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Dear friends,

We are honoured to inform you that the University of Murcia, together with the Pro-Música Association in Murcia, is organising the "I International Academy of Historical Singing of Murcia", under the title of "The Baroque Oratorio" in order to promote a taste for Early Music and the internationalization of artistic and cultural activity in the Region of Murcia.

The Academy will be held between April 18th and 25th and will feature eight participants, who will be selected from all applications. They will work with Professor Carlos Mena, countertenor and conductor, and harpsichordist Carlos García-Berlant. The soloists of the concert will be selected among the students. This concert by The Coral Universitaria of Murcia and the orchestra "Il Concerto Accademico" will be conducted by Carlos Mena himself.

The concert includes Antonio Vivaldi's works "*Gloria* RV 589" and "*Magnificat* RV 610", and will take place in the "Victor Villegas" Concert Hall of Murcia. This concert will be audio and video recorded, and broadcast in the regional television.

Participation in the "I International Academy of Historical Singing in Murcia" is completely free, and its organization has been possible thanks to the collaboration of The Vice-Chancellor of Communication, Culture and Sport and the Vice-Chancellor of Coordination and Internationalization of the University of Murcia, the 'Pro-Música' Association in Murcia, the Institute of Cultural Industries and the Arts of the Region of Murcia, the "V́ctor Villegas" Concert Hall, the "Manuel Massotti Littel" Superior Music Conservatory of Murcia, and the Music Conservatory of Murcia. This event is sponsored by Cajamurcia Foundation.

More information can be found in the following links:

<http://www.um.es/web/cultura/contenido/grupos/coral/academia>
<http://www.um.es/web/cultura/contenido/grupos/coral/academia/english>

We hope this activity will be of interest and would be grateful if you widely circulate it. We would be glad to count on your participation.

Kind regards,

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