

AUSTRIA & CZECH REPUBLIC

Director Preview Tour
June 30th - July 7th, 2016



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About the Preview Tour

Have you ever wanted to visit where much of Western Civilization's musical heritage began? This is your chance! Join us June 30th - July 7th, 2016 as we take an extraordinary voyage to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, and Prague, a familiar locale to Dvořák, Mahler, and Smetana. This is an incredible opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Austrian and/or Czech concert tour in advance of your group's participation. As the Preview Tour overlaps Jubilate Mozart! - a choral festival in Salzburg - this is an unparalleled opportunity for choir directors to experience the festival and return home with a wealth of knowledge about the event before their choir's participation.

Highlights include:

- Seeing Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in *The Sound of Music*, and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, whose gazebo was also featured in *The Sound of Music* and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries.
- Attending the festival finale concert at the Salzburger Dom, where Mozart was once the music director.
- Visiting the famous St. Florian Monastery, an Augustinian monastery that serves as home of the Bruckner Organ - a 7,000 pipe organ played by Anton Bruckner when he was organist there.
- Touring Prague's Mozart Museum and Dvorak home.
- Exploring the Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter. St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and much more.



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Munich / Salzburg / Mondsee / Melk / Vienna / Prague

Day One: Thursday, June 30, 2016 (D)

- Depart from USA gateways via scheduled air service Munich, Germany

Day Two: Friday, July 1 (B,D)

- Arrive in Munich
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of Salzburg including entrance to the Mozarthaus (Mozart's birthplace) and a cable car ride up to the Fortress (for an unparalleled view of the city below)
- Conduct venue visits throughout the day
- Mid-afternoon hotel check-in
- Evening dinner and overnight
- Optional: Attend evening dress rehearsal for the festival concert

Day Three: Saturday, July 2 (B,D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Sightseeing today will include driving past Schloß Leopoldskron, featured in *The Sound of Music*, and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, whose gazebo was also featured in *The Sound of Music* and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries
- Afternoon at leisure
- Attend Festival Finale Concert in Dom zu Salzburg
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Four: Sunday, July 3 (B,D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Attend morning Mass in Dom zu Salzburg
- Transfer to Mondsee for lunch on own
- Visit St. Michael's Church (site of *The Sound of Music* wedding)
- Afternoon transfer to Vienna via Melk to see the world-famous Abbey
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Five: Monday, July 4 (B,D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Half-day guided tour of Historical Vienna includes the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles
- Afternoon venue visits
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Six: Tuesday, July 5 (B,D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Prague
- Half-day tour of *Musical Prague* including entrance to the Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians including works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven
- Also visit the Dvorak Museum which displays the life and works of the most famous of Czech composers
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Seven: Wednesday, July 6 (B,D)

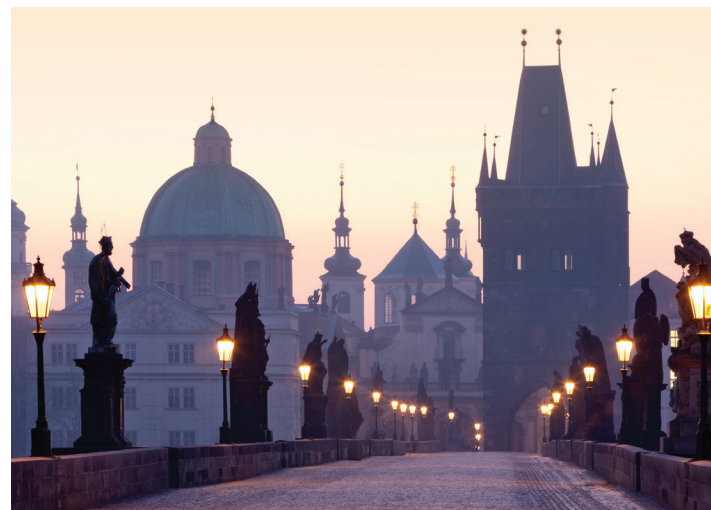
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning guided tour of Prague that includes seeing the Charles Bridge, Old

Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter. Also visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower

- Afternoon venue visits
- Evening dinner and overnight

Day Eight: Thursday, July 7 (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Prague's International Airport for return flight



Name of Participant: _____

Name of Ensemble: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

A clear copy of my passport is included with this registration Passport Expiration Date: _____

Nearest Major International Gateway Airport: _____

Date of Birth: _____

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AUSTRIA PREVIEW TOUR, A \$1,500 GROUP TOUR DEPOSIT
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2016**

**THE AUSTRIA & CZECH REPUBLIC DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF
THE FOLLOWING:**

- Round-trip airfare from your nearest international gateway airport. Participants are responsible for travel arrangements to and from this airport.
- Six nights single occupancy hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfasts and dinners.
- All organized sightseeing activities as listed in the tour itinerary.
- Local transportation by deluxe motorcoach.

Eligible participants are limited to an organization's music/artistic director, executive director, president, or similar.

Additional participants are subject to Music Celebrations International management review, and must pay the full cost of the Preview Tour, valued at \$3,500. Additional participant costs do not apply toward an organization's tour costs.

**COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE
\$1,500 TOUR DEPOSIT PAYABLE TO:**

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

