



GLEN ELLYN-WHEATON CHORALE

BRINGING HARMONY TO THE COMMUNITY

The Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale (GEWC) will be visiting Glen Ellyn's Sister City, Le Bouscat, France this June during their 2016 performance tour. The GEWC will participate in a special joint concert with a local choir during their visit in Le Bouscat where the Sister Cities will share in their mutual love for singing.

The Sister City partnership between Glen Ellyn and Le Bouscat was formed in order to foster mutual opportunities for cultural, educational, and economic exchanges that highlight the diversity and rich culture between the two international partners. Le Bouscat is located in the Bordeaux region of France and boasts many similarities to Glen Ellyn such as population, strong local economy, and a vibrant and engaged citizenry.

The Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale will travel from Barcelona, Spain through Carcassonne, Sarlat-la-Caneda, the Dordogne, and Bordeaux, France from June 17-26, 2016. The ten (10) day tour will also include both informal and formal performances at various other venues, such as Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the Basilica of St. Nazaire in Carcassonne, and the Sarlat Cathedral in Sarlat-la-Caneda. The Glen Ellyn Wheaton Chorale, that celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2015, is an independent, not-for-profit, 60+ auditioned community singing group directed by Greg Wheatley.

The GEWC is currently fundraising to help defray the cost of travel and equipment involved with this trip. April 8th, they will be holding a *Bingo Serenade* event at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL from 6-10 PM. \$20 reserves your seat and includes 10 rounds of bingo for cash prizes. At the door price \$25. To register or to donate goods or services, visit www.gewchorale.org. You can also make a tour donation through [gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) <http://www.gofundme.com/GEWC-tour-2016> or through the Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale website <http://www.gewchorale.org/tour>.