



HM The Queen and HRH The Prince Consort of Denmark

Protector of the Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort of Denmark

The international musical world shows a growing interest for performance based on original music. Thus, the boys' choirs and their schools are as important today as they have been in their thousand year old history. Music written for boys and men is a cultural heritage of great importance.

For generations the COPENHAGEN ROYAL CHAPEL CHOIR *Københavns Drengekor* has brought this tradition to all parts of the world not only as excellent ambassadors for European choir music but also for Denmark and Danish music in particular.

I learn with pleasure that the Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir will now return to Australia; to Hobart, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney.

On many occasions our family has appreciated the beautiful singing of the choir. Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary were deeply moved by the singing of the choir at their wedding in the Cathedral of Copenhagen.

I wish the Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir and their dedication to promote choir music all over the world great success in the future.