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Higher interest than usual for Cincinnati World Choir Games

By Tana Weingartner

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Hear participants sing the Star Spangled Banner.



Representatives from 8 area groups give an impromptu performance of the Star Spangled Banner at Music Hall Thursday. (Photo credit: Kelsey Clark)

With the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati just over a year away, organizers are announcing some of the first area groups to register. They include eight choirs ranging from the Cincinnati Boychoir to the Kolping Saengerchor - the city's only remaining German choir.

Games spokeswoman Lori Lobsiger says choirs in 30 states and 7 countries have expressed interest in attending. She says, "Comparatively this time of year for any other World Choir Games prior to the 2012 games, we are 30 percent ahead for inquires and interest and commitments for 2012."

Lobsiger says 350 to 400 choirs are expected to compete, totaling more than 20,000 voices.

The games are set for July 4-14, 2012.

Representatives from the eight choirs at Thursday's press conference were asked to give an impromptu performance. Hear their rendition of the Star Spangled Banner above.



World Choir Games Director of North American Markets, Lori Lobsiger.

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