



Music Celebrations International presents the

Global Ambassador Choir

tour to

GERMANY & THE CZECH REPUBLIC

June 25 - July 2, 2027

Dr. Jason Paulk, Artistic Director





I would like to invite you to join our Global Ambassador Choir, where we experience excellent choral repertoire come to life in sublime spaces. The living, breathing history of music is indelibly imprinted in the amazing columns, art, and stone in cathedrals throughout Europe. The 2027 Global Ambassador Choir will perform in Germany and the Czech Republic with singers from across the United States who are committed to bringing great music

to life for some of the most incredible audiences. My last tour to Europe, just after the pandemic, was life-changing for all our participants. Past singers in Global Ambassador Choirs—in Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Rome, Venice, Florence, London, and Paris—have raved about coming to understand the music and culture of Europe in a deep and profound way. Nothing deepens understanding of culture more significantly than the intersection of performance and context. It is the goal of the Global Ambassador Choir to provide profound meaning by allowing singers to experience choral performance in spaces that would be impossible without this type of unique festival experience. Singers will prepare repertoire ahead of time and hit the ground running when we land in Germany.

I truly hope you will join us for this amazing opportunity to be part of the 2027 Global Ambassador Choir in Germany and the Czech Republic. Feel free to email me directly if you have any questions:
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Sincerely,
Dr. Jason Paulk



Itinerary

DAY ONE: FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2027

- Departure via scheduled airline service to Berlin, Germany

DAY TWO: SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- Arrive in Berlin
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a transfer into Berlin
- Take a panoramic introductory tour of Berlin's highlights and a Spree River Cruise (explore Berlin's magnificent architectural treasures and experience the city's amazing transformation by boat on a one-hour cruise on the River Spree) en route
- Late afternoon hotel check-in
- Evening Welcome Dinner, and overnight

DAY THREE: SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- Breakfast at the hotel
- **Morning rehearsal**
- Half-day sightseeing of the eastern sector of Berlin with its famous Unter den Linden Strasse, (iconic boulevard of linden trees), the Russian War Memorial, what remains of "the wall," and "Checkpoint Charley" as we pass into the western sector to experience Kurfurstendamm Strasse, home to some of Berlin's most luxurious stores. Also see Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Berlin Dom, Reichstag, etc.
- Lunch, on own
- **Afternoon venue soundcheck rehearsal**
- **Performance in Berlin at Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Chapel**
- Evening dinner, and overnight

DAY FOUR: MONDAY, JUNE 28

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Excursion to Halle to visit the birthplace of Händel. In addition to the composer's personal effects, the museum houses an exhibition of musical instruments and history of music in the region
- Lunch, on own
- Continue to Leipzig for an orientation tour of the city. Visit Augustusplatz, one of the largest city squares in Germany. Surrounded by significant buildings, this square is the cultural heart of Leipzig. Notable landmarks include the Gewandhaus concert hall. Also see St. Nicholas Church, a historic site known for its role in the peaceful demonstrations leading to the fall of the Berlin Wall. Drive by Leipzig University, Founded in 1409. Leipzig University is one of the oldest universities in the world. The striking Paulinum, built on the site of the former St. Paul's Church, blends modern architecture with historical element
- Continue to Leipzig for dinner (on own), and overnight

DAY FIVE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27

- Breakfast at the hotel
- A guided tour of Leipzig includes entrance to St. Thomas Church (famous because Bach was the organist and choirmaster here, and it is the home of the St. Thomas Boys Choir, one of the most famous



in the world). Also visit the Bach Museum. The reconstructed Bose House stands in the shadow of the Thomaskirche. It was once the home of the Bach family and now contains the largest Bach archives in Germany, as well as many mementos of the composer

- Recital in Thomaskirche
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon venue soundcheck rehearsal
- Performance in Leipzig at St. Nikolaikirche
- Evening dinner, and overnight

DAY SIX: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Morning transfer to Prague
- Lunch, on own
- Enjoy a guided tour of Prague. Visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower. Also visit Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians.
- Evening dinner (on own), and overnight

DAY SEVEN: THURSDAY, JULY 1

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Step into the enchanting Old Town of Prague, where history breathes through cobblestone streets and timeless architecture. Surrounded by colorful facades and adorned with elegant spires, the square is a living testament to Prague's rich heritage. One of the focal points of Old Town Square is the magnificent Astronomical Clock, a marvel of medieval engineering and craftsmanship. A short stroll from the Old Town Square leads to the Jewish Quarter, a district steeped in history and cultural significance. The Jewish Quarter houses synagogues, a cemetery, and the iconic Old Jewish Town Hall. Explore the Spanish Synagogue, an architectural gem adorned with intricate Moorish details, and reflect on the complex history of the Jewish community in Prague
- Lunch, on own
- Afternoon venue soundcheck rehearsal
- Performance in Prague at St. Nicholas Church
- Evening Farewell Dinner, and overnight

DAY EIGHT: FRIDAY, JULY 2

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Transfer to the Prague Airport for return flight



TOUR COST
BERLIN | LEIPZIG | PRAGUE
6 nights / 8 days
\$3,750

*Cost is based on Land Only (self-arranged air).
Please consult the cost inclusions which have been used as the basis for the cost*

Cost Inclusions

- **Coach Transportation:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Europe upon arrival and available for the entire tour. Wi-Fi access is provided on each motorcoach.
- **Instrument/Equipment Transportation:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **Concert Arrangements:** All performance and workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation.
- **Accommodations:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on **double occupancy**, all rooms with private facilities. **The single room occupancy supplement is \$864.** All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
 - Berlin: [Hotel Berlin, Berlin](#)
 - Leipzig: [Dorint Hotel Leipzig](#)
 - Prague: [Hotel NH Prague](#)
- **Meals:** All breakfasts and four (4) dinners. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **Entrance Fees:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - Handel House, Bach Museum, St. Thomas Church, Prague Castle Complex, Lobkowitz Palace
- **Tour itineraries:** Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available listing hotel addresses, telephone and websites.
- **Tour Management:** One full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire tour. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **Excursions:** Conducted by licensed professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTING:** MCI will handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.
- **Gratuities:** Tips to tour manager(s), guides, drivers, and hotel personnel (including meals) are included.
- **Each participant receives:**
 - 1 Flight bag
 - 2 Luggage tags
 - 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **Travel Notes:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **Liability Insurance:** \$5M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

Cost Exclusions

- Airline transportation
- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Travel insurance.
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Concert programs, if needed.
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners (other than tap water).
- Meals not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.
- European Travel Information & Authorization System (ETIAS) application and fee for all U.S. Passport holders. Learn more here <https://www.etiasvisa.com>



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