American Celebration of Music in France

An exclusive concert series for orchestras



## An Exclusive Concert Series

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."

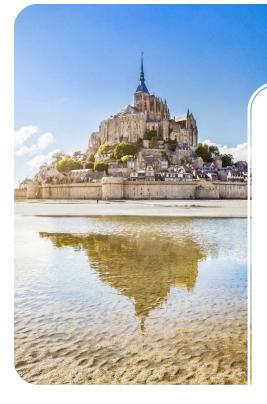
St. Aubin sur Mer

All of the concerts and tours were carefully arranged and perfectly executed by your staff members here and abroad. I have come to trust and truly enjoy working with all of the wonderful people at MCI that are dedicated and passionate about their work. Once again thank you and your incredible staff at MCI for all of the great tours.

Rocky Lee, Artistic Director South Coast Youth Symphony







"For sight-seeing, Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery was a very poignant moment for me, and being there affected me much more than I thought it would. Everything in Paris was very exciting, too. I think the performers would probably echo those choices, too. As for our concerts, our final concert in Paris was one none of us will soon forget: great space, wonderful audience, and we performed better than we had, maybe all year. We all left on a high!"

Casey Springstead, Music Director Hochstein Youth Symphony

## 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









## 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



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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