

Musical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 5 - 15, 2021





Dr. David Thye,
Artistic Director

Dan Forrest,
Composer-in-Residence











Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Singers,

It's with great excitement that I invite you to join me on a tour to Israel October 5-15, 2021. Under the auspices of Music Celebrations International, I have been asked to be the Artistic Director of the Voices of Faith Chorus which will feature combined singers and choirs from all around the world. The chorus will be singing the fabulous music of Dan Forrest and I am thrilled to tell you that Dan will join us on tour as Composer-in-Residence and pianist.

I hope you'll join us for this experience of a lifetime... to not only travel to Israel, but also sing together in venues where Jesus lived and ministered. I'm so very honored to be conducting this premiere choral tour to the Holy Lands with Music Celebrations International, a company that truly presents tours with class and integrity.

Dr. Dave Thye, Artistic Director

Choral Friends:

I'm thrilled to invite you to join me, David Thye, and Music Celebrations International for an incredible choral tour of Israel. It will be the thrill of a lifetime to perform Ve athdor vador (in Hebrew and Arabic) in Jerusalem, or Illuminare from LUX (with its themes of the first Christmas dawn) in Bethlehem; to sing Gloria in Excelsis on the hillside overlooking Bethlehem, or my new Shalom to Jewish audiences all over Israel. I'll be joining this entire tour and accompanying all of the concerts, as well as writing a brand new piece to be premiered on the tour. We have a fantastic program, an outstanding conductor, and one of my favorite tour companies to partner with. This is a "bucket list" event for me, and I'd love for you to join us!

Dr. Dan Forrest, Composer-in-Residence





Voices of Faith Chorus Performance Tour in Israel

October 5 – 15, 2021 (9 nights/11 days)

Day 1 Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Depart via scheduled air service to Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2 Wednesday, October 6 Tel Aviv / Jaffa

(D)

Arrive in Tel Aviv

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Enjoy a scenic drive to Jaffa, the oldest port in the world. Walk through the Old City of Jaffa through the artist quarter. There is a beautiful view of modern Tel Aviv from Jaffa

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner included, and overnight

Day 3 Thursday, October 7 Tel Aviv / Haifa / Tiberias (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check out

Morning visit to Caesarea Maritima. See the sunken harbor, the hippodrome, the theatre and the Roman aqueduct

Next, drive to Muhraka on Mt. Carmel, with a panoramic view of the Plain of Jezreel

Continue to Megiddo the background to Armageddon

Lunch, on own

Proceed to Tiberias at the Arbel cliff, which affords a view over the Sea of Galilee

Performance at the Kibbutz Nof Ginosar in Tiberias*

Evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 4 Friday, October 8 Capernaum / Tabgha / Sea of Galilee (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Enjoy a morning drive along the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum for a visit to the synagogue. Continue to Tabgha (short for Heptapagon, "seven springs") to view the mosaics in the Church of the Loaves and Fishes. Next, ascend the Mt. of Beatitudes

Lunch, on own

Afternoon walk on an ancient trade route. Pass Hazor and then go on to Dan for a nature walk. Also visit the high place where Jeroboam son of Nebat set up a golden calf

Continue to Caesarea Philippi

Next, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Evening dinner, on own, and overnight in Tiberias

Day 5 Saturday, October 9 Mt. Tabor / Nazareth / Tiberias (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning transfer via taxis up to the top of Mt. Tabor. The elevation provides an utterly commanding view of all of lower Galilee, and the valley of the Armageddon

Lunch, on own













Transfer to Nazareth via Cana of Galilee. Enjoy the views of the Valley of Jezreel, Mt. Tabor, and the Caramel Hills in the distance. Visit the Nazareth spring, and the Church of Annunciation

Performance at the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth*

Evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 6 Sunday, October 10 Jezreel Valley / Jericho / Jerusalem (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Depart the hotel for Beth Shean and walk amongst the ancient Roman and Byzantine ruins

Lunch, on own

Drive through the Jezreel Valley west to Ein Harod, which describes Gideon's actions in thinning out his army (This is where he brought the men to the spring and sorted them on the basis of how they drank from the water). Transfer East into Harod's Valley with a fantastic view filled with biblical history

Transfer to the Jordan Valley and then south to Jericho. At Jericho, visit the Tel of this oldest city and view the traditional mountain of Jesus' temptation. Next, visit Mt. Scopus for a majestic view of Jerusalem

Evening dinner included, and overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7 Monday, October 11 Bethlehem / Jerusalem (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Drive to the region of Bethlehem, pass by Rachel's Tomb on the outskirts of the city. Stop for a hilltop view of Bethlehem, and visit Solomon's Pools which has been Jerusalem's main source of water for almost 200 years Lunch, on own

Walk through the restored old town to the Church of the Nativity, and visiting the manger. Also see the Cave of St. Jerome

Performance at Bethlehem University Church in Bethlehem*

Return to Jerusalem for dinner included, and overnight

Day 8 Tuesday, October 12 Jerusalem (B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Start on the Mt. of Olives and descend the traditional Palm Sunday Road, visiting the churches of Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit along the way. Also visit the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. Next, walk down along the new path into the Kidron Valley, which is also known as the Vale of the King.

