

Capriccio Youth Choir

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June 7-10, 2018

National Festival of the States in
Washington, DC



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The National Festival of the States is an annual concert series developed by Music Celebrations in various cities throughout the United States. These performance tours are supported by local government offices, community organizations, tourist boards, and the like. Such affiliations offer a more memorable musical, cultural and educational experience for recommended ensembles (both instrumental and vocal) to perform in different venues in the most historic cities and celebrate the founding, history, and institutions of the United States!

From its celebrated symbols of patriotism to its undiscovered neighborhoods, the sights and sounds of the nation's capital inspire millions of visitors every year. Packed with famous sights, free attractions, and an endless calendar of special events, Washington, D.C. offers year-round inspiring experiences.



Washington, D.C. is a town of much renown: it is a government town, a company town, a scandalous town and the political capital of the world. But Washington also has another significant distinction – it is a musical town. 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. John Philip Sousa, “The March King,” was a native of D.C. and conducted the U.S. Marine Band for a number of years. 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. Opera and classical music is the entertainment for dignitaries, diplomats, the sophisticated and the romantic. Washington, D.C. is home to one of the best opera companies in the world, the Washington National Opera. The Washington, D.C. area is also the capital of choral music, with more than 70 choral groups throughout the region.



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Capriccio Youth Choir National Festival of the States Washington, D.C.

Custom Tour #1 (3 nights/4 days)

Day 1 Thursday, June 7, 2018 (D)

Early morning departure from Worthington, OH (approximately 413.6 miles; 6 hours 54 minutes)

Afternoon arrival in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort your group through the duration of your activities

Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C.

Check into the 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 2 Friday, June 8, 2018 (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was shot, and the Peterson House, where Lincoln passed away

Performance as part of the National Festival of the States

Take a tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum *Remember the Children: Daniel's Story*

Lunch, on own

Visit Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (pending confirmation)

Dinner at a local restaurant

Performance for American Military Veterans as part of the National Festival of the States

Return to your hotel for overnight

Day 3 Saturday, June 9, 2018 (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Take a tour of the Smithsonian Institution Museums

Lunch, on own

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 and see the Supreme Court and Capitol buildings

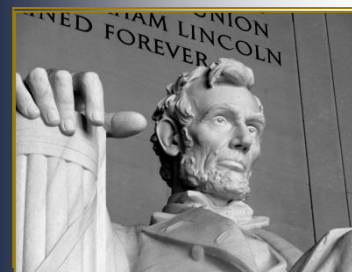
Visit the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world

Dinner at a local restaurant

Performance as part of the National Festival of the States

Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 4 Sunday, June 10, 2018 (B, meal voucher)



Breakfast at the hotel
Hotel check-out
Board your motorcoach to spend the day at Six Flags America (meal voucher included)
Depart for Worthington, OH

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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 Cost Estimates

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COST ESTIMATES

The price is based on the number of paying participants in each 54 seat motorcoach staying in quad occupancy. Please contact Music Celebrations International for more details.

3 nights / 4 days by <u>chartered motorcoach</u>		40-44 Paying	35-39 Paying	30-34 Paying
4-Star Quality Hotel (Hilton, Marriott, Sheraton, or similar) Full American Buffet Breakfasts	With Motorcoach:	\$880	\$937	\$1,014
	Without Coach:	\$716	\$746	\$786

Transportation (chartered bus) is priced as of August 16, 2016, and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges for coaches may apply.

These costs are based on 2017 rates. Costs may change when 2018 rates are known.

These costs are based on having MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour.



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Cost Inclusions & Exclusions
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COST INCLUSIONS

- ❖ **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** All performances and workshops, including necessary clearances or permits.
- ❖ **CONCERT PROMOTION:** Official recognition, quality concert venues and publicity.
- ❖ **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by deluxe motorcoach from **Granville , OH** based on afternoon arrival. Extended hours or overnight driving may incur additional charges for relief drivers.
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations, based on quad occupancy. City center accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.

