American Celebration of Music in

## France

An exclusive concert series for bands





The American Celebration of Music in France includes destinations and musical experiences that remind participants of Franco-American ties and long friendships that date back to the American Revolution in 1776. Normandy (Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery) and Eastern France provide opportunities to pay musical tribute to thousands of Americans who never returned to America, having given their all for the present freedom of Europe and our country.

In Paris on any given day, there are possible as many as 300 difference concerts. The French love and support both traditional and contemporary musical performances. Paris was "second Vienna" for French musicians and composers including Berlioz, Auger, Gounod, Saint-Saens, Franck, Faure, Ravel, Debussy, and many others. France boasts many music festivals throughout the country, particularly in the summer months. The potential availability of prestigious and gorgeous venues in Paris alone is staggering. Imagine a performance by your musicians in Notre-Dame Cathedral, Les Invalides, La Madeleine, La Trinite, Jardins du Luxembourg, St. Roch, the American Cathedral, St. Severin, or a French château! Your concert tour is truly enriched with your surroundings of art history, architecture, and beauty that is best experienced "first hand."

The entire process was very well organized and stress-free for the participants.

Many of my fellow musicians were so impressed with my stories and pictures from my first MCI trip (for D-Day 70 in 2014) that they decided they just had to come along for D-Day 75.

Cathi Leibinger, Director of Bands Ransom Everglades School







The MCI Difference

Music Celebrations International (MCI) provides customized tours (stateside & abroad), festivals, collaborations, world-class clinicians, premier venues, and so many exciting possibilities to explore for your ensemble!

Partnering with MCI will provide you and your ensemble with:

- 30+ years of experience
- The best trained and most knowledgeable staff in the industry who have produced over 2,000 concert tours to Europe
- Dedicated Concert Managers who coordinate all the venues and promotion so you can focus on the music!
- Offices and personnel in London, Zurich, Prague, and Vienna
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts

"From the moment we signed on for our trip to France, we found Music Celebrations International [MCI] to be consummate professionals. They eased any and all concerns we may have had and provided constant assistance and reassurance along the way. They worked tirelessly to help with any unforeseen issues, no matter how big or small they may have been. Based on our first time experience with MCI, we would highly recommend them to our friends and colleagues around the country and will plan on using them again the near future."

David Plack, Director of Athletic Bands Florida State University









## sample performance itineraries in France



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 2 nights in Caen, 3 nights in Paris



Tour 4 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 3 nights in Paris, 2 nights in Brussels, 3 nights in Amsterdam



Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 2 nights in Caen, 4 nights in Paris



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days** 5 nights in Arles, 3 nights in Aix-en-Provence



**Tour 3 - 7 Nights / 9 Days** 2 nights in Tours, 1 night in Mont St. Michel, 1 night in Caen, 3 nights in Paris

These and all other 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.

Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore itinerary ideas and cost estimates.

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