



**GUIDE TO PARTICIPATION**  
**American Congress of Pueri Cantores – Panama,**  
**December 27–30, 2026**

### 1. Introduction

Niños Cantores de San Miguelito is honored to welcome all choirs from the Americas and every continent who will participate in this fraternal gathering of music, faith, and culture. This guide compiles essential information to ensure an organized, safe, and thoroughly enjoyable experience for every child, youth, and accompanying adult.

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### 2. General Event Information

- **Conference Dates:**
  - December 27–30, 2026
  - Host City: Panama City, Panama
  - Organized by: Niños Cantores de San Miguelito.
  
- **The conference will include:**
  - Opening ceremony
  - Reception for FIPC executives, chaplains, and directors.
  - Prayer for peace
  - Mass of the Nations
  - Gala Concerts
  - Open-Air Concerts
  - Cultural Festival
  - Special Sightseeing Tours
  - Closing Eucharist.

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### 3. Registration

Participating choirs must complete their registration by March 20 at 11:59 p.m. by filling out the following form:

[Registration Form for the American Congress of Pueri Cantores, Panama 2026](#)

- **Cost per participant: 60 USD**  
Includes:
  - Official accreditation
  - Congress participant kit (book, backpack, etc.)
  - Access to all conference activities
  - Sightseeing tour
  
- **Registration and payment deadlines**

To ensure smooth logistics, the following deadlines have been established:

- First payment (Reservation):  
\$20 per participant – Deadline: April 30, 2026  
(This payment is non-refundable if the choir or participant decides not to attend the conference).
- Second payment:  
\$40 per participant – Deadline: September 30, 2026

**The choir will be officially registered upon completion of the \$60 payment per participant.**

#### 4. Accommodations

The Pueri Cantores Panama organization will arrange accommodations for all registered choirs.

##### **Accommodation Details**

- **5-star hotel**  
Cost:
  - Triple Room: \$45 per night per person (Queen bed + single bed)
  - Double Room: \$55 per night per person (Queen-size bed)
  - Single Room: \$100 per night. (Accommodation in a double bed)**All prices include taxes.**
  
- Accommodations available from December 26 to 31 (to facilitate check-ins and check-outs)
- **Includes:**
  - Private bathroom.
  - TV and Wi-Fi
  - Buffet breakfast included
  - 24-hour security
  - Access to: pool, sauna, steam room, and gym.
  - Metro station 30 meters away.
  - Metrobus stops 50 meters away.

### ***Accommodation payments***

- First payment: 25% of the total number of nights requested - Deadline: June 15, 2026
- Second payment: 35% of the total number of nights requested - Deadline: August 31, 2026
- Third payment: remaining 40% - Deadline: October 31, 2026
- Accommodation assignments will be made in the order in which payments are confirmed.

***The account number will be shared on April 15, 2026***

## **5. Meals**

Each choir may choose between meal plans offered by the accommodation venues or dining options in the area:

- At the hotel (starting at \$15 per meal)
  - At restaurants near the hotel (starting at \$6 per meal)
- (Reference values; to be confirmed in the August 2026 circular).*

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## **6. Transportation**

- The city offers several modes of public transportation. (Metrobus, 25 cents, and Metro, between 35 and 50 cents). To pay for these two modes, you must purchase a card (\$2) and load it with credit at the designated locations throughout the city. It is recommended that each participant have their own card.
- Choirs wishing to hire private transportation services must submit a written request to the Congress organizing committee.
- Transportation for the 3 tourist routes will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

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## **7. Requirements for Choirs**

Each choir must submit:

- An official list of participants, which must be sent no later than April 30 to the email address [ncsanmiguelito@gmail.com](mailto:ncsanmiguelito@gmail.com) with the subject line: List - Name of the choir.
  - Valid passports with at least 6 months remaining validity.
  - Parental consent forms for minors, in accordance with the laws of your country.
  - Mandatory international health insurance for travel days and days before or after the conference.
  - Requested repertoire for celebrations and concerts (to be sent in a technical circular in May 2026).
  - Commitment to discipline, punctuality, and care of the facilities.
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## **8. Protocol and Discipline**

- To ensure a safe and orderly environment, the following is required:
  - Strict adherence to schedules.
  - Respect for instructors, coordinators, and liturgical authorities.
  - Proper use of the choir uniform during celebrations.
  - No leaving activities without authorization from the director and the organizing committee.
  - Behavior consistent with the spirituality and tradition of Pueri Cantores
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## **9. Organizing Committee Contact**

- Official email: [ncsanmiguelito@gmail.com](mailto:ncsanmiguelito@gmail.com)
- Coordination WhatsApp: (will be shared with registered choirs)
- Website: (to be announced soon)