

Dr. Harold Rosenbaum, Conductor

Featuring Mozart's Requiem

June 23 - July 1, 2022

American Celebration of Music in

Scotland



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Welcome to The Canticum Novum Tour Choir Scotland Trip



Dear friends,

Let's start to dream again, to live again, to plan a **singing tour to Scotland** in June, 2022. This will be my 32nd European choir tour, with over 1,000 singers participating since 1988! What a great way to see the world! We will perform a perennial favorite: Mozart's *Requiem*, a work which has drawn huge audiences every one of the many times I have conducted it in Europe. Most of our time abroad will be spent visiting and learning about this gorgeous country by visiting its most exciting cities and memorable sights. Therefore non-singers are welcome as well! Rehearsals will take place in early June, 2022 in NYC and Westchester. Please see the attached information for details.

All touring participants are required to be current with COVID-19 vaccinations to ensure the health, safety, and peace of mind of all traveling participants. Furthermore, additional safety measures may be mandated by local governments, such as mask-wearing while indoors. Updates on such measures will be given periodically right up to departure.

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Canticum Novum Tour Choir

American Celebration of Music in Scotland

June 23 – July 1, 2022 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Thursday, June 23, 2022

Departure via scheduled air service to Glasgow, Scotland

Day 2 Friday, June 24 Glasgow / Edinburgh (D)

Arrive in Glasgow

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for transfer to Edinburgh (time permitting take an orientation tour of Edinburgh's highlights)

Late Afternoon hotel Check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

Edinburgh, with its striking medieval and Georgian districts, overlooked by the volcanic sill of Arthur's Seat to the south and the Calton Hill to the north, is widely regarded as one of Europe's loveliest capitals. The city is famous for the arts (it was once known as the "Athens of the North"), a pre-eminence reflected in its hosting every year of Britain's largest arts extravaganza, the Edinburgh Festival. Its museums and galleries display the riches of many cultures.

Day 3 Saturday, June 25 Edinburgh (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided sightseeing tour of Edinburgh includes a tour of Edinburgh Castle, which along with its rock, is probably the best known view in Edinburgh. It has been a royal residence since the 11th century, although the majority of buildings you will see are those resulting from its use as a military garrison. See the Honours of Scotland (including the Scottish Crown Jewels) and the Royal Scots Regimental Museum. Also see Arthur's Seat, Charlotte Square, St. Giles, the Royal Mile, Sir Walter Scott Monument, St. Andrew Square and other landmarks.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon at leisure for shopping and sightseeing

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 4 Sunday, June 26 Edinburgh / Stirling (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Excursion to the Scottish Highlands, including a visit to Stirling with entrance to the Castle. Over the centuries, Stirling has been a much-disputed stronghold, occupying a strategically important position in the Forth valley. The earliest inhabitants were probably of Welsh descent, and it is thought that the name Stirling is a corruption of the term "Place of Striving." No fewer than 15 battlefields lie within close proximity of the castle.

Lunch on your own

Return to Edinburgh

Church Service participation at Greyfriars Kirk in Edinburgh *

Evening dinner and overnight



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Day 5 Monday, June 27 Edinburgh / Perth / Pitlochery / Inverness(B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Inverness via Perth and Pitlochery

Lunch on your own

Evening dinner and overnight

Inverness is the administrative center for the Highland region, which consists of Nairn, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness, which are old counties of Inverness. Given the town's favorable location at the gateway to the Northwest Highlands, Inverness has become a busy tourist center and it makes a good starting point for excursions.

