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RE: American BoychoirTourto South Africa

First, let me introduce myself. I am president of the American Boychoir School, a unique institution in the United States which combines academics with intensive musical training

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The American Boychoir is not only the finest children's choir, but also the most widely touring and actively performing choral music organization in the country.

Our choir has been invited to teur South Africa tor five weeks in August and September of 1993. Presently concerts are scheduled for Capetown, East London, Port Elizabeth, Ladysmith, Petermaritzburg, Durban, Drakensburg, Bloemfontein. Soweto. Johannesburg, Pretoria, Secunda and Sasolberg. The choir will also take part in two different festivals

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the Children's Choir Festival at Bloemfontein and the Play Music Festival at Johannesburg. Artistic exchange through workshops will be a part of each festival. The tOur is being organized and sponsored by the Drakensburg Boys Choir, an exceptinnaily tine.choir with, which we performed last year at a festival in Poland. Organizing assistance and funding are coming from the Pedorming Arts Council of the Transvaal.

In considering this invitation, I have spoken with Wayne Fredericks. He suggested that i get in touch with you. Our aim for this tour is to promote cultural and artistic exchan ge

among children and choirs generally, and we are concerned that we achieve an overall balance in audiences reached during our time in South Africa.

i will call you on the telephone in the next day or so with the hope that you might have advice and counsel on ways to achieve a successful tour. I look forward to talking with you'.

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