

Sorocaba, September 12th, 2011.

**For Choir SEPTENTHILLIS**  
*Maestrina Gabriela Pinterova*

ACADEMIA CONCERTO is pleased to invite the choir SEPTENTHILLIS from Lipany, Slovakia, to perform together with our women's choir CANTILENA a joint tour in August 2012. We plan to organize concerts in five major cities in Brazil: Sorocaba (our own city), São Paulo (the sixth largest city in the world and the biggest musical and cultural center of our country), Curitiba (the most important musical city in southern Brazil and the largest concentration of European immigrants), Brasilia (our national capital) and Rio de Janeiro (one of the most beautiful cities in the world and a major center of choral music in Brazil since the time of colonization).

We offer you all the structure since your arrival in the country: transportation (airport and for the cities of the tour), lodging and meals. The costs of the tickets to Brazil and personal expenses during your stay will be responsibility of SEPTENTHILLIS.

We will manage the schedule to enable, besides the concerts, time to rehearsal with the choir CANTILENA and also opportunities to tourism in all cities visited. To do so, we would suggest the period of August 12th to 26th for your stay with us (arriving on the 12th and boarding back to Slovakia 26th).

In each city, we propose to hold two concerts with different programs. The first concert, with one hour, is entirely on SEPTENTHILLIS with a repertoire of your free choice. In the second concert, the two choirs will present thirty minutes of sacred music and close the program together with a large work or a selection of pieces, under the direction of maestro Altamiro Bernardes.

Each one of the concerts will be recorded in high quality video and audio. The best concert chosen by the conductors will be used for the production of a DVD. The copyright of this material will be divided as follows: for reproduction in Brazil stays with ACADEMIA CONCERTO and for Slovakia with the choir SEPTENTHILLIS.

To ensure the best results in the concerts sung together, maestro Altamiro Bernardes is willing to visit the choir SEPTENTHILLIS in the first semester of 2012 (on a date to be established in the beginning of the year). It will be an opportunity to set details in order to make the joint rehearsals easier in Sorocaba.

The dates and details of this invitation can be changed for convenience of any of the choirs. We are available to clarify any points.

We are waiting you with great joy and great music!



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*Altamiro Bernardes*  
Artistic Director