

# BOSTON SAENGERFEST MEN'S CHORUS

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CONCERT TOUR TO SPAIN

APR-MAY 2019



# ABOUT CLASSICAL MOVEMENTS MOVING THE MUSIC, CHANGING THE WORLD

- FOUNDED IN 1992
- CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
- COMMITTED TO FACILITATING CULTURAL DIPLOMACY ACROSS THE WORLD
- OVER 200 CONCERTS GLOBALLY FOR 52+ CLIENTS PER YEAR
- BCA10 AWARD FOR TOP BUSINESS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ARTS FROM AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS IN 2014



# DESTINATIONS

- 145 COUNTRIES
- SIX CONTINENTS
- DEEP ROOTED NETWORK OF CONTACTS
- DARING AND UNCONVENTIONAL OR WELL-KNOWN AND LOVED DESTINATIONS





# SELECT LIST OF CHOIR CLIENTS

- Children's Chorus of Washington, Colburn School of Performing Arts Children's Choir, Los Angeles Children's Chorus, Miami Children's Chorus, San Francisco Girls Chorus, Toronto Children's Chorus, Young People's Chorus of NYC
- Drakensberg Boys' Choir, Escolania de Montserrat, Grace Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys, Pacific Boychoir, Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale, Windsbacher Knabenchor
- College of William and Mary Choir and the Botetourt Chamber Singers, George Washington University Singers, Morgan State University Choir, Smith College Chamber Singers, University of Maryland Chamber Singers, University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, Yale Glee Club
- Choral Arts Society of Washington, Dallas Symphony Chorus, Lexington Singers, Smith Alumnae Chorus, VocalEssence, Washington Chorus, Yale Alumni Chorus



# FESTIVALS

- SERENADE! WASHINGTON, DC CHORAL FESTIVAL  
Washington, DC Metropolitan Area  
Annually in late June to early July  
Since 2011
- IHLOMBE! SOUTH AFRICA CHORAL FESTIVAL  
South Africa  
Annually in late June to mid July  
Since 2009
- PRAGUE SUMMER NIGHTS YOUNG ARTISTS MUSIC FESTIVAL  
Czech Republic (and Austria in 2017)  
Annually in mid June to mid July  
Since 2015





# ERIC DANIEL HELMS NEW MUSIC PROGRAM

- COMMISSIONED OVER 50 WORKS
- COMPOSERS FROM 20 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
- COMMISSIONED COMPOSERS HAVE WON 5 GRAMMYS, 4 PULITZERS, 1 OSCAR AND 1 MACARTHUR



# CULTURAL DIPLOMACY

- CONTRIBUTE TO CAUSES
- MUSIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND COLLABORATIONS
- WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES WITH WORLD-RENOWNED CONDUCTORS, CLINICIANS, AND ENSEMBLES
- ENCOURAGE INTERACTION AND LEARNING
- PRESERVATION, REBUILDING, AND OUTREACH





# OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STAFF

- CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS FROM ASIA, AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA
- MULTI-LINGUAL
- MUSIC KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE INCLUDING VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL, CONDUCTING AND COMPOSING
- TRAVEL EXPERIENCE TO OVER 140 COUNTRIES COMBINED







## RECENT TOURS TO SPAIN

- PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA, PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, BOSTON SYMPHONY CHAMBER PLAYERS, ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY, EL CAMINO YOUTH SYMPHONY, BOSTON PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA
- DALLAS SYMPHONY CHORUS, GRACE CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS, LEXINGTON SINGERS, YALE GLEE CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WOMEN'S CHOIR, DARTMOUTH GLEE CLUB, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY CHOIR, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR, WESTMINSTER CHOIR, SMITH COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS, PACIFIC BOY CHOIR, COLBURN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS



# CLASSICAL MOVEMENTS IN SPAIN

- TOURS TO SPAIN SINCE 1997
- RICH MUSICAL HISTORY
- WORLD HERITAGE CITIES
- CONCERTS PRESENTED AT CONCERT HALLS, UNIVERSITY  
CONCERT HALLS, CATHEDRALS, CHURCHES AND  
MONASTERIES
- COLLABORATIVE CONCERTS & WORKSHOPS
- EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES
- FESTIVALS YEAR ROUND