Day 6 Tuesday, June 28 Inverness (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a half-day tour of Inverness, including St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, and see Inverness Castle. Travel 13 miles outside of town to visit Cawdor Castle. With its turreted central tower, moat and drawbridge, Cawdor was built as a private fortress by the Thanes of Cawdor. It is most famous for being the 11th century home of Shakespeare's MacBeth and the scene of his murder of King Duncan, but it is historically unproven that either actually came here. The medieval tower was built around the legendary hollytree

Lunch on your own

*Performance of the Mozart Requiem at St. Andrews Cathedral in Inverness as part of the American Celebration of Music in Scotland**

Evening dinner and overnight

Day 7 Wednesday, June 29 Inverness / Loch Ness / Fort William (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Fort William. Stop at Loch Ness for a one-hour boat cruise. Loch Ness is undeniably one of the most famous lakes in the world. It is also, certainly, a place of outstanding natural beauty, but it has to be admitted that the worldwide fame of Loch Ness owes more to the legend of its famous occupant, the Loch Ness Monster - or "Nessie" - than the breathtaking location of the loch itself

Lunch on your own

Finally, continue on to Fort William for evening dinner and overnight

Fort William lies on the shore of Loch Linnhe in the shadow of the United Kingdom's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. The town makes an ideal touring centre from which to discover the beauty of the surrounding countryside. The fort referred to in the town name was built by William of Orange in the middle of the 17th century but it was demolished in 1890 to make way for the new railroad line.



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Day 8 Thursday, June 30 Fort William / Glasgow (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Glasgow

Lunch on your own

Enjoy a half-day of sightseeing of the city, including entrance to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, one of Scotland's most popular museums. With 22 themed, state-of-the-art galleries displaying an astonishing 8,000 objects, the extensive collections are wide ranging and internationally significant

*Performance of the Mozart Requiem at St. Bride's Episcopal Church in Glasgow as part of the American Celebration of Music in Scotland**

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

Glasgow is Scotland's largest and most highly populated city. In the 1980's and 1990's, Glasgow transformed itself into a vibrant post-industrial city. The city centre, with its ornate Victorian buildings is the stage for the new Glasgow, sparkling with nightlife, shopping, pubs and restaurants that are just about unmatched anywhere else in Scotland.

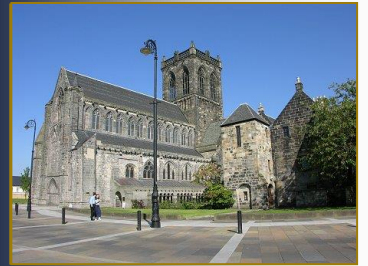
Day 9 Friday, July 1 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Glasgow's airport for return flight

**Subject to confirmation*

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TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$600 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Local modern deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
 - Wi-Fi access provided on coach.
- **INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** All performance and workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities and portage. The single supplement is \$406. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:

Edinburgh: [Village Hotel](#) Inverness: [Macdonald Aviemore Resort](#)
Fort William: [Lodge on the Loch Hotel](#) Glasgow: [Jurys Inn](#)

- **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including buffet breakfasts and 3-course dinners. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - **Tour 1** – Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cawdor Castle, Kelvingrove Art Gallery
- **TOUR ITINERARIES:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS:** Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING:** MCI will handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are also included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags
- **TRAVEL NOTES:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Individual insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs with MCI arranged airline transportation.
Summary of coverage:
 - \$10,000 – Travel Accident
 - \$1,000 – Medical Expense
 - \$300 – Baggage Coverage
 - \$600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
 - Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
 - Transportation to and from the NYC regional airport.
 - Drinks at dinners (other than water).
 - Daily lunches.
 - Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
 - Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
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Payment & Cancellation Schedules
CANTICUM NOVUM TOUR CHOIR

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$1,000 per person Due: March 1, 2022
(For those who registered with a \$200 deposit, \$800 is due on March 1, 2022)
\$800 per person Due: April 1, 2022
Final Payment (remaining balance) Due: May 1, 2022

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

\$200 per person Non-refundable: March 1, 2022
\$500 per person Non-refundable: March 15, 2022
\$1,000 per person Non-refundable: April 1, 2022
\$2,500 per person Non-refundable: April 15, 2022
100% per person, of total tour costs Non-refundable: May 5, 2022

Payment Schedule: All payments are fully refundable up until March 1, 2022. (MCI has to pay deposits to hotels, coach company, tour guides, concert venues, etc, to secure and reserve their services for the tour.).

