





Germany has produced more music and greater composers than any country in Europe. Early influences included the Meistersingers who introduced polyphonic music and Martin Luther who helped church music develop an individual identity which gave rise to the German cantata and oratorio. From these 13th and 14th century beginnings, music developed in its highest forms under Bach, Handel, Gluck, Beethoven, von Weber, Brahms, Wagner, Mahler, Strauss and scores of other great composers.

Imagine your musicians performing in a venue associated with Mendelssohn, Luther, Bach, Handel, Brahms or Pachelbel! The musical experience is enhanced by other sensory experiences and the fact that Germany boasts incredible scenery, art, architecture, and a rich history. Berlin, Munich, Heidelberg, Rothenburg, Cologne, Leipzig, Dresden, Weimar and other major cities illustrate the diversity of experiences that await festival participants.

"This was, by far, my favorite tour in my career, bar none. The focus on music history was loved by the students, and I can't begin to tell you how many of them talked with me about how our visits to the various sites brought their understanding and appreciation of music history to a different place."







The MCI Difference

Music Celebrations International (MCI) provides customized tours (stateside & abroad), festivals, collaborations, world-class clinicians, premier venues, and so many exciting possibilities to explore for your ensemble!

Partnering with MCI will provide you and your ensemble with:

- 30+ years of experience
- The best trained and most knowledgeable staff in the industry who have produced over 750 concert tours to Central Europe and over 1,600 concerts
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- · Offices and personnel in Prague, Vienna, and Zurich
- · Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts

"All the concerts were successful- the travelers had a blast and I was a proud mama. For me, the highlights were observing the reactions of the travelers seeing all of these sights for the first time. Many told me that every day was a 10!"

Deb Perkins, Director Texas Youth Orchestra & Choir

"We enjoyed singing in every venue. It was an embarrassment of riches as we sang in one stunning Baroque/Rococo church after another. The choir felt a warm reception from those in attendance and really felt fortunate to have the opportunity to perform in the selected churches and halls."

Barlow Bradford, Director Utah Chamber Artists of Sandy









## sample performance itineraries in Germany



Tour 1 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 2 nights in Dresden, 2 nights in Leipzig, 2 nights in Berlin



**Tour 3 - 8 Nights / 10 Days** 3 nights in Munich, 2 nights in Heidelberg, 3 nights in Paris



Tour 2 - 7 Nights / 9 Days 2 nights in Berlin, 2 nights in Leipzig, 3 nights in Prague

These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at www.musiccelebrations.com. Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.

Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore itinerary ideas and cost estimates.

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