

National Festival of the States in  
**Los Angeles**



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of the States



Music Celebrations International  
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## An Exclusive Concert Series



The National Festival of the States is an annual concert series developed by Music Celebrations in various cities throughout the United States. These performance tours are supported by local government offices, community organizations, tourist boards, and the like. Such affiliations offer a more memorable musical, cultural and educational experience for recommended ensembles (both instrumental and vocal) to perform in different venues in the most historic cities and celebrate the founding, history, and institutions of the United States! Music Celebrations has been successfully organizing the National Festival of the States concert series for the past 15 years.

The city of Los Angeles — also known as the “City of Angels” or simply L.A. — is a city of multiple personalities. L.A. is an important center of culture, business, media, and international trade, but is most famous for being the center of the world’s entertainment industry, which forms the base of its global status.

The metropolitan area is the second largest in the United States in terms of population, home to nearly 18 million people who hail from all parts of the globe and speak over a hundred different languages.

Participating ensembles in the National Festival of the States are chosen on the basis of recommendation from state and national music educators, governors’ and senators’ offices and by audition. Selected groups perform in prestigious venues with maximum audience potential.

Everyone should experience Los Angeles — and the best performing groups can, through the expertise of Music Celebrations International!



# Sample Itinerary

## Day One:

Upon afternoon arrival in Los Angeles, meet your MCI Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a sightseeing tour of the LA area with featured stops at the Farmers Market, Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, and Mann's Chinese Theater in Hollywood. Also visit the Grammy Museum at LA Live. Continue to Anaheim for hotel check-in. Evening Welcome Dinner at Bubba Gumps Shrimp Co. at the nearby Anaheim GardenWalk, a sensational entertainment complex.

## Day Two:

Breakfast at the hotel. The entire day will be spent visiting Disneyland, "the happiest place on earth," and one of the world's most popular attractions. Also included in your Park Hopper Pass is California Adventure with its exhilarating roller coasters, aerial rides, a terrifying tower, and the amazing Electrical Parade (meal coupon provided). *Performance as part of the Disneyland Magic Music Days.* Return to the hotel for overnight.

## Day Three:

Breakfast at the hotel. *Clinic or Performance as part of the National Festival of the States.* The afternoon you will have an option to enjoy leisure time shopping, spending time at the beach, and/or sightseeing or spend the day at Universal Studios (at an additional cost), the biggest movie and television production facility in the world. Here members of the group will go behind the scenes and experience the thrills of "lights, camera, action" on a special tram tour through the historic front and back lots. Enjoy the rides and live action shows in the Entertainment Center. In the evening, experience Universal's CityWalk, a sensational urban village with retail shops and specialty restaurants designed as a L.A. architectural showcase. Evening Farewell Dinner at the world famous Hard Rock Café.

## Day Four:

Breakfast at the hotel. Last minute site-seeing and shopping, as time permits. Afternoon departure for home.

*This is a very flexible itinerary. Longer or shorter options are possible. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*





*Thank you for all of the incredible tours and concert arrangements Music Celebrations International has put together over the years for my orchestra. Through MCI the South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra has participated in a debut concert at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in 2012 and five international tours. All of the concerts and tours were carefully arranged and perfectly executed by your staff members here and abroad. I have come to trust and truly enjoy working with all of the wonderful people at MCI that are dedicated and passionate about their work.*

*Once again thank you and your incredible staff at MCI for all of the great tours.*

**Rocky Lee, Artistic Director**  
**South Coast Youth Symphony Orchestra**  
**Laguna Niguel, California**

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