# SAFETY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- FIRST HAND UPDATES FROM COLLEAGUES IN MADRID AND BARCELONA
- TOUR DETAILS PROVIDED TO US EMBASSY/CONSULATE
- SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATION
- ENROLL IN THE US STATE DEPARTMENT SMART TRAVELER ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (STEP)
- ESTABLISHED EVACUATION PROTOCOL, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, ACTIONS ON TOUR TO REDUCE RISK, ON-SITE RESPONSE GUIDELINES, POST-CRISIS FOLLOW UP

# MAIN TOUR BARCELONA AND MADRID

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CONFIDENTIAL MAIN TOUR PROPOSAL TO SPAIN

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# USA – BARCELONA, SPAIN

## **DAY 1: DEPART USA**

Check-in at the airport. Depart on overnight international flight to Barcelona.

\*The tour may be reversed and start in Madrid

## **DAY 2: BARCELONA (WD)**

Arrive in Barcelona. Pass through immigration and collect your luggage to go through customs. You will be met outside of customs by your Classical Movements Tour Manager.

Enjoy a brief orientation tour upon arrival followed by lunch on your own and some free time to explore.

Check-in to the hotel.

Rest and relax.

Welcome dinner.

Overnight in Barcelona.





# BARCELONA

## DAY 3: BARCELONA (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today's sightseeing starts with a short walking tour that starts in the Gothic Quarter and goes to the Plaza Saint Jaime where we will see the Generalitat Palace and Town Hall. We will then get on a bus for a panoramic city tour that includes Antoni Gaudí's famous buildings Casa Batlló and Casa Milà and ends with a visit to the Sagrada Família – an unfinished masterpiece of the world famous architect Antoni Gaudí.

Lunch on your own.

Acoustic rehearsal and sound check.

CONCERT I: Concert in the Barcelona area.

Possible mini-festival concert with local male choirs.

Group dinner.

Overnight in Barcelona.





# BARCELONA – MONTSERRAT – BARCELONA

## DAY 4: BARCELONA – MONTSERRAT – BARCELONA (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy an excursion to Montserrat or another town depending on the concert. A mountain made up of a stunning ensemble of crags, Montserrat rises dramatically from the surrounding countryside.

Nestled high in the folds of its unusual rock formations are a basilica and a Benedictine monastery, both owing their existence to the presence of the Virgin of Montserrat (La Moreneta).

Lunch on your own.

Acoustic rehearsal and sound check.

CONCERT II: Possible exchange and concert in Montserrat with boy choir and/or male chapel choir.

Possible concert on your own in Barcelona.

Group dinner.

Overnight in Barcelona.





# BARCELONA – MADRID

## DAY 5: BARCELONA – MADRID (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out of the hotel.

Travel to Madrid by train.

Lunch on your own.

Brief orientation tour of Madrid.

Check-in to the hotel

Group dinner.

Overnight in Madrid.





# MADRID

## DAY 6: MADRID (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sightseeing tour of the Royal Palace, Calle and Plaza Mayor (medieval Madrid), which is lined by beautiful buildings and the city's oldest church, San Nicolas de los Servitas.

Lunch on your own.

Free time to go shopping at Calle Serrano and the Gran Via. Visit the Victory Arch, the Rastro Flea Market, and the Plaza de las Cibeles and Puerta del Sol.

Acoustic rehearsal and sound check.

CONCERT III: Possible exchange with a local Male Choir in the Madrid area.

Group dinner.

Overnight in Madrid .



# MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID

## DAY 7: MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy an excursion to Toledo. The fortified medieval city built on a hill overlooking the Tagus River, is without a doubt one of the densest monumental cities in the world. It also lays claim to being the hometown of Spanish artist El Greco and houses many of his famous works. You will see the Cathedral of Toledo, the Church of Santo Tomé and the Greco House.

Lunch on your own

Return to Madrid.

Group Dinner.

Overnight in Madrid.





