

# Ireland

Director Preview Tour

June 20-27, 2024

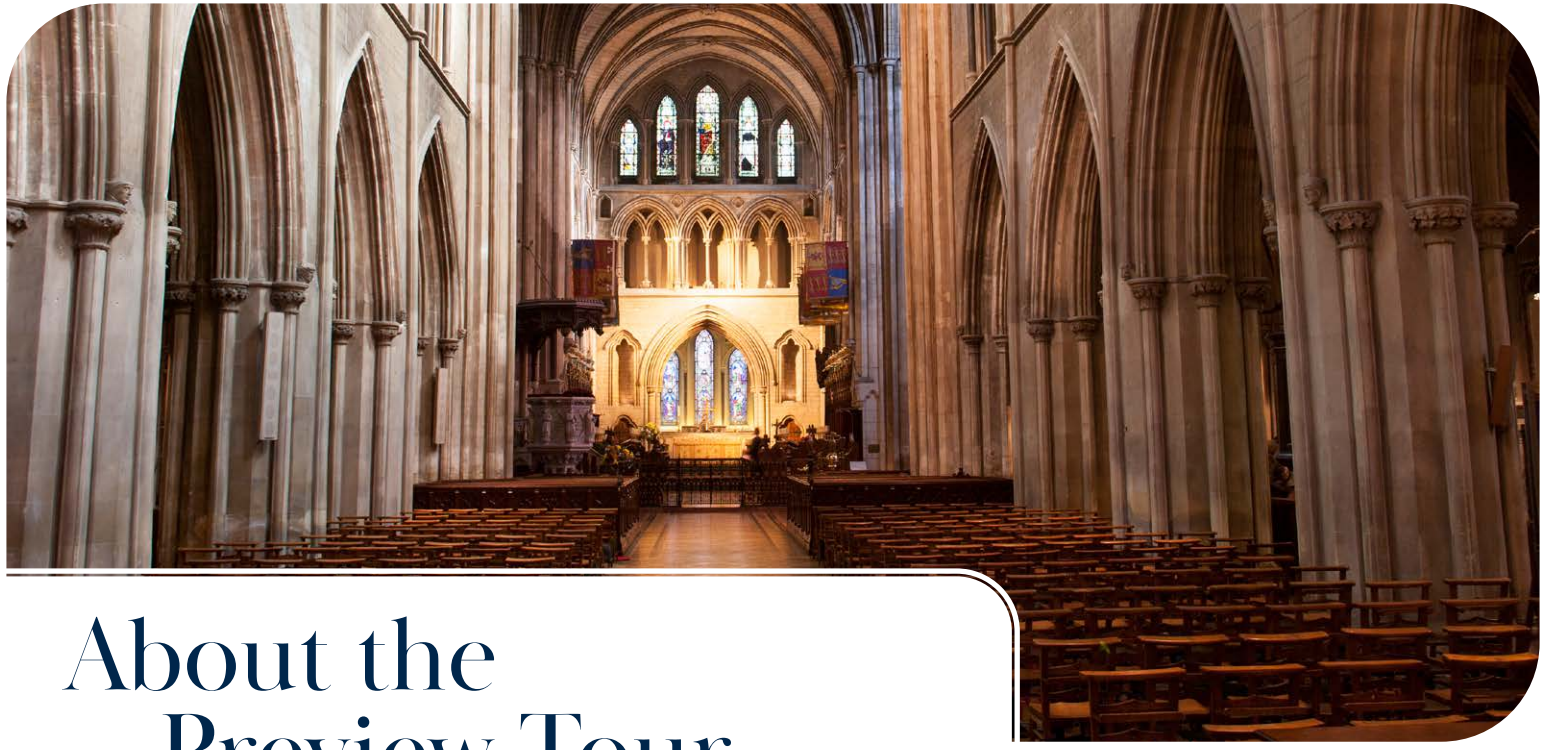


**Register your ensemble's tour by April 1 to qualify!**



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# About the Preview Tour

Join us June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and experience the simple, heart-warming serenade of Ireland! This breathtaking Preview Tour will explore parts of the Emerald Isle that will make you want to come back for more. There is no better opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Irish concert tour than this experience.

Come to the land of St. Patrick to see Neolithic sites, marvel at the natural wonders, listen for banshees, and look for leprechauns!