Cancellation of Tour: A pandemic (like COVID-19) qualifies as an act of God (*force majeure*) as described in our Terms and Conditions. In short, if, due to COVID-19, Scotland closes its borders and doesn't allow travelers from the United States, you'll have the option of taking a refund, subject to the cancellation schedule above, or selecting a mutually agreeable alternative tour with MCI at a later time (postponing the tour to the summer of 2023, as an example). We have worked with over 250 groups in 2020 whose plans were abruptly changed by the pandemic, and have been given accolades by our clients for our integrity and transparency through these situations. See <https://musiccelebrations.com/there-is-a-difference/>.

Travel Insurance:

Some basic insurance coverage is already included in the cost of the tour, and individuals have the option of purchasing additional insurance coverage to cover the full cost of the tour. Below is a summary of what is already included:

Travel Accident & Sickness Medical Expense - \$1,000

Lost Baggage Coverage - \$300

Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay (must be a covered reason) - \$600

By purchasing the *premium* upgrade, these amounts increase to:

Travel Accident & Sickness Medical Expense - \$25,000

Lost Baggage Coverage - \$1,500

Trip Cancellation / Interruption (must be a covered reason as outlined in the policy) – Trip Cost

Trip Delay (Quarantine) - \$2,800





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Register now for your tour!

To create a **new account** visit

<https://portal.musiccelebrations.com/registerindividual>

Walk-through registration video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7x2QCYdYaQ8>

Cost with Round-trip Airfare estimates* from: <u>New York City Area Airport</u>	45-47 <i>Paying</i>	40-44 <i>Paying</i>	35-39 <i>Paying</i>	30-34 <i>Paying</i>
(7 nights/9 days) EDINBURGH, INVERNESS, FORT WILLIAM, GLASGOW	\$3,827	\$3,956	\$4,065	\$4,267
Land Only Package (self-arranged air)	\$2,673	\$2,798	\$2,911	\$3,112

Single Occupancy (fee of \$406 pp)

*An air contract will be secured after March 1.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online Payment (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover):

Check: Cashier's Check, Money Order, Personal Check or Bank issued "Bill Pay"

Please make all checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to Music Celebrations International. Please notate

Canticum Novum Tour Choir on your payment. Checks should be mailed attention to:

Music Celebrations International 1440 South Priest Drive Suite 102 Tempe, AZ 85281

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Terms & Conditions

1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1 Payment.** Client shall pay MCI in accordance with the Payment Schedule as set forth in the Initial Terms on or before the due date set forth therein.
- 1.2 Additional Deposits.** From time to time, additional deposits, to those set forth in the Payment Schedule, may be required to guarantee space or fares. These additional deposits shall be made by Client to MCI within thirty (30) days of request by MCI for payment of such additional deposits. The necessity of such additional deposits is to be determined by MCI in its sole discretion, after consultation with Client, and may result from such circumstances as traveling during peak periods, necessity for deposits due to the unique nature of the facilities, or any other purpose deemed appropriate by MCI. These additional deposits will not increase the total cost of the tour.
- 1.3 Failure to Make Payments.** In the event that the Client does not make payments (1) as set forth in the Payment Schedule, or (2) as additional deposits are requested by MCI, Client is in breach of this Agreement, it being understood by Client that MCI has expended time and resources to facilitate the Event and has reserved certain space or fares which MCI may be unable to reschedule. Upon any breach or default of this Agreement, by failure to make payments, or otherwise, Client is subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and MCI is free to attempt to reschedule the space or fares. MCI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, Client agrees that all late payments, if accepted by MCI, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 1/2 %) of the unpaid balance per month.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MCI

The following duties and obligations, and exclusions, of MCI are the only such duties and obligations which are to be undertaken by MCI pursuant to this Agreement.

