American Celebration of Music in

## Poland

An exclusive concert series for performing ensembles





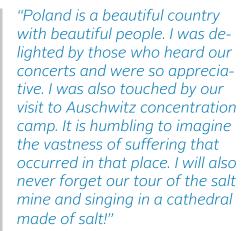
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Poland, about the size of New Mexico, has been one of the fastest countries to rebound from the many years of Soviet domination during the Cold War. Visitors are speechless when they step into Krakow's vibrant main square or Warsaw's colorful Old Town. Poland has some breathtaking medieval towns that show off its warm and welcoming people, dynamic history, and striding-into-the-future optimism.

Poland is known for producing some of the world's great intellectuals, humanists, and musicians. These include Karol Wojtyła (the late and great Pope John Paul II), composers Fryderyk Chopin, Krzysztof Penderecki, and Henryk Górecki, and the scientist Marie Curie (nee Skłodowska), to name a few.

Poland is historically pro-American. Of course, their big neighbors (Russia and Germany) have been their historic enemies. In 1989, when Poland finally won its freedom, many Poles only half-joked that they should apply to become the 51st state of the United States!

Imagine your group performing in St. Mary's Cathedral on Krakow's main square or perhaps in the cathedral in Wawel Castle. In Wroclaw (formerly the German city of Breslau) or in Poznan, many churches, cathedrals and concert halls await visiting ensembles!



Polish Radio Music Studio

Alan Heatherington, Director Chicago Master Singers







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 throughout Europe
- Staff comprised of musicians, music educators, and travel industry experts

"St. Katherine's Church in Krakow was an incredible venue with acoustics that sent chills through our musicians and fueled the passion for an awesome performance. The Poles were amazed at the talent before them, so contrary to what most think about Las Vegas! Thanks to MCI the concert was standing room only. The students were honored to have a standing ovation & gladly gave the audience an encore! Truly a memorable & wonderful tour."

Bev Patton, Executive Director Las Vegas Youth Orchestra

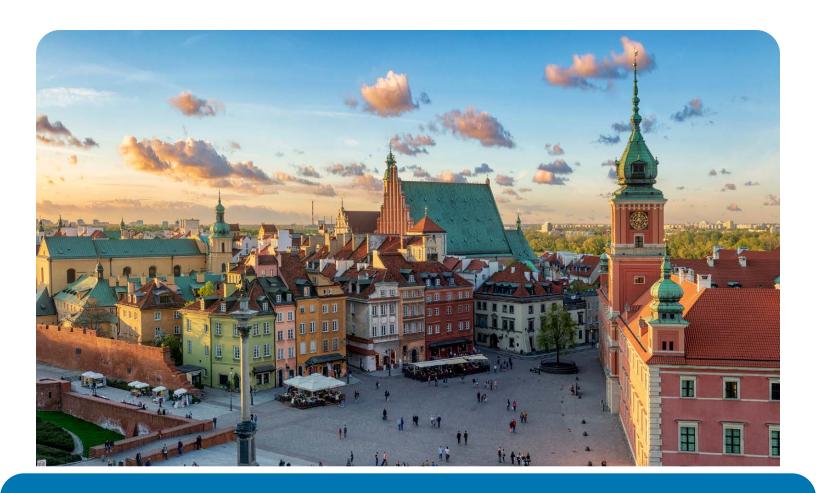
"It was my 11th European Tour of my career and was the best. During our tour we sang 6 concerts. The venues were outstanding as well as the audiences. It was a thrill to sing at the anniversary celebration of Pope John Paul II's ordination in Wadovice. The Cathedral was so packed the choir could not sit down."

Loren Squires, Director South Metro Chorale









## sample performance itineraries in Poland



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days 2 nights in Warsaw, 3 nights in Krakow



**Tour 3 - 7 Nights / 9 Days** 2 nights in Warsaw, 3 nights in Krakow, 2 nights in Wroclaw



**Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days** 6 nights in Krakow with excursions to Wadowice, Auschwitz, Częstochowa, and Wieliczka



Tour 4 - 8 Nights / 10 Days 2 nights in Berlin, 1 night in Leipzig, 2 nights in Wroclaw, 3 nights in Krakow

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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