# MADRID – SEGOVIA – MADRID

## DAY 8: MADRID – SEGOVIA – MADRID (B, FD)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy an excursion to Segovia or another town depending on the concert. Segovia's sights include the Alcazar, a stunning castle high up on the western edge of town, and the remarkable 2,000-year-old arched Roman Aqueduct, considered the finest Roman structure in Spain and a masterpiece of engineering. Lunch on your own.

Acoustic rehearsal and sound check.

ALTERNATE CONCERT: Concert in Segovia or another town. May be another exchange or part of a festival.

Farewell dinner.

Overnight in Madrid.





# MADRID – USA

## DAY 9: MADRID – USA (B)

Breakfast in the hotel.

Depart for the airport and board your flight home.

Arrive in USA – Welcome home!



# OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR BARCELONA

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Check-in to the hotel.

Rest and relax.

Group dinner.

Overnight in Barcelona.





# PRE-TOUR: BARCELONA – FIGUERES – BARCELONA

## DAY 1: BARCELONA – FIGUERES – BARCELONA (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a full day excursion to Figueres. Located near the border with France and just inland from the Mediterranean, Figueres is famous as the hometown of surrealist painter Salvador Dali. The town's Salvador Dali Museum is a must-see and one of the most popular museums in Spain. Dali designed it himself, and it echoes his bizarre and flamboyant personality (the egg shapes adorning the exterior give you an early indication of what's in store).

Group lunch is included.

Return to Barcelona.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Barcelona.





# PRE-TOUR: BARCELONA

## DAY 2: BARCELONA (B, WD)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day to explore on your own.

Lunch on your own.

The main group will join the tour.

Welcome dinner.

Overnight in Barcelona.

\*The pre-tour itinerary is subject to change based on the main tour. For example, if the main tour goes to Figueres for a performance opportunity, then we will select a different option for the pre-tour.





# OPTIONAL POST-TOUR MADRID

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# POST-TOUR: MADRID – AVILA – MADRID

## DAY 9: MADRID – AVILA – MADRID (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a half day excursion to Avila, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Avila's main attraction is its medieval wall which completely encircles the old part of town. Just inside one gate is the Convent of St. Teresa, with a small church built over the saint's birthplace. Avila also has interesting narrow streets, intimate squares and many churches including an intriguing fortified cathedral and the Monasterio de Santo Tomas (the summer home of Ferdinand and Isabella).

Group lunch.

Return to Madrid.

Free time to explore on your own.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Madrid.





# POST-TOUR: MADRID – EL ESCORIAL – MADRID

## DAY 10: MADRID – EL ESCORIAL – MADRID (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time to explore on your own.

Lunch on your own.

Enjoy an excursion San Lorenzo de El Escorial, home to the impressive 16th-century Royal Monastery of El Escorial, which was built as a summer retreat by ascetic Philip II. It boasts one of Europe's finest tapestry collections and houses sculptures and paintings (including portraits of Spanish royalty) by Spanish and Italian masters. You can also visit the actual tombs of Spanish monarchs. All the kings of the last 500 years, from Charles V to Alfonso XIII, are buried at El Escorial.

Group dinner.

Overnight in Madrid.



# POST-TOUR: MADRID– USA

## DAY 11: MADRID – USA (B)

Breakfast in the hotel.

Depart for the airport and board your flight home.

Arrive in USA – Welcome home!

\*The post-tour itinerary is subject to change based on the main tour. For example, if the main tour goes to Avila and/or Escorial for performance opportunities, then we will select different options for the post-tour.





# HIGHLIGHTS OF MADRID

## MADRID

**Sights**—The central and symbolic Puerta del Sol (Gate of the Sun); the lovely Plaza Mayor; Palacio Real de El Pardo and the nearby statue-lined Plaza de Oriente; the monumental arch that is Puerta de Alcala; the 18th-century fountains along Paseo del Prado.

**Museums**—The Goya, Velazquez, Bosch and El Greco paintings at the Museo Nacional del Prado; the works of Picasso, Dali, Gris and Miro at the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia; the medieval, baroque, and 19th- and 20th-century masterworks at the Museo Thyssen-ornemisza.