Lunch, on own

Tour of the City of David. View a brief introductory 3D movie that gives a visual timeline of the geography of the City of David from the original settlement to present day. Descend in the ground to Hezekiah's tunnel built somewhere near 700 B.C. to bring fresh water from outside the fortified city of David to the inside to provide drinking water during any siege. Participants of the tour can take part in a 40-minute walk in knee high water from the Gihon Spring to the Pool of Siloam

Evening dinner included, and overnight













(B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Excursion to Bethany for a visit to the home of Martha and Lazarus. From there, drive through the Judean desert to Qumran. View Cave #4, which contained the greatest quantity of Dead Sea scrolls

Continue south to Masada, and take a cable car to the top. Visit Herod's mountain bunker and the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against Rome Lunch, on own

Afternoon excursion to the Dead Sea. Enjoy the opportunity to float in the Dead Sea (at minus 1390 feet, as low as you're ever likely to get), we enter the nature reserve of Ein Gedi, rich in flora and fauna, and walk to a lovely waterfall

Performance at St. George Cathedral in Jerusalem*

Return to Jerusalem for evening dinner included, and overnight

Day 10 Thursday, October 14 Jerusalem

(B,D)

Breakfast included at the hotel

Transfer to Dung Gate where just inside, we take the time to examine the ruins near the south side of the Temple complex. Visit the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. View the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site of Islam, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount. Just to the north we find the Pools of Bethesda (John 5) and St. Anne's Church, which has remarkable acoustics and which has been perfectly preserved from the Crusader period. Walk the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorsa) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Lunch, on own

Afternoon walk through the Arab Souks, past the Armenian Quarter and exit the Old City through the Mt Zion Gate to visit the Upper Room and King David's Tomb on the grounds of Mt. Zion. From there we take the bus to the Garden Tomb where we end our tour with a special visit and the possibility of having a private communion on its grounds

Remainder of day at leisure

Evening Farewell Dinner, included

Transfer to the airport for return flight home

Day 11 Friday, October 15 Return Home

Return to the USA

*Subject to confirmation

<u>This is a very flexible itinerary</u>. 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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Repertoire

Illuminare (Mvmt. 1 from LUX; themes of Light appearing from on high at first Christmas dawn) Dan Forrest (10:00) SATB DF1001E-DL (Digital Only) (\$2.50) Listen Buy
Forever King! Dan Forrest (2:00) SATB BP2002 (\$2.10) Listen Buy
Psalm 8 (Adonai, Adonenu)
i thank you God most this amazing day
Ve Adthdor Vador (Mvmt. 2 from Jubilate Deo; Psalm 100:4-5 sung in Hebrew and Arabic)
Gloria in Excelsis (Mvmt. 4 from LUX) SATB DF1002 (\$2.25) Listen Buy
I Know that My Redeemer Lives



And Can It Be? (a cappella version)	Dan Forrest (5:00) SATB a cappella BP2100 (\$2.25) Listen Buy
Come to Me	Dan Forrest (6:00) SATB BP2183 (\$2.25) <u>Listen Buy</u>
WORLD PREMIERE of a newly commissioned work for this tour	Dan Forrest
Shalom	
Non Nobis, Domine	Dan Forrest (6:00) SATB DF1003 (\$2.25) <u>Listen Buy</u>

Choirs are responsible for securing their own sheet music.

Music will be held in black folders at the concert.

This program is subject to change. Please contact Music Celebrations International to confirm before purchasing music.

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MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL Cost Estimates

The following are cost estimates, with roundtrip group airfare estimates (a "group" is defined as 10+ travelers on the same air schedule) from **Phoenix, Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles/San Francisco, New York City, Seattle, and Kansas City**. MCI's dedicated air department can help individuals with their air arrangements. These individual fares may differ from the group rate estimates below. Estimated airfares are subject to change, and will be confirmed once an airline contract is secured (roughly 11 months prior to your tour). All prices are per person and are based on a minimum combined number of 80 paying travelers, staying in double occupancy. The supplement for a single room for the duration of the tour is \$700.

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Please consult the Cost Inclusions (located on the following page) which have been used as the basis for our offer.

These costs are based on individual payments made by personal check or credit card. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

Please complete your registration on our web portal at https://portal.musiccelebrations.com and submit your \$200 deposit to Music Celebrations International. In the meantime, you are welcome to contact us toll free at 1-800-395-2036. We look forward to associating with you in this special performance opportunity.

