

### ***Classical Movements on concert touring and travel in general in the time of COVID-19***

It's undeniable that the travel industry has been thrown into disarray since the beginning of this year. Airlines and hotel chains are struggling around the world, and travel agents and touring professionals are equally distressed for their professional future. However, industry-wide regulations have developed around the world to keep travelers as safe as possible. It is universally understood that masks are vital for safety, and most airlines and hotels require them in public spaces. Countries are constantly updating and changing their entry requirements to adjust to health trends, increasingly dropping quarantine requirements and implementing testing requirements before travel or upon arrival. Testing is becoming increasingly widespread and accurate.

The situation for individual travelers is quite advantageous. Because of all of these safety measures around the world, international transit is actually quite safe, and the majority of individual travelers are responsible and considerate of their fellow passengers. Flight prices are at an all-time low, making destinations possible that otherwise might not have been. The quality of testing continues to improve, and with a vaccine on the horizon, hope is on the rise and leisure travel continues to return, however gradually.

Resiliency during these tough times has been seen the world over as we all struggle with the ever-changing effects of COVID-19 on our lives. Classical Movements has continued to innovate in the last seven months with new tour programs, virtual musical initiatives, and live, socially-distanced concerts and recitals. We have kept our core staff and all nine of us stand at the ready to serve you and, together, navigate these challenging waters. We are and will be the same company you know and trust when you are ready to plan a tour.

Our 28 years of working in 145 countries means we can pivot to destinations that are open and safe, while also meeting your musical expectations. Through Classical Movements' extensive global partnerships, we continue to be adept at dealing with uncertainty at a moment's notice and solving problems in an impactful manner, and we will work hard towards providing tranquil travel for a stress-free voyage.

Our worldwide contacts and extensive professional network make it easy for us to get quick and accurate answers about what's really happening on the ground in your chosen destination. What are the testing requirements prior to travel? How soon can you go? What are the rules and regulations once you arrive? We are fully equipped to get you the answers you need to stay safe. We stand at the ready to ensure safety while on tour to the best of our ability, implementing safe and distanced transit, responsible lodging, and, as ever, the utmost expertise in concert planning. While there are no guarantees because of the complex nature of the COVID-19 virus, our company will constantly establish and reevaluate an integrated safety protocol system that will prioritize each person's health and safety while travelling and performing.

Now is the perfect time to start planning a tour! Contact us for a free consultation to discuss your options for 2021, and we will develop a tour for you with a flexible scheduling and payment plan until you are ready to commit. Let us help you think ahead and have a plan in place so you're ready to travel as soon as it is safe and possible. It's also not too soon to think even further ahead! Want to go on a tour in the Spring or Summer of 2022? Start dreaming now!