

Monday, April 18, 2005

Mr. Grant Pierce  
C/- The Golden Pride Childrens Choir  
37 Keightley Road  
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Dear Mr. Pierce

**Re: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games – Cultural Festival**

I am writing to offer an official invitation for the participation of THE GOLDEN PRIDE CHILDRENS of Tanzania in the Cultural Festival of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, which will take place during the Games in Melbourne from March 15 to 26, 2006.

The Cultural Festival will feature performing artists from every region of the Commonwealth, placing culture alongside sport as one of the important threads which binds the Commonwealth together. The Festival will be presented free of charge to the public in outdoor venues and will feature approximately 1,000 performing artists in the fields of music, dance, circus and street theatre. We would be honoured to welcome THE GOLDEN PRIDE CHILDRENS CHOIR.

The Cultural Festival will take full responsibility for the care of the group while in Melbourne, ensuring professional presentation of performances and offering accommodation and per diem allowances, airport transfers and ground transport for all group members. The Festival will also assist with visa and travel arrangements as required. We would anticipate that the choir would be in Melbourne for approximately a five-seven day period during the Festival which runs from March 15 to March 26. The exact timing of this schedule is still open to negotiation but can be settled in the near future.

We would like to request that THE GOLDEN PRIDE CHILDRENS CHOIR is able to secure funding to cover the international travel costs to enable this visit to occur.

We sincerely hope that THE GOLDEN PRIDE CHILDRENS CHOIR will participate in this historic international event.

Yours faithfully,

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