors interested in a distinctive experience for their singers...one that is able to provide a deeper exploration of Europe's foremost composers. Altötting is ideally located to host the festival as it rests directly between Munich, Passau and Salzburg...and is only a short drive to such major destinations as Prague, Budapest and Vienna. Altötting is home to the renowned Gnadenkapelle (Chapel of Grace- the most visited shrine in Germany) and the final resting place for the heart of each Bavarian king including "mad" King Ludwig II.

I am pleased to welcome you to Altötting...to Bavaria...and to the **Bavarian Invitational Youth Choral Festival**.

**– Kevin Meidl, Artistic Director**



**Kevin Meidl**  
Artistic Director

Kevin Meidl is past president of the North Central American Choral Directors Association and the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association. As a national leader in choral music education and performance, he is in high demand as a conductor, adjudicator, clinician, and speaker. His extensive conducting experience most recently includes performances with the South Dakota All-State Chorus and Orchestra, and the Wisconsin All-State Children's Choir.

As a speaker, he has presented a variety of subjects on national convention programs for NAFME and ACDA and has delivered keynote addresses at professional music gatherings across America. He has conducted international workshops focusing on American choral styles in Estonia, the Czech Republic, Iceland, and the Netherlands. He has taught choral music at all levels of education holding positions with the Appleton Boychoir, the Badger State Girl Choir, the Fox Valley Symphony Chorus, with the Appleton Public Schools and the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh.

His choirs have performed extensively for regional and state conferences of the American Choral Directors Associations, NAFME: The National Association for Music Education, the American Guild of Organists, the Organization of American Kodály Educators, the Intercollegiate Men's Choruses, Inc., and the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association. In addition, his choirs have performed throughout the United States and across the globe singing in over thirty countries and for major world events such as the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day in Normandy France and for world leaders including Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI in Rome.

# PROGRAM

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## CORE PROGRAM

### Day 1

- Depart U.S.A

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### Day 2

- Arrive in Altötting area
- Meet Klconcerts tour manager
- Orientation tour
- Check into hotel
- Festival welcome dinner
- Overnight Altötting area

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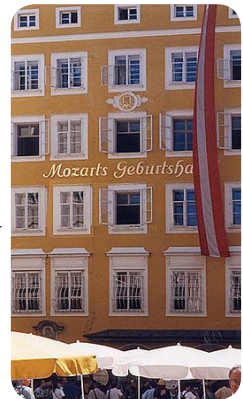
### Day 3

- Breakfast (daily)
- Combined choir rehearsal
- Symposium program
- Exchange performances
- Dinner
- Overnight Altötting area

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### Day 4

- Combined choir rehearsal
- Transfer to Salzburg
- Transfer to Salzburg for guided walking tour including a visit to Mozart's Birthplace. Here you can see the violin he played when he was five. You will also see the Fortress Hohensalzburg, Mirabell Gardens and Salzburger Dom
- Optional individual concerts (tbd)
- Dinner
- Overnight Altötting area



**Day 5**

- Symposium program
  - Dress Rehearsal
  - Festival Gala Concert - individual and combined performances
  - Dinner
  - Overnight Altötting area
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**Day 6**

- Transfer to Vienna
- Guided city tour of Vienna including Ring Avenue, the Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Mozart's "Figaro House", City Hall and the Central Cemetery (housing honorary tombs of famous composers including Beethoven, Gluck, Schubert, Johann Strauss Father and Son, Lanner and Brahms)
- Check into hotel
- Dinner
- Overnight Vienna



# PROGRAM

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## Day 7

- Vienna sightseeing
  - Tour Esterhazy
  - Festival Gala Concert - individual and combined performances
  - Dinner
  - Overnight Vienna
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## Day 8

- Transfer to airport and travel back home or continue on to Prague

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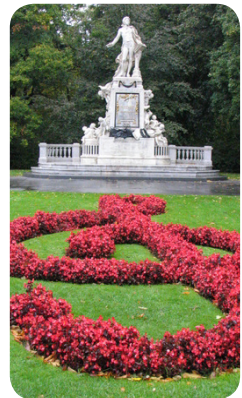
- Travel to Melk and visit Melk Abbey
  - Optional individual performances (tbd)
  - Dinner
  - Overnight Vienna
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## Day 9

- Transfer to airport and travel back home or continue on to Prague

*\*\*Itinerary subject to change.*

*\*\*Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire*



## PRAGUE POST-TOUR

### Day A

- Arrive in Prague
  - Check in
  - Tour of Prague's old city
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Prague
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### Day B

- Guided sightseeing tour of Prague including Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral
  - Time to explore Prague for individual sightseeing and shopping
  - Optional individual concerts (tbd)
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Prague
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### Day C

- Transfer to airport and travel back home

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# TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN

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## MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses . . . . .	\$25,000
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Repatriation of Remains. . . . .	Included

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