

Under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

# Monaco Boys Choir Les Petits Chanteurs de Monaco Y

Summer, 2023 -- A perennial favorite on the European choral concert circuit, the **Monaco Boys Choir** (*Les Petits Chanteurs de Monaco*) will return to the USA for a series of free concerts in New York City, **Washington D.C. on July 12 & 13**, Savannah, Port St. Lucie, Miami and Fort Lauderdale (see attached program for details). This year the Choir is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding by H.S.H. Prince Rainier of Monaco, and, as 2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, the Principality are paying tribute to him throughout this centennial year (<u>www.CentenaireRainier3./mc</u>).

While they are in **Washington**, **D.C.**, the Choir is scheduled to perform for the public on Wednesday, July 12 at the Millennium Stage (South) at the Kennedy Center between 6:00pm-7:00pm. The concert is free but with an advanced reservation: <a href="www.MonacoEventsUSA.com">www.MonacoEventsUSA.com</a>.

In a very special encore presentation, the Choir will sing for the patients, their families and the staff at D.C.'s Children's National Hospital in the Main Atrium between 11:00am-11:30am on Thursday, July 13. They first sang for the patients in July 2014. Executive Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Operating Officer Kathy Gorman will again welcome the Choir, and for those patients who cannot leave their rooms, the Seacrest Studios will broadcast the performance at bedside!

The Monaco Boys Choir, under the patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, and with the generous support of the Monégasque government, is able to donate its talents to concerts organized on behalf of humanitarian associations throughout the world. This award-winning troupe was founded in 1974 by Prince Rainier III to showcase the Principality's historic association with culture and the performing arts. It is a part of the Monaco Cathedral Choir and is composed of talented children from ages eight to 18, who, after substantial training, traditionally embark on a spring tour of Europe and a summer tour across the globe. The Choir are especially popular for their repertoire of works for children, and have visited more than 35 nations and perform an average of 30 to 40 concerts a year.

On previous visits to the USA, they have appeared at prestigious venues including Yankee Stadium for a rendition of "God Bless America" at a game opening, at the Kennedy Center, and the Kravis Center in Palm Beach. They have appeared live on NBC's The Today Show, and on many national networks. The musical repertoire directed by Pierre Debat, includes musical works by Charpentier, Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn, Fauré and Franck; French and Monégasque folk songs; English-language songs such as "My Love is a Red, Red Rose" and "Joshua" and patriotic American songs "God Bless America", & "The Star Spangled Banner". <a href="https://www.MonacoEventsUSA.com">www.MonacoEventsUSA.com</a> & <a href="https://www.lespetitschanteurs.mc/en">www.lespetitschanteurs.mc/en</a>

### **2023 Summer Tour**

July 6-7: NYC | 12-13: Washington DC | 16: Savannah, GA | 18: Port St Lucie, FL | 20-22: Miami, Weston, FL





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# **USA TOUR - SUMMER 2023**

### **NEW YORK CITY**

For information, info@monaco-consulate.com

Thursday, July 6 | 6:30-7:30PM Grotto Church of Notre Dame

405 W 114th Street (at 40 Morningside Drive), NYC

Free and open to the public

Friday, July 7 | 6-7PM St. Bartholomew's Church

325 Park Avenue (at 51st Street), NYC

Presented by Great Music at St. Bart's - MMPAF.org

Free and open to the public

### **WASHINGTON D.C.**

For information, embassy@monacodc.org

Wednesday, July 12 | 6-7PM John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Millennium Stage

2700 F Street, Washington, D.C.

As part of the Kennedy Center's Social Impact Series

Free but with advanced reservation: See here

Thursday, July 13 | 11-11:30AM Children's National Hospital

Main Auditorium

111 Michigan Ave, N.W.

Open to patients, staff and patient's visitors

## SAVANNAH, GA

For information, dougheckman2008@gmail.com

Sunday, July 16 | 11AM-12PM Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

Calhoun Square

429 Abercorn Street, Savannah As part of the Sunday service Free and open to the public



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# PORT ST. LUCIE, FL

For information, tomabreu@monaco-miami.org

Tuesday, July 18 | from 7PM

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church** 350 NW California Boulevard, Port St. Lucie

Free and open to the public

# **MIAMI & WESTON, FL**

For information, tomabreu@monaco-miami.org

Thursday, July 20 | from 7PM

**The Cathedral of St. Mary** 7525 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami *Free and open to the public* 

Friday, July 21 | from 7PM

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

2501 S Post Road Weston FL 33327

Free and open to the public

<u>The</u> Choir will sing during the 7:00 PM mass and then will perform a 10-15 min concert after the service has ended.

Saturday, July 22 | from 7PM

The Wertheim Performing Arts Center at Florida International University

10910 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

Free and open to the public