



December 21, 2017

Christian Pariot
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Dear Christian Pariot,

On behalf of the IICF Board of Directors, we are pleased to invite VOCES INTIMAE with conductor Christian Pariot to participate in the 2019 Idaho International Choral Festival. The festival will be held July 10-14, **2019** in Pocatello, Idaho, U.S.A. **Choirs are expected to arrive in Pocatello on July 9 and festival activities begin July 10.** Choral groups from around the world will participate in this event.

Activities will include both indoor and outdoor performances, social events, and cultural exchange. We ask that your repertoire include music that reflects the folk and ethnic traditions of France. Concert attire is the regular performance costume of each participating group; both formal and informal performance situations will be encountered.

We request that participating choirs complete their Visa interviews six months prior to the first day of the festival. This allows the needed time to deal with complications should they arise. Failure to do so may forfeit your participation.

We ask that all international choirs arrange and provide for their own transportation to and from the festival. Once in Pocatello, we will provide for lodging in the homes of local residents, regular meals, and transportation for the duration of the festival. Your financial responsibilities include purchasing transportation to and from Pocatello, Idaho and all other expenses related to tourism. Upon your official acceptance, we will forward to you an agreement of participation.

The Idaho International Choral Festival is a **non-profit organization** (501c3) that pays the expenses of each festival through grants, ticket sales and donations from community businesses and citizens.

We believe that we can create healthy relationships and unify people of the world through the powerful influence of music. The cultural traditions of France make VOCES INTIMAE a fantastic addition to our festival and we await your arrival with excited anticipation.

We hope that you and your group will participate in the Idaho International Choral Festival and we look forward to hosting your choir in Pocatello, Idaho!

Sincerely,

Julie Hayden
Executive Director
Idaho International Choral Festival

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Co-Chairman

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Co-Chairman

Scott E. Anderson
Artistic Director