

American Celebration of Music in

# Italy

*An exclusive concert series for orchestras*



Music Celebrations International  
*Concert Tours With Integrity*



Santo Stefano

# An Exclusive Concert Series

Melded from Greek, Etruscan and Roman civilizations, Italian (Roman) culture has influenced Western thought, art, music, literature and civilization more than any other. The senses almost reel from exposure to history, architecture, art (Italy is the repository of a large percentage of the world's greatest art), and beauty unequalled anywhere else in Europe. The creativity, craftsmanship, artistic energy that made Rome great is still in full evidence in the New Millennium.

American orchestras, choirs, and wind ensembles are very popular in Italy. The American Celebration of Music in Italy provides performance opportunities in churches, piazzas, theaters, concert halls, and archaeological ruins, for American performers to share our own vibrant musical culture with enthusiastic Italian audiences.

A concert and music festival experience in Italy is a return to the roots of Western Civilization. Italy presents a glorious feast of all the senses - sound, sight, smell, taste and touch. Regardless of one's musical tastes - classical, church, ballad, opera, chant, symphonic, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Romantic, Baroque - these roots are all found in Italy. Our musical heritage certainly was born in Italy. Italians, with help from the French, invented the system of musical notation used today. Italian composers like Verdi, Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Paganini, Vivaldi, Puccini and Rossini are household names.

*"It is clear that Music Celebrations International [MCI] cares deeply about its tours both from a musical point of view and from a touristic point of view. Each concert was an incredible experience. Performing for such warm audiences in such gorgeous locations will be a memory of a lifetime."*

Simeone Tartaglione, Conductor  
Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra





# 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 Rome, Zurich, Prague, Vienna, and London
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts
- FREE Director Preview Tours so you can experience Italy before you travel

*"My "MCI Team" is very good!! You helped me through all the hurdles. Thank you so much! The hotels in Italy were very nice, as were the arranged meals. Our Italian Tour Escort did a great job. The sightseeing was very good. The highlights were all four (4) performances. Audiences were large and responsive. The clinic with Marco Fracassi was a special treat."*

Ben Gish, Director  
Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra



*"This was truly a magnificent tour. MCI is tops. It was not the easiest year to convince parents that we would be "OK" to go. I regularly professed my confidence in MCI's professionalism and ability to pull this off and my faith was rewarded in spades."*

Michael Certalic, Director  
Bozeman High School Orchestra



## FREE DIRECTOR PREVIEW TOUR

# Italy

**JUNE 22-29, 2024**

You are invited to join us as we experience the breathtaking sites of Rome, Vatican City, and Florence! Join us in a spectacular Preview Tour of Italy for music directors. This is an incredible opportunity to become familiar with the highlights of an Italian concert tour in advance of your group's participation.

Highlights include touring Rome including the Vatican Museum, exploring Florence, and visiting Cremona, known around the world for its tradition of stringed instrument production.



**SEE MORE INFORMATION AND  
LEARN HOW TO REGISTER!**



## SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN

# Italy



**Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days**  
2 nights in Montecatini, 3 nights in Rome



**Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
4 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini



**Tour 3 - 6 Nights / 8 Days**  
3 nights in Naples, 3 nights in Rome



**Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days**  
3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini,  
2 nights in Venice



**Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days**  
3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Montecatini,  
2 nights in Venice, 1 night in Milan

***These and all other tours may be viewed on our website at [www.musiccelebrations.com](http://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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