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Cost Estimates

COST INCLUSIONS

- ➤ AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier. Air fare estimates are based on group rates (individual fares may differ) and are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$700 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- > COACH TRANSPORTATION: Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Israel upon arrival and available for the entire tour.
- ➤ INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORATION: 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 <u>double occupancy</u> (single supplement is \$700), all rooms with private facilities. 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, <u>or similar</u>:

Tel Aviv:Tiberias:Jerusalem:Leonardo BeachLeonardoRitz

- ➤ **MEALS:** 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.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrance fees as noted in the Tour Itinerary.
- > 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 Israel 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.
- ➤ **GRATUITIES**: Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. <u>Tips to tour manager(s)</u>, <u>licensed guides</u>, <u>and motorcoach driver(s)</u> are not included.
- > EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:
 - 1 Flight bag 2 Luggage tags 1 Souvenir Photo Video 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: \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.
- TRAVEL INSURANCE: Individual insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs with MCI arranged airline transportation.

Summary of coverage:

- \$10,000 Travel Accident
- \$300 Baggage Coverage
- \$1,000 Medical Expense
- \$600 Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Tips to Tour Manager(s), city guides and motorcoach driver(s).
- Instrument / equipment rental & cartage, if needed.
- Concert programs, if needed.
- Transportation to and from the departure airport.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Daily lunches.
- Airline luggage fees, if applicable.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.



FAITH JOURNEYS CHORUS HOLY LAND TOUR

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Payment & Cancellation Schedules

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Amount paid is % of the total tour cost, not the balance owed.

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

\$200 per person	Penalty Begins: Upon Receipt
50% per person, of total tour costs	, , ,
100% per person, of total tour costs	Penalty Begins: AUGUST 5, 2021

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

Payment Schedule: Initial \$200 registration deposit for this tour is due April 1, 2021. (This deadline is necessary, as MCI has to pay deposits to hotels, coach company, tour guides, concert venues, etc, to secure and reserve their services.) However, we have adjusted our normal payment schedule and cancellation policies through Spring 2021 to leave as much flexibility as possible while still moving forward with the tour planning and reservations.

Cancellation of Tour: COVID-19 qualifies as an act of God (*force majeure*) as described in our Terms and Conditions. In short, if the tour is cancelled due to COVID-19, you'll have the option of taking a refund, subject to the cancelation schedule, or selecting a mutually agreeable alternative tour with MCI at a later time. We have worked with over 250 groups in 2020 whose plans were changed by the pandemic, and have been given accolades by our clients for our integrity and transparency through these situations. See https://musiccelebrations.com/there-is-a-difference/.

Travel Insurance:

Some basic insurance coverage is already included in the cost of the tour, and individuals have the option of purchasing additional insurance coverage to cover the full cost of the tour. Below is a summary of what is already included:

Travel Accident & Sickness Medical Expense - \$1,000

Lost Baggage Coverage - \$300

Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay (must be a covered reason) - \$600

By purchasing the *premium* upgrade, these amounts increase to:

Travel Accident & Sickness Medical Expense - \$25,000

Lost Baggage Coverage - \$1,500

Trip Cancellation / Interruption (must be a covered reason) – Trip Cost

Trip Delay - \$2,800



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Performance Tour in Israel

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Register now for your tour!

To create a **new account** visit

<u>https://portal.musiccelebrations.com/registerindividual</u>
<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7x2QCYdYaQ8</u> (walk-through registration video)
(go to 21141ISR – Voices of Faith Chorus)

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Single Occupancy (fee of \$700 pp)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online Payment (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover):

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

VOICES OF FAITH on your payment. Checks should be mailed attention to:

Music Celebrations International 1440 South Priest Drive Suite 102 Tempe, AZ 85281

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PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1 Payment. Client shall pay MCI in accordance with the Payment Schedule as set forth in the Initial Terms on or before the due date set forth therein.
- 1.2 Additional Deposits. From time to time, additional deposits, over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule, may be required to guarantee space or fares. These additional deposits shall be made by Client to MCI within thirty (30) days of request by MCI for payment of such additional deposits. The necessity of such additional deposits is to be determined by MCI in its sole discretion, after consultation with Client, and may result from such circumstances as traveling during peak periods, necessity for deposits due to the unique nature of the facilities, or any other purpose deemed appropriate by MCI.
- 1.3 Failure to Make Payments. In the event that the Client does not make payments (1) as set forth in the Payment Schedule, or (2) as additional deposits are requested by MCI, Client is in breach of this Agreement, it being understood by Client that MCI has expended time and resources to facilitate the Event and has reserved certain space or fares which MCI may be unable to reschedule. Upon any breach or default of this Agreement, by failure to make payments, or otherwise, Client is subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and MCI is free to attempt to reschedule the space or fares. MCI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, Client agrees that all late payments, if accepted by MCI, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) of the unpaid balance per month.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MCI

The following duties and obligations, and exclusions, of MCI are the only such duties and obligations which are to be undertaken by MCI pursuant to this Agreement.

