

# CAPITAL ORCHESTRA *Festival*

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER

*for the*

PERFORMING ARTS



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# WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the official *Capital Orchestra Festival*. This music event will take place in the Concert Hall of Washington, D.C.'s *John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*. Four orchestras from across North America will be specially selected to perform a stand-alone, featured concert in this historic performance venue.



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Washington, D.C. is a town of much renown: it is a government town, a company town, a scandalous town and the political capital of the world. But Washington also has another significant distinction – it is a musical town. In a city that claims *Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey, Jelly Roll Morton* and *Shirley Horn*, it is expected that jazz not only be appreciated, but showcased. *John Philip Sousa*, “The March King”, was a native of D.C. and conducted the U.S. Marine Band. The city’s proximity to the Appalachian Mountains led to bluegrass and country first finding a large forum in the Washington, D.C. area. Opera and classical music is the entertainment for dignitaries, diplomats, the sophisticated and the romantic.

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## JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER *for the* PERFORMING ARTS

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is a world-renowned performing arts complex on the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. It opened in 1971 as a living memorial to the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Designed by architect Edward Durrell Stone, it was built by Philadelphia contractor John McShain and is administered by a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution.

It is often referred to as the "National Center for the Performing Arts," serving as the home of the National Symphony, Washington Ballet, Washington National Opera, and the Washington Performing Arts Society.



Thousands of art performances are given annually on the various stages and theaters that exist within the complex.

# SAMPLE FESTIVAL TOUR ITINERARY

## Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Arrival in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager(s), who will escort you through the duration of your activities

Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington D.C.

Check into your hotel

Dinner at a local restaurant

Take an evening walking tour of the World War II, Vietnam, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Lincoln Memorials



## Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Breakfast at the hotel

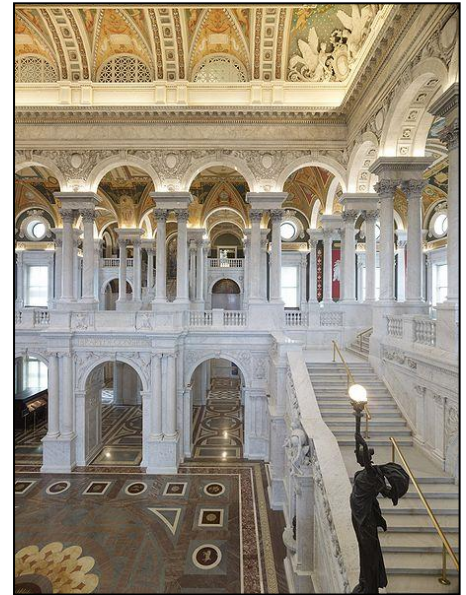
Visit the Whittall Pavilion and see the Stradivari collection. Also, visit Coolidge Auditorium where *Appalachian Spring* was premiered

Lunch, on own

Afternoon free to tour the Smithsonian Institute's American History, Natural History, or Air & Space Museums

Dinner at a local restaurant

Take an evening walking tour of the Jefferson Memorial and the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial



## Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning sound check at the Concert Hall

