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Voices of Boys: Leading Danish Choir to Sing in New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut – Trinity Church on the Green and Bethesda Lutheran Church welcome to New Haven one of Denmark's leading choral groups, the Boys' and Men's Choir of Trinity Church, Esbjerg. The group is performing in New York, New Haven, and Boston on their US tour. They will sing a concert at Trinity Church on the Green, located at Temple and Chapel Streets, on Saturday, October 12, at 5pm. Suggested donation is \$10. The group will also sing in the 9:30am service at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 450 Whitney Avenue, on Sunday, October 13. All are welcome to both events. The congregations are hosting choral singers in their homes, showing the best of New England hospitality! Join us to celebrate some fabulous choral singing!

The Boys' and Men's Choir of Trinity Church in Esbjerg was established in 1964 and consists of about 50 boys and men. New boys are recruited every year from among third graders at schools in Esbjerg. The selected boys are given preparatory classes for ten months before moving on to provide new sopranos for the choir. In addition to singing at religious festivals and special occasions in Trinity Church, the choir has many concert activities. The group has a broad repertoire, with emphasis on traditional church music in the widest sense. Danish hymns have always been an important part of the repertoire, and English church music also forms a permanent part of concert programs. Yearly the choir travels abroad on concert tours and has visited most of the European countries, Canada, USA, Australia, and China. Close links are forged and exchanges arranged with many foreign choirs – in itself an inspiration and support for the routine work of the choir. The boys' choir of Trinity Church on the Green in New Haven is interacting with the Danish guests during their days in New Haven, in singing, meals, and as over-night hosts.

About the Conductor

The Trinity Choir is directed by Lone Gislinge, whose teaching credits include leading Danish music institutions such as The Academy of Music, Southern Denmark, and The Royal Danish Academy of Music. She became conductor of the group in 1990. With the choir she leads wide-ranging concert activity, concert tours, exchange visits from many countries, recordings for CD's, and broadcasts. She has also been the conductor of The Academy of Music's Girls Choir, Southern Denmark, since its inception in 1983. She is a frequent guest teacher and conductor at choir conventions and courses for conductors and an adjudicator for choir competitions.

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