American Celebration of Music in

Sicily

An exclusive concert series for bands





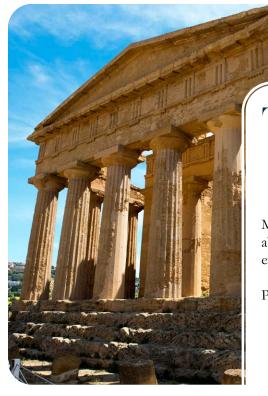
Shaped by a unique blend of Greek, Arab, Norman, and Roman influences, Sicilian culture has left an indelible mark on Western history, art, and architecture. The island's vibrant tapestry of civilizations has created a sensory experience unlike any other, with a richness in history, beauty, and artistic expression that rivals the finest in Europe. The creative spirit that once flourished in ancient Syracuse and Palermo continues to thrive, evident in the island's stunning cathedrals, mosaics, and vibrant festivals.

Sicily's deep connection to music and performance remains strong. The island has long welcomed musicians from around the world, and American ensembles are no exception. Through the American Celebration of Music in Sicily, choirs, orchestras, and bands have the opportunity to perform in Sicily's breathtaking venues — from ancient Greek theaters to baroque churches — bringing modern interpretations to an audience steeped in centuries of musical tradition.

A musical journey through Sicily is an immersion into the heart of Mediterranean culture, where every note carries echoes of the past. The island's musical legacy includes not only its influence on Italy but also on the wider world, with the sounds of Sicilian folk traditions and classical influences resonating across time. Here, the heritage of great musicians and composers is celebrated in a land that has always embraced the power of music to inspire, unify, and tell the stories of its people.







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

"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 Emeritus 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







FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

Italy **JUNE 22-29, 2025**

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 Sicily



Tour 1 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 3 nights in Palermo, 2 nights in Taormina 1 night in Siracusa



Tour 2 - 7 Nights / 9 Days 4 nights in Palermo, 1 night in Reggio Calabria 2 nights in Matera



Tour 3 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 3 nights in Rome, 1 night in Naples, 1 night in Palermo, 3 nights in Siracusa

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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