

American Celebration of Music in

# China

*An exclusive concert series for performing ensembles*



Music Celebrations International  
*Concert Tours With Integrity*



Polish Radio Music Studio

# An Exclusive Concert Series

The People's Republic of China is opening wide its doors to Western ideas, culture, and business. It is very anxious to promote cultural exchanges at many levels. In 2001, the China International Travel Service, along with the governments of Beijing, Xian, Guilin, Guangzhou and Shenzhen exclusively requested Music Celebrations International to bring American ensembles to China and perform in the top music conservatories and interact with their music students to help them build their music programs. This has now led to the annual American Celebration of Music in the People's Republic of China.

It is now possible to travel to most of the interesting places in China in a style not dreamed of ten years ago, or barely possible five years ago. China travel is a mobile feast of sights and sensations, new and old. Chinese art and history are a constant delight, and to see China's past made visible, whether in the vaults where the First Emperor died among his terra-cotta armies or in the Forbidden City where the last emperor was born, brings the dreamy Middle Kingdom to life.

The interest by the Chinese in Western culture is such that an American orchestra, choir or concert band can captivate a large and enthusiastic audience no matter where it performs. Imagine your musical group performing near the Great Wall, an ancient city square, a cultural center auditorium, or perhaps participating in a musical cultural exchange at a Chinese school -- all these things are possible! Music Celebrations International and their official colleagues are ready to transport you to another world -- the Middle Kingdom!

*"We thought nothing could top this day, but when we arrived at the Hangzhou School of the Arts, our students were once again taken into a true cultural experience, which will stay with them for a lifetime. The shared performance in Hangzhou was an incredible experience, and a great way to end our tour!"*

Sandra Polcyn, Band Director  
Rachel Zarzyski, Choir Director  
Ripon High School





# 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 around the world
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel throughout the globe
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts

*"I recently had the distinct pleasure of conducting the Las Vegas Youth Orchestra Philharmonic on their trip to China. I want to say this from the onset: EVERYONE OF YOU IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING. Everything you did to pave the way, from booking hotels and airline tickets, to arranging ground transportation, to expediting visas, to procuring instruments, to setting up day trips, to typing up endless reams of correspondence, to worrying about all the small details that make a trip a success, has had a lifelong impact on my students.*

Charles A. Jackson, Music Director  
Las Vegas Youth Philharmonic



*"I want to thank you all for making the Canterbury trip to China such a success. I heard many, many great comments about the organization, the professionalism of the guides in China, their thorough preparation and in particular, the helpful attitudes when "special" needs arose."*

Randi Von Ellefson, Artistic Director  
Canterbury Choral Society





## SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN China



**Tour 1 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
6 nights in Beijing, 2 nights in Xi'an



**Tour 4 - 5 Nights / 7 Days**  
5 nights in Beijing



**Tour 2 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
5 nights in Beijing, 2 nights in Qinjuangdao,  
1 night in Tianjin



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
1 night in Suzhou, 2 nights in Wuxi, 1 night  
in Nanjing, 2 nights in Hangzhou, 2 nights in  
Shanghai



**Tour 3 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
4 nights in Beijing, 2 nights in Hangzhou,  
2 nights in Shanghai



**Tour 6 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
2 night in Hong Kong, 2 nights in Shenzhen,  
2 nights in Guangzhou

*These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at [www.musiccelebrations.com](http://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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