American Celebration of Music in

Ireland

An exclusive concert series for orchestras





The Republic of Ireland consists of over 80% of the "Emerald Isle". This lush green island is full of thatched cottages, pubs, music, wit and poetry. The relaxed good humor of the people make Ireland a most welcoming place to visit and perform. This is the homeland of literary giants such as James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Samuel Beckett, Jonathan Swift and Oscar Wilde. Whether you are listening to Gaelic love songs that date back to medieval times or 17th – and 18th-century folk songs with their English and Scottish influences, the music is unmistakably Irish. And dance is an equally important aspect of Irish culture.

Ireland is the only country in the world to have a musical instrument – the harp – as its national emblem. In this land, famous for its love of music, modern forms such as country & western and rock flourish, but it is the traditional music that captures the essence of the country.

Come to the land of St. Patrick to see Neolithic sites, kiss the Blarney Stone, listen for banshees, look for leprechauns, hear Gaelic spoken, and most of all, perform in historic settings to warm, appreciative audiences.

"Thank you MCI for a fantastic Ireland tour! The Youth Symphony of Kansas City Embarked on its' first international tour in over a decade with over 100 participants involved. Everything was planned and executed with absolute precision.

Russ Pieken, Director Youth Symphony of Kansas City







"Thanks so much for everything—we had a great experience! The performances were certainly special highlights. MCI is incredible. The smoothness of literally every step was so impressive. Everyone working on our behalf in Ireland was excellent, too."

Amy Gillingham, Director Northern Kentucky University Orchestra

"Our trip was as nearly perfect as it could have been. We had smooth on-time flights, fantastic tour guide and coach driver, excellent performances with over 200 people at three of them plus hundreds at the Prawn Festival (so much fun!), and beautiful sightseeing.

Dr. David Littrell, Director Kansas State University Orchestras 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 Dublin, London, Zurich, Prague, and Vienna
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts
- FREE Director Preview Tours so you can experience Ireland before you travel







FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

Ireland

JUNE 15-22, 2023

Join us in Ireland 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. As the tour overlaps the Dublin Choral Festival, there is no better opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Irish concert tour than this experience.

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sample performance itineraries in Ireland



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 1 night in Waterford/Kilkenny, 1 night in County Kerry, 1 night in Killarney, 2 nights in Dublin



Tour 2 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 3 nights in Belfast, 3 nights in Dublin



Tour 3 - 6 Nights / 8 Days 2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2 nights in County Kerry, 2 nights in Dublin



Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days 2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2 nights in County Kerry, 3 nights in Dublin



Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 2 nights in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2 nights in County Kerry, 2 nights in Galway, 2 nights in Dublin



Tour 6 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 2 nights in Dublin, 1 night in Waterford/Kilkenny, 2 nights in Cardiff, 3 nights in London



Tour 7 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 2 nights in Belfast, 2 nights in Derry, 2 nights in Galway, 2 nights in Dublin

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