

# Music Celebrations International, L.L.C. 2005 American Celebration of Music in Britain

## Manchester United Methodist Church Festival Choir Kevin McBeth, Director

June 5 - 14, 2005 (8 nights/10 days)  
Final Itinerary

### Sunday, June 5: Departure

- 12:45pm United Airlines flight #8029 (Group 1) departs St Louis International Airport (STL) via scheduled airline, arriving in Washington, DC at 4:03pm.  
United flight #918 departs Washington, DC at 6:10pm
- 3:10pm American Airlines flight #613 (Group 2) departs St Louis International Airport (STL) via scheduled airline, arriving in Chicago, IL at 4:21pm.  
American flight #86 departs Chicago, IL at 5:10pm
- 6:43pm United Airlines flight #8035 (Group 3) departs St Louis International Airport (STL) via scheduled airline, arriving in Chicago, IL at 8:03pm.  
United flight #938 departs Chicago, IL at 9:25pm
- Enjoy full meal/beverage service and in-flight entertainment during this trans-Atlantic flight.

### Monday, June 6: London

- 6:20am United Airlines flight #918 (Group 1) arrives at London Heathrow International Airport (LHR)
- 6:50am American Airlines flight #86 (Group 2) arrives at London Heathrow International Airport (LHR)
- Groups 1 and 2 will meet Sara Tattersall, and Kerstin Fox, your MCI Tour Managers and transfer to your hotel with a panoramic tour of London's highlights en route possibly seeing the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace (subject to event taking place) at 11:30am.
- 11:15am United Airlines flight #938 (Group 3) arrives at London Heathrow International Airport (LHR)
- Group 3 will meet Robin Collins, your MCI Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel with a panoramic tour of London's highlights en route
- Lunch on own  
Mid-afternoon hotel check-in.  
Check-in to Hotel Kensington Close in London
- 6:30pm Dinner at the hotel

### Tuesday, June 7: London

- 7:00am Continental breakfast at hotel.
- Group will have to stagger breakfast times as restaurant will not be able to accommodate the whole group at one time
- 9:00am Meet Alison Haslam, Eva Labak, and Peter Dinshaw, your local tour guides who will be with you for the entire day, at your hotel.
- The tour will include the residential and shopping districts, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall and Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and the Tower of London.
- 10:00am Entrance to Westminster Abbey  
Lunch on own
- 2:00pm Entrance to the Tower of London (Crown Jewels)
- 4:00pm Local tour guides will leave group
- 5:30pm Dinner at Parker's
- 7:30pm Woman in White performance at Palace Theatre  
Return to hotel for overnight

### Wednesday, June 8: London

- 7:00am Continental breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00am Meet Alison Haslam, Peter Dinshaw, and Warren Grynberg, your local tour guides, at your hotel, for sightseeing of the Wesley related sights. These guides will be with you for half of the day.
- 10:00am Entrance to St. Paul's Cathedral and Crypt only. Group will be divided into 15 - 20 per group by staff at Wesley House
- 11:30am Entrance to Wesley's Chapel
- 1:00pm Guides will depart group
- 2:00pm Depart for half-day sightseeing to Oxford
- 3:30pm Half-day guided tour of Oxford begins  
Entrance to Oxford Christ Church College
- 4:00pm Entrance to Lincoln College
- 5:30pm End guided tour and return to London
- 7:30pm Dinner at hotel  
Overnight at hotel

### Thursday, June 9: London

- 7:00am Continental breakfast at hotel  
Morning at leisure in London. Motorcoach and Tour Manager are at the group's disposal for additional sightseeing, shopping or other excursions.
- 11:30am Rehearsal/Set-up for concert at St. Mary Le Bow Church
- 1:05 pm Concert at St. Mary Le Bow Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in Britain**
- 2:30pm Afternoon/evening at leisure
- 6:30pm Dinner at Dino's Kensington Church  
Overnight at hotel