**Walks**—Old Madrid, including the Barrio de las Letras; Retiro Park; from Plaza de Espana up Gran Via; the tree-lined Paseo del Prado; the luxuriant Real Jardin Botanico; the charming Parque del Oeste; the walkways beside the River Manzanares.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA

## BARCELONA

**Sights**—La Sagrada Familia; La Pedrera; La Catedral (La Seu); Santa Maria del Mar; Parc d'Atraccions del Tibidabo.

**Museums**—Museu Picasso; Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya; Museu d'Historia de Catalunya; Museu Maritim de Barcelona; Fundacio Joan Miro.

**Walks**—La Rambla, the Barri Gotic and the Born; along the waterfront; Montjuic; Parc Guell; Collserola woodlands.

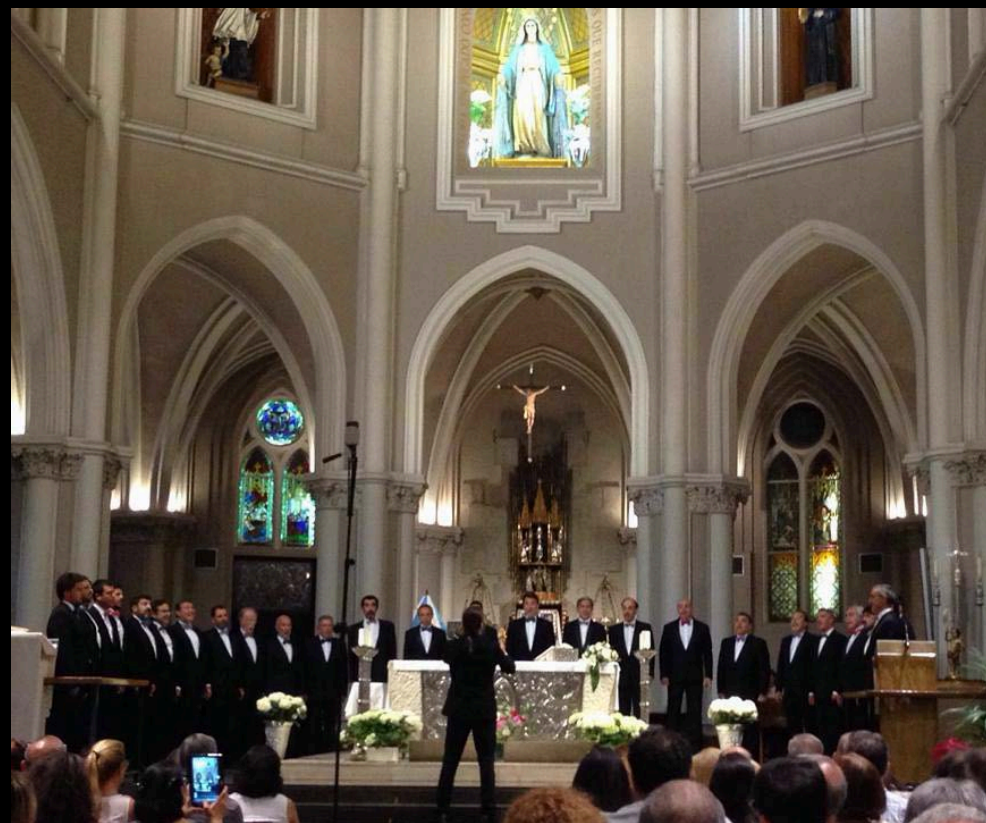
**Memorable Meals**—Lunch at Escriba Xiringuito on the seafront; high-end Mediterranean fare at Neichel; seafood at Botafumeiro; fashionable, inventive dishes at Semproniana; stylish tapas at Comerc 24.

**Late Night**—Flamenco at Los Tarantos in summer; drinks and a view at Mirablau; wine at La Vinya del Senyor; dancing at Otto Zutz or Club Fellini.





# MALE CHOIRS IN SPAIN





# BOY AND MALE CHOIRS IN SPAIN





# MALE CHOIRS IN SPAIN





# CONCERT VENUES IN SPAIN





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