Vienna Boys’ Choir

vocal ensemble

One of the oldest and best-known vocal ensembles in the world, the Vienna Boys’ Choir has stood as a symbol of Austria’s more than 500 year-old rich musical culture. Known for their exquisite voices and on-stage charm, the one-hundred member choir of 10- to 14- year-old sopranos and altos from around the globe performs regularly at the most famous concert halls and under the most acclaimed conductors, from Claudio Abbado to Leonard Bernstein. The highly selective entrance process and first-class training of the choir has produced some of the world’s most accomplished musicians, including Joseph Haydn and Franz Schubert. As Austria’s “singing ambassadors,” the ensemble tours in four groups, each for two to three months a year, all the while singing solemn mass in Vienna’s Hofburg Chapel every Sunday – an unbroken tradition since 1498.

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“They sang with cherubic grace... with the same intent focus, motionless posture and purity of sound...”
—The New York Times

“The choristers on this occasion were unquestionably skilled musicians. Their sound was ethereal and true.”
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