Lunch at the KC Café

***Capital Orchestra Festival Performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts***

Dinner at a local restaurant



## Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

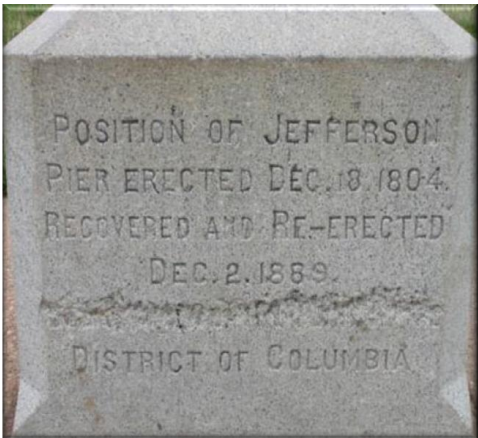
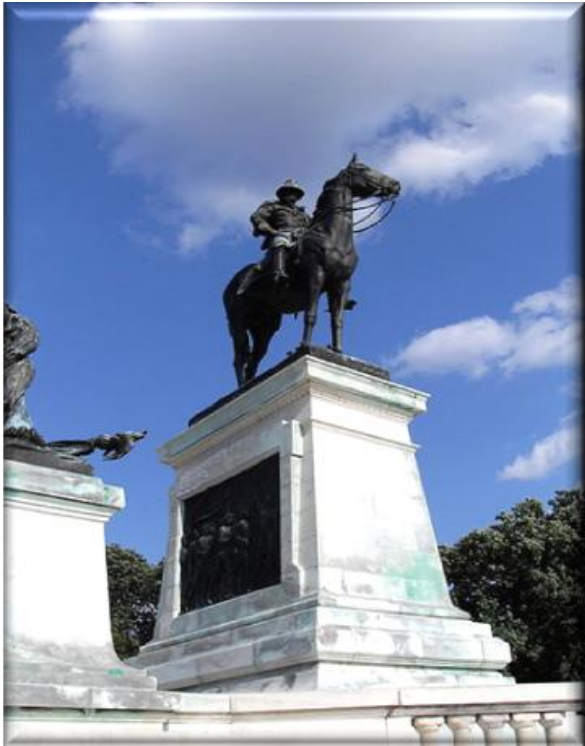
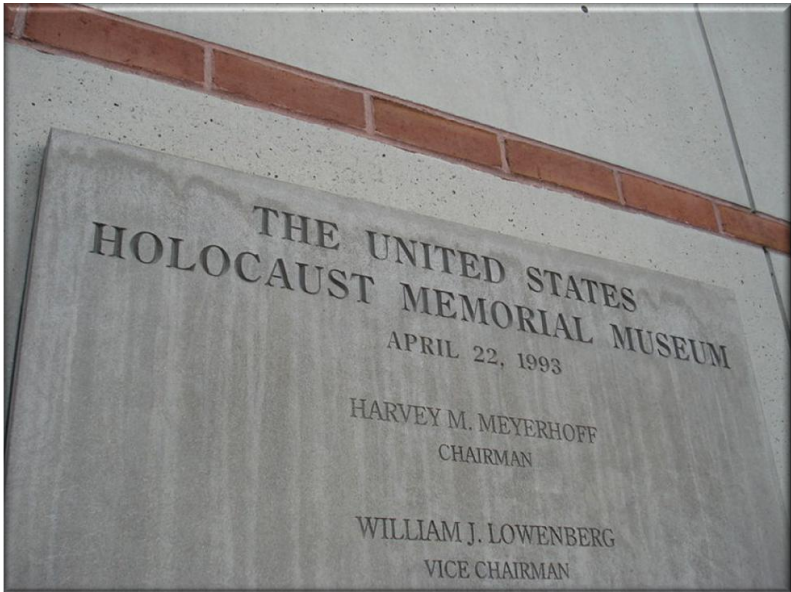
Breakfast at the hotel

Hotel check-out and board motorcoach

Visit Ford's Theater and the Peterson House

Afternoon departure for home

**This tour itinerary is flexible - longer or shorter itinerary length tours are possible – just ask!** This flexibility will allow your orchestra to include other musical activities while in our Nation's Capital, e.g., a concert at the **Wolf Trap Park for the Performing Arts** (Vienna, VA), or a musical at the **National Theater**. Visits to the “**Historic Triangle**” (Colonial Williamsburg/Jamestown/Yorktown), **Philadelphia**, and **Gettysburg** may be included. Other opportunities include hearing the **Baltimore Symphony** at Strathmore Music Center or Meyerhoff Symphony Hall (Balto., MD), the **Virginia Chamber Orchestra** or excellent community-based orchestras from McLean, Alexandria, Fairfax and the popular **Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra**. Our **United States Army, Air Force** and **Marines** all feature their superb professional orchestras in public concerts; fine European and Asian orchestras also perform regularly in DC's prestigious concert halls – group rates are often available.



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