



RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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19 May 2016

Dear Choir Parents

CANTAMUS 2nd National Choir Festival and Competition 2016 – George

The Rhenish Girls' High Choir will participate in this festival and National Choir Competition from 5 – 9 August 2016. The Festival and Competition will take place in George.

Over 1000 choristers, members of 14 choirs, from all over South Africa will participate in the competition and will be spending time with each other, singing together, getting to meet members of other choirs and experiencing the best in cultural exchange and friendship. Most importantly, they will be heard by, and have the opportunity to hear, other choirs in action – something that no other choral eisteddfod or competition in South Africa provides.

The girls will be accommodated in hotels, supplied with in-house and take-away meals, they will be able to spend free time exploring the attractions of George and they will participate in various choir-related activities, such as:

- Singing at Church Choirs
- Participating in a friendship concert
- Performing on Eden FM during the competition
- Participating in a media photoshoot
- Applying to attend a workshop where their choir will be trained by experts
- Singing in a victory concert with the South Cape Children's Choir, currently IFCM World Open Champions

The basic programme is as follows:

- Friday 5 August – travel by bus and arrive in George
- Saturday 6 August – Optional workshops, registration, group photographs, group warm-ups, opening ceremony, friendship concert
- Sunday 7 August – further registrations, optional singing in churches, sound checks and competition
- Monday 8 August – sightseeing, optional workshops, victory concert
- Tuesday 9 August – Depart from George and arrive back at Rhenish

The total cost of the tour is R 2 190, this covers:

- Registration
- Accommodation at the Wilderness Hotel, Protea Hotel King George or the Wilderness Beach Hotel
- All meals
- T-shirt
- Group Photo
- Programme
- Prizegiving
- Bus (R400 per person)

Please complete the **permission slip** and return to Mrs van Amstel by **Monday 23 May 2016** so that we can secure the bus and accommodation bookings. **The full fee of R2 190 must be paid by 24 June 2016.**

Banking details:

Bank: Standard Bank
Branch code: 051 001
Account name: Rhenish Girls'High
Account no: 072 271 515
Ref. Choir Tour + daughter's name

PLEASE PAY TOUR FEES OF R2 190 BY FRIDAY 24 June 2016

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sonja van Amstel
Choir Conductor



Ms Helmien Slabber
Principal

Permission Slip and Commitment to Payment of Tour Fees

I..... parent of..... grant my child permission to attend this Choir Festival and Competition in George on the following dates: 5 – 9 August 2016. By signing this permission slip, I grant her permission to participate and I commit to paying the required fees by the

24 June 2016.

Parent sign:

Date:.....