

American Celebration of Music in

Toronto

An exclusive concert series for performance ensembles



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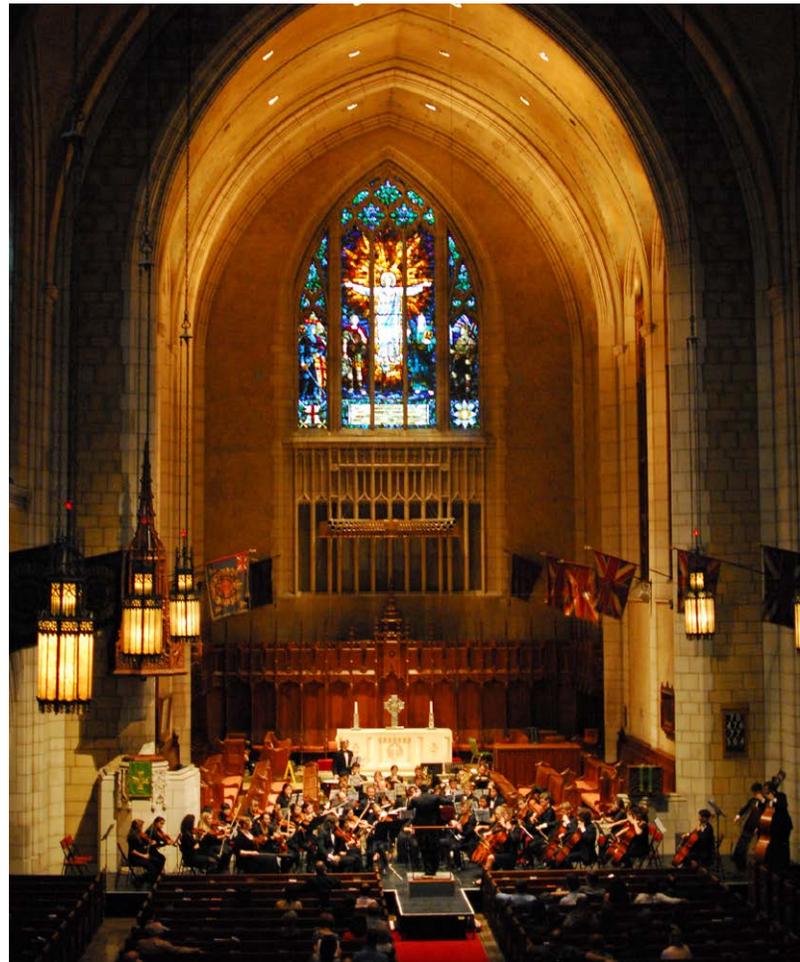
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Toronto is the largest of Canada's vibrant urban cities. It is the hub of the nation's commercial, financial, industrial, and cultural life, and is the capital of the Province of Ontario. The city dates back to 1793, when the British founded the Town of York on what then was the Upper Canadian frontier. That backwoods village grew to become the city of Toronto in 1834, and through its subsequent evolution and expansion Toronto has emerged as one of the most liveable and multicultural urban places in the world today.

The cultural ties between Canada and the United States are strong. Concerts by visiting American groups and other events serve to strengthen those bonds that celebrate our collaboration dating back to the American Revolutionary War and extending up to present day - not only military but also economic cooperation. The influences of both the United States and Europe blend together in a fascinating cultural tapestry that provides your performing group with a tour filled with lasting memories.

The American Celebration of Music is a special annual performance-tour program, co-sponsored by local governments, music associations, community organizations, and tourist boards around the globe. In many countries this has developed into a prestigious, recognized, year-long concert-series festival. Recognition of this festival facilitates greater access to performance venues, official publicity, generally very successful concert arrangements, and the ability to touch local cultures in a way that may not be done through other affiliations. This equates to more meaningful musical and emotional experiences for participating performance ensembles.

Your concert tour will truly be enriched with the surroundings of history, architecture, and beauty that is best experienced "first hand." Participation in the American Celebration of Music in Canada can make this happen for you and your touring ensemble!



Sample Itinerary

DAY ONE

Arrive in Toronto

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group for the duration of your tour

Check-in to the Toronto hotel

Dinner at the hotel and overnight

DAY TWO

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a city tour of Toronto, including historical downtown, Old and New City Halls, University of Toronto, Queen's Park and Ontario's Parliament buildings, Chinatown, the Eaton Centre and trendy Yorkville, where you will have time for shopping

Lunch on own

Your tour includes the CN Tower. Rocket 58 seconds aboard a glass faced elevator to the top of the CN Tower, the world's highest observation deck, for a fantastic view of the city and of Lake Ontario. Then drive along the harbor front and then to the Eaton Centre, where you will have more time for shopping

Performance or clinic as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada

Dinner at a local restaurant

Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY THREE

Breakfast at the hotel

Tour of Casa Loma, Toronto's majestic castle where you will step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendor

Lunch on own

Visit the Hockey Hall of Fame – home of the Stanley Cup. Guests can take shots at real-time goalies and view the largest collection of hockey memorabilia in the world. Or visit Toronto's newest attraction – Ripley's Aquarium of Canada (\$15 additional)

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada

Dinner and Show at Famous PEOPLE Players

Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY FOUR

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by hotel check-out

Morning free for last-minute sightseeing or shopping

Depart for home

This is a very flexible itinerary. 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.





MCI made the trip planning experience (a part about which I was nervous as a new orchestra director) so easy and stress-free. I think they really understand the needs of performance groups and I appreciated the emphasis on performances and musical opportunities. On my students' end-of-year reflections, the trip was consistently one of the highlights of the year!

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Standard Performance Tours in Toronto

Tour 1 3 Nights / 4 Days
3 nights in Toronto

Tour 2 3 Nights / 4 Days
3 nights in Toronto with excursion to Niagara Falls

Tour 3 4 Nights / 5 Days
3 nights in Toronto, 1 night in Niagara Falls

Tour 4 4 Nights / 5 Days
4 nights in Cambridge with excursions to Toronto and Niagara Falls

*These and all other Standard 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.*



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