American Celebration of Music in

# Italy

An exclusive concert series for bands





Melded from Greek, Etruscan and Roman civilizations, Italian (Roman) culture has influenced Western thought, art, music, literature and civilization more than any other. The senses almost reel from exposure to history, architecture, art (Italy is the repository of a large percentage of the world's greatest art), and beauty unequaled anywhere else in Europe. The creativity, craftsmanship, artistic energy that made Rome great is still in full evidence in the New Millennium.

American orchestras, choirs, and wind ensembles are very popular in Italy. The American Celebration of Music in Italy provides performance opportunities in churches, piazzas, theaters, concert halls, and archaeological ruins, for American performers to share our own vibrant musical culture with enthusiastic Italian audiences.

A concert and music festival experience in Italy is a return to the roots of Western Civilization. Italy presents a glorious feast of all the senses - sound, sight, smell, taste and touch. Regardless of one's musical tastes - classical, church, ballad, opera, chant, symphonic, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Romantic, Baroque - these roots are all found in Italy. Our musical heritage certainly was born in Italy. Italians, with help from the French, invented the system of musical notation used today. Italian composers like Verdi, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Paganini, Vivaldi, Puccini and Rossini are household names.







"On behalf of the USC Trojan Marching Band, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your MCI staff for one of the greatest experiences our program has ever had. Our performances were well attended and the venues were incredible. This was a terrific tour. I would recommend you to any musical ensemble that would like to do their tour right and enjoy the experience forever."

Art Bartner, Director USC Marching Trojan Band

"I thought the tour ran really well. The sights were very nicely arranged and the accommodations were very good. The concerts were well received and the audiences were very welcoming."

Aaron Sherman, Assistant Director Lake Forest High School Band

### 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 2,000 concert tours to Europe
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel in Rome, Zurich, Prague, Vienna, and London
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts
- FREE Director Preview Tours so you can experience Italy before you travel







#### FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

## Italy JUNE 22-29, 2024

You are invited to join us as we experience the breathtaking sites of Rome, Vatican City, and Florence! Join us in a spectacular Preview Tour of Italy for music directors. This is an incredible opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Italian concert tour in advance of your group's participation.

Highlights include touring Rome including the Vatican Museum, exploring Florence, and visiting Cremona, known around the world for its tradition of stringed instrument production.



#### SEE MORE INFORMATION AND LEARN HOW TO REGISTER!



### SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN Italy



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 2 nights in Montecatini, 3 nights in Rome



Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini, 2 nights in Venice



Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 4 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini



Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini, 2 nights in Venice, 1 night in Milan



**Tour 3 - 6 Nights / 8 Days** 3 nights in Naples, 3 nights in Rome

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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