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VIENNA to BOERNE

BOERNE, TX – January 20, 2012. Within the next week, twenty-four boys between the ages of 10-14, along with their choirmaster, two tutors, and numerous chaperones, will board A transatlantic flight to begin a 20-concert tour of the United States. Landing in Houston, Texas, the entourage will spend the entire month of February performing to sold-out venues with a program that includes works of Carl Orff, Johannes Brahms, Robert Schumann, and Johann Strauss.



Smiles, uniforms, and incredible voices! An icon recognized throughout the world is coming soon to Boerne, Texas. Ticket sales are brisk for this upcoming limited engagement of the world's most famous children's choir. (Photo Credit: Lukas Beck).

The magnitude of the choir's 500-year history is put into perspective when we realize that our own nation was founded in 1776 and the Vienna Boys Choir at that point in time was 264 years old. Local history would compare the Choir to the second-oldest courthouse in Texas, the Kendall County Courthouse, which was built in 1870. The choir was celebrating their 364th birthday when the City of Boerne was founded.

"The entire community is working together to make this very special event happen," stated Carol Schultz, Chairperson of the Boerne Performing Arts organization. "We encourage the residents of Boerne to embrace this opportunity to experience the Vienna Boys Choir in concert in our own beautiful Champion High School Auditorium."

Schultz continues to detail the numerous businesses within our community that have been extensively involved in making Boerne Performing Arts a reality for Kendall County. “The Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce, the Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the Kendall County of Economic Development Corporation Offices have all teamed together to become the official “Box Office” for these events. In addition we have received sponsorships from GVTC Communications and The Boerne Star specifically for the Vienna Boys Choir Concert. Local businesses such as Candy on Main, Comfort Inn & Suites and WinWinLogo Promotions are working with us to make this Inaugural Performance of the Boerne Performing Arts a huge success!”

This one-time limited engagement Vienna Boys Choir Concert is Thursday, February 9th, 7:30pm, at Champion High School Auditorium. Boerne Performing Arts, operating under the auspices of the Hill Country Council for the Arts, will also offer special pre-concert activities including a visual arts gallery and pre-concert lobby music by select students of Boerne ISD.

Tickets (\$30-\$40-\$50) for this evening of family entertainment are available in downtown Boerne at the Greater Boerne Area Chamber of Commerce (121 S. Main Street), or at the Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau (located in the historic Kingsbury House at 1407 S. Main). Additionally, telephone orders (830-331-9079) and online ticketing (www.boerneperformingarts.com) are available.