



A Retreat/Camp for Learning and Singing Sacred Harp

Camp Fasola Europe 2020

Mon, 21 Sep/4pm - Fri, 25 Sep/9am

Wichrowe Wzgórze—Chmielno, Poland

Sponsored by the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association, Camp Fasola is an immersive experience for learning Sacred Harp singing, history, and traditions. Camp Fasola is open to both beginning and experienced singers. No experience is necessary. Multiple daily sessions are devoted to Sacred Harp lessons, as well as times for fellowship, singing, and recreation. Campers are involved in practical experiences to support camp operation just like at all day singings. Camp attendance has exceeded 3,000 since 2003.

The camp fee covers four nights lodging, meeting rooms, eleven meals, snacks, t-shirts, lessons, and activities. Camp fee for guests not participating in the Sacred Harp activities is an additional 300 USD. Reservations are available on a first come / first served basis with a 50 USD deposit. Campers under age 19 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who will be responsible for supervising them around the clock. Travel to/from camp is the responsibility of campers. Payments in Polish zloty are allowed for residents of Poland only. All others should be made in USD.

What Happens at Camp:

Camp Fasola is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Sacred Harp and have fellowship with singers from different countries, some new to Sacred Harp and some lifelong singers. Perhaps the more appropriate term for this event should be “Sacred Harp Retreat at Beautiful Wichrowe Wzgórze.”

There will be a choice of music classes for beginners and those with more experience. There will also be a choice of other classes about topics such as the music, learning to lead songs, the history, traditional singers, and how to run and organize singings. The teachers will be experienced singers from both Europe and the USA.

There will be lots of singing during the day and chances to practice new skills at the evening singings. Camp is more than singing and classes – there will be opportunities to use the wide choice of recreation and spa facilities, also.

The Place:

Camp is at Wichrowe Wzgórze at Chmielno, a 45 minute ride from Gdansk airport. In the summer it is a modern wedding venue beside a large and beautiful lake. The accommodation is in shared twin and family sized rooms with linen provided. Traditional Polish food is served with the main meal at noon.

Getting There:

For those travelling by car, there is parking on site. For those arriving by air at Gdansk airport there will be a choice of reasonably priced taxis, plus transport will be provided for a small fee at specific times during Monday to meet arriving groups.

Leaving Camp:

After the evening singing on Thursday the beach barbecue is a very special social time.

Camp will end after breakfast on Friday. For those attending the Poland Convention, a bus will be arranged to central Warsaw for which a small fee is charged. There is usually a unique minuted Sacred Harp Convention on the bus ride from Chmielno to Warsaw.

More information:

Photographs, frequently asked questions, list of recreation, and more is available at <http://CampFasola.org>.

APPLICATION FORM – CAMP FASOLA EUROPE 2020 (21-25 Sep)

Wichrowe Wzgórze, Chmielno, Poland Age 30+ Fee: 500 USD or 1500 PLN | Age 29&under Fee: 250 USD or 750 PLN (Due by 15 Aug)

NAME _____ M ___ F ___ DATE OF BIRTH _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL _____
NAME FOR BADGE _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
INSURANCE PROVIDER _____ INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER _____
ALLERGIES/SPECIAL REQUEST _____ MEDICATIONS _____
WHY YOU WANT TO ATTEND CAMP _____

Release for Medical Treatment and Liability and Agreement to Camp Rules

I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a licensed medical professional for the above named applicant. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well-being of the camper. Knowing that participation in camp activities may result in injuries, I/we hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association, Wichrowe Wzgórze, their affiliated organizations, sponsors, employees, and volunteers, including the owners of the facilities utilized for the activities from any claim by or on behalf of the camper arising out of any injury whether the result of negligence, or for any cause as a result of the camper's participation in the programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize. I agree to follow safety and participation rules of Wichrowe Wzgórze and Camp Fasola. I agree that photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings made during Camp activities can be used by SHMHA/Camp Fasola.

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent must sign for camper age 18 and under.)

EUROPE CAMP: # ___ Age 30+ @ \$500 USD or 1500 PLN = _____ # ___ Age 29&under @ \$250 or 750 PLN = _____

TOTAL FEES = _____ or _____ PLN *** PLN payments for residents of Poland only, please. ***

DEPOSIT = _____ \$50 or 150 PLN per camper due with application. Make check payable to SHMHA Camp Fasola or pay by PayPal at CampFasola.org.

ROOMMATE REQUEST (Optional): _____

COMMENTS: _____

Camp Scholarship/Work Study Application

Scholarship/work study support for camp fees may be available based on need. Our aim is for every camper who wishes to participate in Camp Fasola to have that opportunity. Priority for scholarship support is given to campers who have multiple family members attending; who have substantial travel expenses; or who otherwise would be unable to attend without financial support. Please complete the section below if you require scholarship support for camp fees. We also encourage campers to seek financial support from their SH local community. *(Complete the following section on this page only if you require scholarship support for camp fees.)*

Please describe your background in Sacred Harp singing.

Why do you need scholarship assistance with your camp fees?

Why do you want to attend Camp Fasola?

What will you do with the information you learn at camp?

Please provide the name of a Sacred Harp community reference who knows you. _____
How many singings did you attend last year? _____