**Friday, June 10: London/Warwick/Stratford-upon-Avon**

- 7:00am Continental breakfast at hotel  
Hotel check-out and board motorcoach
- 7:30am Transfer to Stratford-upon-Avon
- 10:30am Upon arrival, the group will have to separate into 3 smaller groups.
- Bus 1: 10:30am Meet Caroline Thronger, your local tour guide at Shakespeare's birthplace for a half-day guided tour of Shakespeare's birthplace  
11:30am Entrance to Ann Hathaway's Cottage, and Holy Trinity Church, where the bard was baptized and is buried
- Bus 2: 10:30am Meet Mike Pearce, your local guide at Shakespeare's birthplace.  
10:45am Entrance to Shakespeare's birthplace  
11:45am Entrance to Ann Hathaway's Cottage, and Holy Trinity Church
- Bus 3: 10:30am Meet Norma Sweeney, your local guide at Shakespeare's birthplace  
11:00am Entrance to Shakespeare's birthplace  
12:00pm Entrance to Ann Hathaway's Cottage, and Holy Trinity Church
- 1:30pm Tour guides depart the group  
Lunch on own
- 2:30pm Rehearsal/Set-up at Holy Trinity Church
- 3:00 pm **Concert at Holy Trinity Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in Britain**
- 6:30pm Check-in to Hotel Hilton in Warwick and the Stratford Manor Hotel in Stratford-upon-Avon

**Saturday, June 11: Glasgow**

- 7:30am English breakfast at hotels  
Hotel Check-out
- 8:00am Transfer to Glasgow
- 9:00am Stop en route in Coventry to visit Coventry Cathedral  
Continue on to Glasgow  
Lunch on own en route
- 7:00pm Check-in to Jurys Inn City Hotel in Glasgow
- 7:30pm Dinner at hotel

**Sunday, June 12: Glasgow**

- 7:00am Scottish breakfast at hotel
- 7:30am Transfer to Edinburgh
- 9:00am Rehearsal/Set-up at St. Cuthbert's Church
- 11:00am **Concert at St. Cuthbert's Church as part of the American Celebration of Music in Britain**  
Lunch on own
- 1:00pm Meet Sue Casely, John Mackay, and Margaret McLeoud, your local tour guides, at Charlotte Square for an afternoon guided tour of Edinburgh.

- 1:15pm Entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- 2:30pm Entrance to Holyrood House
- 4:00pm Rehearsal/Set-up at St. Giles Cathedral
- 6:00 pm **Concert at St. Giles Cathedral as part of the American Celebration of Music in Britain**
- 7:00pm Return to Glasgow
- 8:30pm Dinner at Hotel Jury's Inn  
Overnight at hotel

**Monday, June 13: Glasgow**

- 7:45am Scottish breakfast at hotel
- 8:30am Full-day excursion to the Scottish Highlands, including a visit to Stirling with entrance to the Castle.
- 9:30am Entrance to Stirling Castle
- 11:00am Rehearsal/Set-up at Stirling Castle
- 11:30am **Concert at Stirling Castle as part of the American Celebration of Music in Britain**  
Lunch on own  
Continue sightseeing of the Scottish Highlands  
Return to Glasgow
- 6:30pm Dinner at Glasgow Premier Lodge  
Return to hotel for overnight

**Tuesday, June 14: Glasgow**

- 6:00am Scottish breakfast at hotel  
Hotel check-out and board motorcoach
- 6:30am Transfer to Glasgow International Airport (GLA) for return flight to St Louis International Airport (STL).
- 9:05am British Midlands flight #3 (Groups 1 and 3) departs Glasgow International Airport (GLA) arriving in London Heathrow at 10:35am.
- 11:05am American Airlines flight #53 (Group 2) departs Glasgow International Airport (GLA), arriving in Chicago at 1:00pm.  
American flight #1771 departs Chicago at 2:41pm, arriving home to St. Louis at 3:49pm
- 12:40pm United flight #949 (Group 3) departs London Heathrow, arriving in Chicago at 3:05pm.  
United flight #6939 departs Chicago at 5:00pm, arriving home to St. Louis at 6:17pm
- 3:40pm United flight #959 (Group 1) departs London Heathrow, arriving in Chicago at 6:05pm.  
United flight #8033 departs Chicago at 7:45pm, arriving home to St. Louis at 8:57pm

\*Please note the European law for long distance coach drivers:

- Max 12 working hours in one day
- Max 9 driving hours in one day
- Min 12 consecutive hours rest in one day.
- Police checking above regulations and if not adhered to, coach will be blocked and fine to be paid.