

Dear friend,

We hope you enjoyed the EUROPA CANTAT festival in Pécs and were inspired by the many things happening there.

Today we are writing to you to ask you for your support.

We were happy that we were able to welcome new members and donors during the festival. We organized another successful Fundraising Lunch. And the internationally renowned ensembles SingerPur and Rajaton became our vocal ambassadors.

Many of us are members of regional and / or local choral associations, but we are not direct members of the European Choral Association – Europa Cantat. That is very understandable, but ECA-EC deserves and needs all the support it can get!

There is a very fine way in which you can help ECA-EC: by joining the Choral Friends or by donating a sum of money to our organization. We exist in order to support ECA-EC. Contributions to the Choral Friends may be deducted from tax, and they are used when ECA-EC needs extra funding.

Please join us as a member (from € 25 per year), make a donation (different categories of donations), make all your choir members Choral Friends, organize a fundraising event...

We shall be happy to send you a newsletter once or twice per year; members and donors also receive a badge and special Choral Friends offers.

Please visit [www.europeanchoralassociation.org](http://www.europeanchoralassociation.org) and go to the page of the Friends of Choral Music. Under "Support us" you can join the Choral Friends. You can also simply write to [info@choralfriends.eu](mailto:info@choralfriends.eu). We are looking forward to your questions and suggestions.

With our best regards,

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