- 2.1 Services Supplied by MCI.** As part of this Agreement, MCI agrees to supply the services and accommodations offered to the Client on the terms provided herein. MCI reserves the right to use any photos submitted to Group Travel Video's for promotional purposes as it sees fit.
- 2.2 Services Excluded by MCI.** All services and items not specifically included in the tour, as set forth above, are not covered by the Payment Schedule and must be paid by Client separately. These services and items include, but are not limited to, the following: meals or beverages other than those noted, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc., passport and visa fees, free time activities and optional excursions.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1 Limitation on Liability of MCI.** As to all services furnished by MCI, including air and motorcoach transportation, MCI, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under their management, except the gross negligence of MCI, its agents or cooperating organizations. All tickets, coupons and orders are issued subject to the foregoing and to the terms and conditions under which transportation and/or other services provided hereby are offered and/or supplied.
- 3.2 Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold MCI harmless from, indemnify and defend MCI against any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section.

- 4.1 Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule set forth in the Initial Terms, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to MCI in accordance with this Agreement. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the Initial Terms.
- 4.2 Limitations on Cancellation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section, upon providing notice of cancellation to MCI, Client shall not be entitled to refund of deposits which have been used by MCI to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to MCI from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments made by Client are less than the amounts paid by MCI to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable to MCI, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to MCI for the amount which is the difference between Client's payments and the amount which is non-refundable to MCI. Client shall remain liable to MCI for any actual damages to MCI resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

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5. DEFAULT AND CANCELLATION

Client may be deemed to be in default under this Agreement for occurrence, but not limited to, any of the following:
Failure to pay the payments when due;

Failure to communicate or cooperate with MCI in arranging the tour as set forth in this Agreement.

Upon any breach or default of this Agreement, by failure to make the Final Payment, or otherwise, Client is subject to the cancellation provisions herein and MCI is free to attempt to reschedule the space or fares. MCI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making any payment, or by otherwise performing as required.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute regarding formation, performance or breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and the parties, including Client, agree to submit to the jurisdiction of that Court. Client specifically agrees that all disputes arising from or interpretations of this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding brought by either party against the other arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by MCI of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. MCI's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring MCI's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of MCI's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any Rules and Regulations of MCI, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. Specifically, any information found in any advertising brochure is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is canceled by reason of Force Majeure, as defined in this paragraph, MCI's liability to Client is expressly limited as set forth in this paragraph. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Force Majeure**" means any event or circumstances that MCI or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God, actual or threatened; war, terrorist activity or the threat thereof; labor disputes, industrial actions, or strikes; martial law; state of emergency; earthquake, adverse weather conditions, tsunami, hurricane, or other natural activity; civil actions; technical or maintenance problems with transport; changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, providers of ground transportation, hotels, amphitheaters, or other performance venues; nuclear activity; epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation; fire; and any similar events outside MCI's control. In the event that there is a cancellation or delay by reason of Force Majeure, Client shall have the option of (a) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (b) selecting an alternate program through MCI, provided that, given the circumstances of the Force Majeure, MCI is able to offer an alternate program at a time that is mutually agreeable to both Client and MCI.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

12.1 Hotels. Hotel standards are outlined in "Cost Inclusions & Exclusions." Each room has private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in non-standard accommodations.

12.2 Fluctuations, Substitutions with group. Substitutions are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available at that time with all efforts being made by MCI to keep the new person at the group rate. A cancellation penalty may apply for reduction in numbers greater than 20%.

12.3 Rooming List and Late Changes. Rooming lists must be received by MCI no later than 120 days prior to departure. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a "late change" penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.

12.4 Flight Arrangements: Flights to be provided by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of MCI. The operators providing transportation are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. Tour participants agree that MCI has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation.

The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If a flight or transfer by motorcoach or train is missed, the participant is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.

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12.5 Not Included in Tour. Items not specifically included in the tour are not covered in the price of the tour. These items include: some meals or beverages other than those noted, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc., passport and visa fees, free time activities and optional excursions

12.6 Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs. Special technical equipment (including musical instruments) above normal luggage capacity and the transportation for such equipment is not included in this price. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to excess charges.

13. REFUNDS

Refunds from Music Celebrations International will be paid in the form of a check. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of any refunds to group or individual.