

American Celebration of Music in

# Sicily

*An exclusive concert series for orchestras*



Music Celebrations International  
*Concert Tours With Integrity*



Santo Stefano

# An Exclusive Concert Series

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.

*"It is clear that Music Celebrations International [MCI] cares deeply about its tours both from a musical point of view and from a touristic point of view. Each concert was an incredible experience. Performing for such warm audiences in such gorgeous locations will be a memory of a lifetime."*

Simeone Tartaglione, Conductor  
Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra





# 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

*"My "MCI Team" is very good!! You helped me through all the hurdles. Thank you so much! The hotels in Italy were very nice, as were the arranged meals. Our Italian Tour Escort did a great job. The sightseeing was very good. The highlights were all four (4) performances. Audiences were large and responsive. The clinic with Marco Fracassi was a special treat."*

Ben Gish, Director  
Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra



*"This was truly a magnificent tour. MCI is tops. It was not the easiest year to convince parents that we would be "OK" to go. I regularly professed my confidence in MCI's professionalism and ability to pull this off and my faith was rewarded in spades."*

Michael Certalic, Director  
Bozeman High School Orchestra



## 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.



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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](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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