

FESTIVAL CORALE INTERNAZIONALE DI ROMA

Dear friend;

Greetings! I am honored and pleased to extend a very warm, personal invitation to you and your singers to participate in the **2011 Festival Corale Internazionale di Roma**. *I want to personally invite you to join me in this exciting event!*

I have been working with **Music Celebrations International** to organize this International Choral Festival, which will take place in Rome, Italy in the summer of 2011. My relationship with Music Celebrations extends over several years, having organized very successful concert tours for ensembles under my direction. In 2007, I was invited by Music Celebrations to be the featured artistic director in the inaugural **Festival Corale Internazionale di Roma**, which brought together over 150 singers from around the United States and Canada.

During the tour and festival, I was impressed by the expertise this organization demonstrated to assure that every musical experience was of the highest quality – the venues were stunning and the audiences were large and enthusiastic.

The festival performance will take place in the beautiful, acoustically superior *Santa Maria Sopra Minerva*. A definite highlight for all involved will be the festival chorus participating in a **Mass in St. Peter's Basilica!**

In addition to rehearsals, every day will be filled with exciting and interesting activities that will allow participants to experience Rome's wonders. I am confident this will be a life-changing experience and hope that you will consider being involved.

Thank you for considering this *personal* invitation. I look forward to seeing you in beautiful Rome!

Warmest Regards,

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