



CAPITAL
ORCHESTRA
FESTIVAL



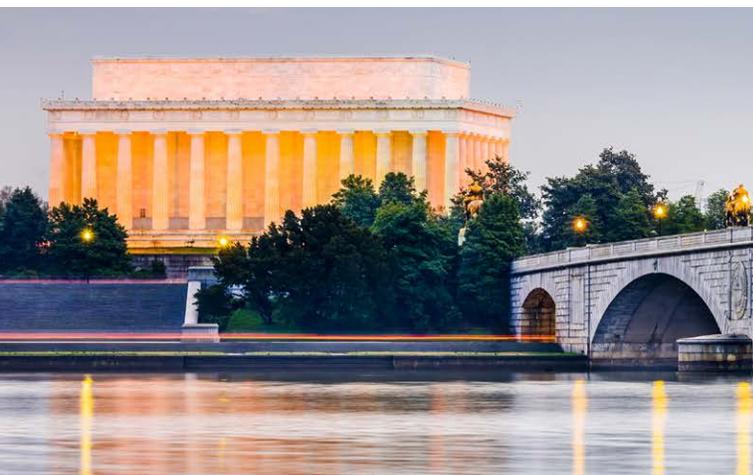
FEBRUARY 18, 2019
WASHINGTON, DC



Music Celebrations International
Concert Tours With Integrity

Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the Capital Orchestra Festival, an exclusive music event that will take place February 18, 2019 in the Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Four select orchestras will be featured in performance at this historic concert venue. All participating orchestras are selected by application process through Music Celebrations.

Washington, D.C. is a town of eclectic renown: it is a government town, an international business hub, a city of scandals, and the political capital of the world. But Washington also has another significant distinction – it is a national center for the arts. In a city that claims Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey, Jelly Roll Morton and Shirley Horn, it is expected that jazz not only be appreciated, but showcased. The city’s proximity to the Appalachian Mountains led to bluegrass and country first finding a large forum in the Washington, D.C. area. The first nationally televised country music concert was broadcast from Constitution Hall in 1948.



The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is a world-renowned arts complex on the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. It opened in 1971 as a living memorial to the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Designed by architect Edward Durrell Stone, it was built by Philadelphia contractor John McShain and is administered by a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution. It is often referred to as the “National Center for the Performing Arts,” serving as the home of the National Symphony, Washington Ballet, Washington National Opera, and the Washington Performing Arts Society. Thousands of art performances are given annually on the various stages and theaters that exist within the structure.

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities
- Sightseeing may include a panoramic tour of Historic Washington, D.C.
- Check into your hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Take an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the outside of the Washington Monument
- Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was shot, and the Peterson House, where Lincoln passed away
- Take a tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum *Remember the Children: Daniel's Story*
- Lunch, on own
- Take a tour of one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums
- Take a walk along Pennsylvania Avenue for a view of the White House
- (White House visits must be requested through a member of Congress)
- Visit Capitol Hill & see the Supreme Court and Capitol buildings
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY THREE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- Breakfast at the hotel
- *Morning sound check at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*
- Lunch at the KC Café
- Explore the Kennedy Center facilities
- **Capital Orchestra Festival Performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts***
- Following the performance, depart for home

***Subject to confirmation**

Longer and shorter tour options, with or without additional musical opportunities, are available. Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.



NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT SERIES

Washington, D.C. | May 25 - 27, 2019
Washington National Mall

The 2019 National Memorial Day Concert Series is an exclusive event hosted by Music Celebrations International, with support from the American Veterans Center. This concert series will feature outstanding musical performances by choirs, concert bands, and orchestras in Washington, D.C. at various memorial and monuments on the Washington National Mall over Memorial Day Weekend.



PRAGUE INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL

March 19-24, 2019
Smetana Hall, Municipal House

Music Celebrations is proud to produce this event at Smetana Hall in the Municipal House, home of the Prague Symphony Orchestra. Centrally accessible to the city of Prague, the hall is a tribute to the creator of modern Czech music - Bedrich Smetana. Four select orchestras will perform a stand-alone, featured performance at this historic concert venue to commemorate Beethoven, Dvorák, and other great composers.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 5-10, 2019
Konzerthaus / Musikverein, Vienna

The Summa Cum Laude Festival in Vienna is Austria's premier global youth music festival for choirs, bands and orchestras. Taking place every July in Vienna's two main classical concert venues, the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and the Konzerthaus, it offers an international environment where a thousand young musicians enjoy inter-cultural exchanges and build bridges that span continents.



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