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## FROM VIENNA, AUSTRIA to BOERNE, TEXAS

**BOERNE, TX – January 4, 2012.** The choir of all choirs will soon be traveling from Vienna, Austria, to the United States. While they are in the USA, they will be the featured artists for the inaugural concert of the Boerne Performing Arts. Local residents can now experience first-hand the vocal music tradition that has filled concert halls and cathedrals around the world, all this within a short drive from their home.

Highlights of the choir's performances over the past two months include a sold-out appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York and at the Vienna Philharmonic's famous New Year's Concert conducted by Mariss Jansons. Truly a tradition in Vienna, the choir continues to delight music-lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and a diverse, crowd pleasing repertoire.

*From the halls of lavish palaces in Vienna to the stunning auditorium at Boerne Champion High School, these child musicians present performances around the globe to sold-out venues. Since 1498 this ensemble of child musicians has "wowed" audiences on every continent and in every major city in the world. Their evening performance in Boerne will take place on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm at Boerne Champion HS Auditorium. (Photo Credit: Lukas Beck).*



"Boerne Performing Arts is thrilled to be opening their inaugural season with a family-oriented, world-class performing arts organization of this magnitude," according to Carol Schultz, Chairperson of the Boerne Performing Arts. "There is a good chance that everyone in our community has heard this group on a CD, especially over the Christmas holidays. Their recordings are numerous, especially with holiday carols, and their angelic tone qualities are like no other choir."

The appearance of the Vienna Boys Choir is made possible through the generous sponsorships of GVTC Communications and the Boerne Star. Boerne Performing Arts operates under the auspices of the Hill Country Council for the Arts, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

As the Vienna Boys Choir tradition continues into 2012, local residents have the opportunity to join the beginning of the new tradition in Boerne of bringing the world of performing arts to our community. Tickets (\$30-\$40-\$50) are available online at [www.boerneperformingarts.com](http://www.boerneperformingarts.com), in person at either the Greater Boerne Area Chamber of Commerce (downtown at 121 S. Main) or the Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau (1407 S. Main), or by calling 830.331.9079.