	<u>Triple Supplement</u>	<u>Double Supplement</u>	<u>Single Supplement</u>
<i>4-Star Quality Hotel:</i>	\$44	\$132	\$395

- ❖ **MEALS:** A Six Flags meal voucher, two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- ❖ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, professionally-licensed Tour Manager on each motorcoach who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide all excursions, maximize use of time, and enhance the educational value.
- ❖ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrances are included to all sights listed on the Tour itinerary.
- ❖ **WREATH:** Official wreath to be used as part of the Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.
- ❖ **SIX FLAGS:** Entrance to the park.
- ❖ **T-SHIRTS:** One souvenir Washington, DC T-shirt for each participant.
- ❖ **PHOTO VIDEO:** One souvenir photo video for each participant.
- ❖ **GRATUITIES:** Tips and taxes are paid to Tour Managers and hotel personnel.
- ❖ **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$2M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage. Only MCI arranged services (motorcoach, flights, guides, hotels, etc.) will be covered under MCI's Tour Liability Insurance.

COST EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ Tips to long-distance motorcoach driver(s).
- ❖ Daily lunches.
- ❖ Instrument rental, if needed.
- ❖ Concert programs, if needed.



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Payment & Cancellation Schedules

CAPRICCIO YOUTH CHOIR
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$100 per person group deposit (non-refundable) Due: March 1, 2017
\$50 (Bus) per person (non-refundable)Due: September 1, 2017
15% per person, of total tour costs.....Due: November 1, 2017
20% per person, of total tour costs.....Due: February 1, 2018
25% per person, of total tour costs.....Due: March 1, 2018
Final Payment (remaining balance)Due: April 1, 2018

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

\$50 (Bus) per person (non-refundable).....Penalty Begins: September 1, 2017
10% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: November 1, 2017
25% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: February 1, 2018
50% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: March 15, 2018
100% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: April 5, 2018

Amount penalized is % of the *total tour cost*, not % of what has already been paid.

Please note that the above payment and cancellation schedule is based on the initial deposit date as well as subsequent on-time payments and can be modified with your input and feedback.

This schedule is subject to change should any payment dates be missed.

Group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for any individuals on tour, a 5% accounting fee will be assessed on the full group.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

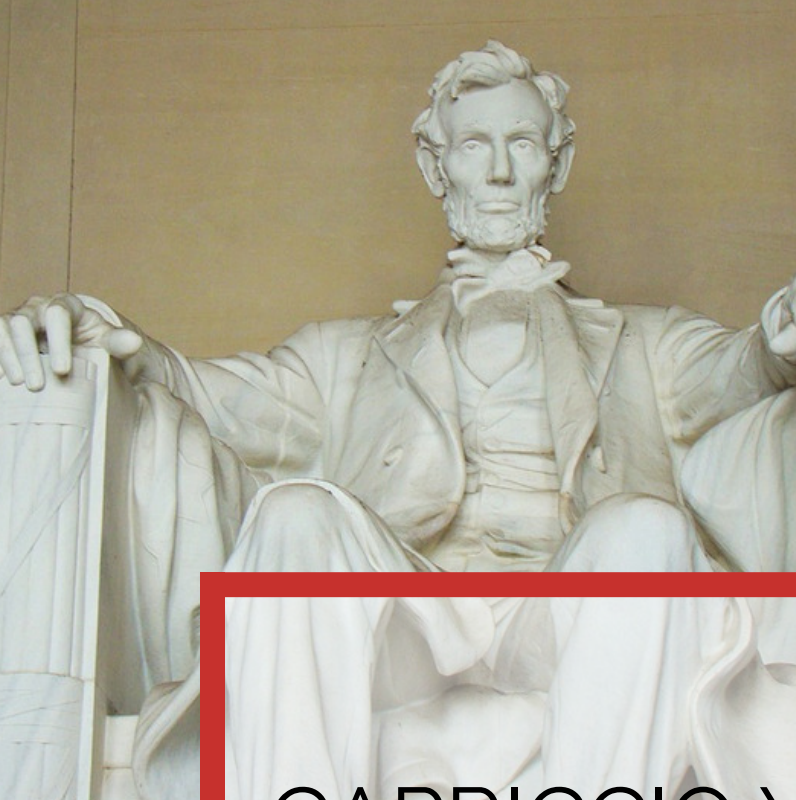
Online Payment (American Express, Visa or MasterCard):

1. Go to www.musiccelebrations.com 2. Click on *Group Portal* 3. Enter Group #: 18009DCB

Check: Cashier's Check, Money Order, Personal Check or Bank issued "Bill Pay"

Please make all checks, cashier's checks, or money orders payable to *Music Celebrations International*. Please notate **Capriccio Youth Choir** on your payment. Checks should be mailed attention to:

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