

American Celebration of Music in

Spain

An exclusive concert series for bands



Music Celebrations International
Concert Tours With Integrity



Auditorium of Alaquas

An Exclusive Concert Series

Spain, a land of jeweled Moorish palaces, sun-drenched beaches, terraced vineyards, sleepy fishing villages, primeval corridas (bull-fights) and sensuous flamenco has become the sophisticated playground of Europe, and a premier destination of art, music and literature lovers. The vitality and excitement of today's Spain have made it popular worldwide.

Spanish cultural life has been reinvigorated, particularly in the years since the death of General Franco. The performing arts, once restricted by lack of facilities, have received major investments including new venues, regional arts centers and new symphony orchestras. The country has produced many remarkable opera singers, including Montserrat Caballé, Alfredo Kraus, Plácido Domingo and José Carreras. Spain now boasts some of the world's greatest opera houses and concert halls.

Spain's music is the embodiment of rich cultural influences from church (Gregorian plainchant reached its pinnacle in Spain), Moorish culture, and Spain's diverse groups such as Catalans, Basques, Gallegos in the northeast to the quintessentially Spanish in Castile or Andalusia. Composers like Manuel de Falla, Isaac Albeniz, Fernando Sor, Tomás Luis de Victoria, Gabriel Balart, Oscar Espla and others have left their definite mark on the world canon of music literature.





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

"MCI managed to exceed our highest expectations for our concert tour of Spain. Tour managers make or break a trip. Unflappable, caring, witty, engaging, personable, helpful, meticulous, indefatigable, perfectionists; Silvia and Flavio provided the highest level of service during our 9 days in Spain. They were always three steps ahead, giving us tickets, moving us in and out of areas effortlessly. Instructions for where to go, what to see and when to gather for departure were always crystal clear. Thank you so much for the service that you provided to our musicians travelling internationally. Leaders of exceptional music programs expect only the best for their students. "Once-in-a-lifetime" is the only way to describe an MCI tour."

Charles "Chip" Staley, Director
Neuqua Valley High School
Festival Concert Band





SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES IN Spain



Tour 1 - 5 Nights / 7 Days

5 nights in Barcelona with excursions to Montserrat, Tarragona, and Salou



Tour 4 - 7 Nights / 9 Days

3 nights in Barcelona, 2 nights in Valencia, 2 nights in Madrid



Tour 2 - 6 Nights / 8 Days

6 nights in Madrid with excursions to Aranjuez, Toledo, El Escorial, Avila, and Segovia



Tour 5 - 8 Nights / 10 Days

3 nights in Barcelona, 3 nights in Arles, 2 nights in Aix-en-Provence



Tour 3 - 7 Nights / 9 Days

2 nights in Toledo, 2 nights in Seville, 1 night in Granada, 2 nights in Madrid

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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