Highlights include:

- Visiting EPIC Ireland, the Irish Emigration Museum featuring state of the art interactive exhibits and experiences.
- Tour the Ring of Kerry Highlights for spectacular views of Ireland's picturesque lakes, countryside, and mountains.
- Riding in a horse-drawn jaunting car for a scenic ride through Killarney National Park
- Exploring medieval Bunratty Castle.
- Viewing the spectacular Cliffs of Moher.
- Strolling the streets of Dublin, and much more!

*"I was a part of the preview tour to Ireland in 2015. Not only was it one of the most memorable experiences I have had in my life, but it was vital in planning my ensemble's tour. I met some amazing people and every detail was well planned. I highly recommend!"*

Ann Marie Jones  
Traverse City West Senior High  
Orchestra





# Director Preview Tour

*Dublin / Kilkenny / Limerick*

## Day One: Thursday, June 20, 2024

- Depart from USA gateways via scheduled air service Dublin, Ireland

## Day Two: Friday, June 21

- Arrive in Dublin
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a panoramic tour of Dublin City including a visit to EPIC Ireland, the Irish Emigration Museum
- Visit the Guinness Storehouse
- Evening transfer to Taylor's Three Rock for a Welcome Dinner and Irish night including singing, dancing and good old Irish "craic"

## Day Three: Saturday, June 22

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Excursion to Glendalough, one of Ireland's most atmospheric monastic sites and County Wicklow, also known as the "Garden of Ireland"
- Venue inspections in Glendalough and Glashule
- Return to Dublin
- Evening Dinner
- Attend the Dublin Choral Festival Concert

## Day Four: Sunday, June 23

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Kilkenny via Jerpoint Park with short guided heritage tour and sheepdog demonstration
- Continue to Kilkenny for a tour of the "Marble City" with a venue inspection at St. Canices Cathedral
- Enjoy some free time in Kilkenny at leisure
- Evening dinner and overnight

## Day Five: Monday, June 24

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Limerick via the Rock of Cashel and the Bru Boru Centre for an Irish dancing workshop
- Enjoy some free time in Cashel at leisure
- Conduct venue inspections in Limerick
- Evening dinner and overnight

## Day Six: Tuesday, June 25

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a tour of the Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Excursion to Killarney for venue inspections
- Enjoy some free time in Killarney at leisure
- Visit Killarney National Park and enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting car ride
- Return to hotel for evening dinner and overnight

## Day Seven: Wednesday, June 26

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park to enjoy the sights & sounds of the past
- Excursion to the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most spectacular sights
- Enjoy some free time at the Cliffs of Moher at leisure
- Depart for Athlone for evening dinner and overnight

## Day Eight: Thursday, June 27

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Dublin's International Airport for return flight
- Everyone clears US Customs & Passport Control in Dublin rather than upon arrival in the US



# Ireland Preview Tour Registration

Director's Full Name (as listed on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ensemble/Relation to Primary Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A clear copy of my passport is included with this registration Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest International Gateway and/or Preferred Gateway: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**A NON-REFUNDABLE \$1,500 GROUP TOUR DEPOSIT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2024. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE APPLIED TOWARD THE GROUP TOUR COST.**

## THE IRELAND DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

### INCLUSIONS

- 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.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Transportation to and from departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Daily lunches.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.

*Daily activities will include walking an average of 5-7 miles per day.*

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

If your ensemble does not travel within two years of the initial deposit, you are responsible for the full cost of the preview tour valued at \$4,000 (the \$1,500 group deposit is not deductible from the \$4,000). Additional participants are subject to Music Celebrations International management review, and must pay the full cost of the Preview Tour, valued at \$4,000. Additional participant costs do not apply toward an organization's tour costs and cannot be priced into the group's tour.

**COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND EMAIL IT TO YOUR TOUR CONSULTANT**

**TO PAY YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE \$1,500 TOUR DEPOSIT, MAIL A CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

Music Celebrations International  
1440 South Priest Drive, Suite 102, Tempe, Arizona 85281-6954

**OR PROCESS YOUR DEPOSIT ONLINE AT [PORTAL.MUSICCELEBRATIONS.COM](https://portal.musiccelebrations.com)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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