



CHORAL ESCAPES!

by Classical Movements



Introducing Classical Movements' *Choral Escapes*, a brand-new touring program for lovers of choral music. Escape to one of four beautiful locations around the United States and spend a week working with a renowned choral conductor on a hand-picked program of music, including several world premieres.



With special and close attention to COVID safety, these programs de-emphasize formal performance, and are meant to be enjoyed by music lovers as a safe, beautiful, and relaxing way to start singing again. *Come join us!*



July, August, and October 2021



Renowned choral conductors:

Kathy Saltzman Romey, Anton Armstrong, Jeffrey Douma, and Jeanne Kelly





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Burlington, Vermont &
Lake Placid: July 18-24, 2021



with Kathy Saltzman Romey



Pioneers, Poets, and Mystics

Women Composers for Treble Voices, with Kathy Saltzman Romey
July 18-24, 2021: Burlington, Vermont and Lake Placid, New York

Retreat to the peaceful New England lakes with a program of music entirely for soprano and alto voices, with a special emphasis on women composers. Led by **Kathy Saltzman Romey**, of the University of Minnesota, Minnesota Chorale, and Oregon Bach Festival, this program brings history and current events together. Repertoire spans over the centuries honoring women from all walks of life, including two world premieres.

The two towns of **Burlington, Vermont and Lake Placid, New York** are known far and wide as peaceful and charming mountain villages. Cultural highlights include sites of early American history like the Ethan Allen House and the Shelburne Museum, and enrichment opportunities abound, like summer music performances, hiking and kayaking for those interested, and wine-tasting in local vineyards. Relax lakeside in the breathtaking New England summer air, and safely enjoy the company of fellow lovers of choral music.



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PRICING, INCLUSIONS, and SAFETY

For more information and registration, visit:

\$2,286.00 per person

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INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights in 3-star hotels (twin accommodation, for family groups only) including breakfast
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Three other meals, lunches or dinners
- Expert Classical Movements Tour Manager and engaging local guides
- Modern motor coach for sightseeing (does not include airport transfers)
- Sightseeing tours and entrances to top sites and cultural activities. Substitutions as per the final itinerary. Sightseeing activities subject to availability based on local restrictions.
 - ◊ Shelburne Museum and wine tasting at Shelburne Vineyard
 - ◊ Ethan Allen House
 - ◊ Boat Cruise on gorgeous Lake Placid
 - ◊ High Falls Gorge
 - ◊ Cloudsplitter Gondola ride to top of White Face Mountain for breathtaking views
 - ◊ Performance of Vermont Symphony Orchestra or Lake Placid Sinfonietta, pending availability
- Daily rehearsals with breaks for room aeration
- Final presentation or performance, open to small select audience, pending local regulations
- Singing masks
- Sheet music
- Tour book and expert guidance on trip details including accommodations, transportation, activities, daily tour itinerary, travel guides, performance and cultural event details, trip journal, and other helpful travel tools, maps and more.

Prices are for a minimum of 40, singers and non-singers included. Single accommodation available for supplemental cost. Prices are set but are subject to change based on local health regulations at each destination due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Price does not include airfare or airport transfers.

SAFETY

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For the Love of Singing!

Charleston, South Carolina:
August 1-7, 2021



with Anton Armstrong

Songs for Our Time

Music for Social Justice, with Anton Armstrong

August 1-7, 2021: Charleston, South Carolina

Travel down south to the elegant coastal city of **Charleston, South Carolina**, and challenge the status quo with a bold and exciting program, conducted by the legendary **Anton Armstrong** of the St. Olaf Choir. Featuring passionate, cutting-edge works on themes of equity, justice, and strength, this program will challenge, uplift, and move you.

Charleston has a storied and patchwork history. Countless portrayals in media tell a wide range of stories, but to see in person is to experience it fully. Charleston's cobblestone streets, wide ocean vistas, and famously colorful row homes will charm and entrance you. Walk along the broad, genteel avenues, explore the warm, fertile Low Country surroundings, and catch a glimpse at the other side that the history books may not always tell you about. Classical Movements will work to support Black-owned businesses and highlight the stories not told often enough in this affecting and enlightening itinerary.



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- Welcome and farewell dinners
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- Expert Classical Movements Tour Manager and engaging local guides
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 - ◊ Tour of Charleston - Old Slave Mart Museum, Fort Sumter, Rainbow Row
 - ◊ McLeod Plantation and Gullah Geechee cultural presentation
 - ◊ Moving Star Hall, former community center and worship house for enslaved Africans
 - ◊ Activities and tours to get an intimate insight on the local Gullah Geechee culture
 - ◊ Attendance of a musical performance by a local ensemble (jazz, choral, or orchestral), pending availability
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- Final presentation or performance, open to small select audience, pending local regulations
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- Sheet music
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Santa Fe, New Mexico:
August 8-14, 2021



with Jeffrey Douma



Singing from Loss into Hope

New & Historic Works, with Jeffrey Douma

August 8-14, 2021: Santa Fe, New Mexico

Journey to the culturally rich American Southwest and the iconic city of **Santa Fe, New Mexico**. Find yourself transported to colonial Latin America with a monumental Requiem Mass by José Maurício Nunes Garcia, a renowned Afro-Brazilian composer of the Classical era, whose piece is often compared to Mozart's Requiem in its scope and skill. Led by **Jeffrey Douma** of Yale University, and featuring works by Beethoven, Arianne Abela, and Andrea Ramsey, Nunes Garcia's work forms the centerpiece of an inspiring program.

Santa Fe is known the world over as a center for the arts. It is visually stunning, with some of the world's top art galleries as well as a totally unique aesthetic and cultural reputation, heavily influenced by the native populations who still call the area home. Santa Fe is also a great center for classical music. During your stay in Santa Fe, your package price will include entrance to at least one of the fabulous concerts going on at that time in this famously musical city.



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 - ◊ Georgia O'Keefe Museum
 - ◊ Loretto Chapel
 - ◊ Bandelier National Monument
 - ◊ Palace of the Governors or Museum of Indian Arts & Culture-
 - ◊ Tickets to a concert at a local music festival like the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival or the Santa Fe Desert Chorale summer season, pending availability
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San Juan, Puerto Rico:
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with Jeanne Kelly



Broadway Goes to the Caribbean

Classics of the Great American Songbook, with Jeanne Kelly

October 24-30, 2021: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Make your Caribbean escape to the breathtaking city of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Swing into a jazzy great time with a program of the greatest hits of Broadway and the Great American Songbook like George Gershwin and Cole Porter, led by the inimitable Jeanne Kelly, Founder and Artistic Director of Encore Creativity. Let the easy island breezes relax and refresh you, and enjoy the chance to celebrate live music again.

Travel to Puerto Rico is as easy as ever, and strict health regulations in the territory have led to a quick resurgence in its tourism industry. San Juan, the capital, is a stunningly preserved colonial city, with historic cobblestone streets to meander along and beautifully authentic local music and food, all with a refreshing ocean breeze. Nearby is the world landmark El Yunque National Forest, with breathtaking natural beauty and unique flora and fauna. Get ready to relax and sing again, and our cultural expertise will guide you to a satisfying and, most importantly, FUN musical experience!



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 - ◊ Day trip to El Yunque National Forest
 - ◊ Tour of historic San Juan, including the Castillo San Felipe del Morro
 - ◊ Tour of the Bacardi Rum factory, including tasting
 - ◊ Sunset catamaran cruise in the Caribbean
 - ◊ Attend a musical performance, like the Orquesta Sinfónica de Puerto Rico, Latin music, or salsa dancing, pending availability
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