- 2.1 Services Supplied by MCI. As part of this Agreement, MCI agrees to supply the services and accommodations offered to the Client on the terms provided herein. MCI reserves the right to use any photos submitted to Group Travel Video's for promotional purposes as it sees fit.
- 2.2 Services Excluded by MCI. All services and items not specifically included in the tour, as set forth above, are not covered by the Payment Schedule and must be paid by Client separately. These services and items include, but are not limited to, the following: tips to local guides, meals or beverages other than those noted, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc., porterage for hand-carried luggage, passport and visa fees, free time activities and optional excursions, and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1 Limitation on Liability of MCI. As to all services furnished by MCI, including air and motorcoach transportation, MCI, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under their management, except the gross negligence of MCI, its agents or cooperating organizations. All tickets, coupons and orders are issued subject to the foregoing and to the terms and conditions under which transportation and/or other services provided hereby are offered and/or supplied.
- 3.2 Client's Indemnification. Client shall hold MCI harmless from, indemnify and defend MCI against any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section.

- **4.1** Cancellation Schedule. Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule set forth in the Initial Terms, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to MCI in accordance with this Agreement. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the Initial Terms.
- **4.2** Limitations on Cancellation. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section, upon providing notice of cancellation to MCI, Client shall not be entitled to refund of deposits which have been used by MCI to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to MCI from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments made by Client are less than the amounts paid by MCI to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable to MCI, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to MCI for the amount which is the difference between Client's payments and the amount which is non-refundable to MCI. Client shall remain liable to MCI for any actual damages to MCI resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

5. DEFAULT AND CANCELLATION

Client may be deemed to be in default under this Agreement for occurrence, but not limited to, any of the following:

Failure to pay the payments when due;

Failure to communicate or cooperate with MCI in arranging the tour as set forth in this Agreement.

Upon any breach or default of this Agreement, by failure to make the Final Payment, or otherwise, Client is subject to the cancellation provisions herein and MCI is free to attempt to reschedule the space or fares. MCI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making any payment, or by otherwise performing as required.

JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute regarding formation, performance or breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and the parties, including Client, agree to submit to the jurisdiction of that Court. Client specifically agrees that all disputes arising from or interpretations of this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

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7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding brought by either party against the other arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by MCI of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. MCI's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring MCI's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of MCI's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any Rules and Regulations of MCI, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. Specifically, any information found in any advertising brochure is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is canceled by reason of Force Majeure, as defined in this paragraph, MCI's liability to Client is expressly limited as set forth in this paragraph. For purposes of this Agreement, "Force Majeure" means any event or circumstances that MCI or the supplier of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances include, without limitation, acts of God, actual or threatened; war, terrorist activity or the threat thereof; labor disputes, industrial actions, or strikes; martial law; state of emergency; earthquake, adverse weather conditions, tsunami, hurricane, or other natural activity; civil actions; technical or maintenance problems with transport; changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers, providers of ground transportation, hotels, amphitheaters, or other performance venues; nuclear activity; epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation; fire; and any similar events outside MCI's control. In the event that there is a cancellation or delay by reason of Force Majeure, Client shall have the option of (a) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (b) selecting an alternate program through MCI, provided that, given the circumstances of the Force Majeure, MCI is able to offer an alternate program at a time that is mutually agreeable to both Client and MCI.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

- **12.1 Hotels.** Hotel standards are outlined in "Cost Inclusions & Exclusions." Each room has private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in non-standard accommodations.
- **12.2 Fluctuations, Substitutions with group.** Substitutions are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available at that time with all efforts being made by MCI to keep the new person at the group rate. A cancellation penalty may apply for reduction in numbers greater than 20%.
- **12.3 Rooming List and Late Changes.** Rooming lists must be received by MCI no later than 120 days prior to departure. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a "late change" penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- **12.4 Flight Arrangements**: Flights to be provided by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of MCI. The operators providing transportation are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. Tour participants agree that MCI has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation.
 - The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If a flight or transfer by motorcoach or train is missed, the participant is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- **12.5 Not Included in Tour.** Items not specifically included in the tour are not covered in the price of the tour. These items include: tips to tour manager, meals or beverages other than those noted, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc., porterage for hand-carried luggage, passport and visa fees, free time activities and optional excursions
- **12.6 Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments) above normal luggage capacity and the transportation for such equipment is not included in this price. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to excess charges.

13. REFUNDS

Refunds from Music Celebrations International will be paid in the form of a check. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of any refunds to group or individual.