



Join WFMT Program Host, Peter van de Graaff in QUÉBEC CITY & MONTRÉAL for the Sacred Music Festival September 6-11, 2014

WFMT will be recording the Sacred Music Festival performances to be aired at a later date

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

Depart Chicago O'Hare on a morning flight to Québec City. Your private motor coach will transfer you to the **Hotel Le Concorde**, your home for the next three nights. The hotel is located on the famous Grande-Allée of Québec, adjacent to the Plains of Abraham. Tonight we will go to the St. Dominique Church for the International Sacred Music Festival performance of "Vienne Musica Imperialis" - Dominique Labelle, soprano, Daniel Taylor, countertenor. Wiener Akademie, Martin Haselböck, Conductor. Instrumental Music from the Vienna court by Haydn, Fux, Biber and Mozart as well as Sacred Duets by Handel.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

This morning we will board our motor coach for a sightseeing tour of historic and modern Québec City. We will meet this afternoon for Peter van de Graaff's lecture prior to the concert. Later we will depart for the Sacred Music Festival performance at the St. Dominique Church - Brahms "Requiem" - Ottawa Bach Choir, director Lisette Canton, Ellen McAteer, soprano. We will have our group Welcome Dinner tonight. (B, D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Today is free to explore the parts of Québec City that interest you, There are many museums, parks and historical venues to visit. This is a special opportunity to see the Holy Door at the Cathédrale de Notre Dame - the first and only Holy Door to ever be installed outside of Europe. (B)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

This morning we will board our motor coach and depart for Montréal. We will stop in Trois-Rivieres, a unique city on the St. Lawrence. There will be some time to see some of the historical sites as well as time for lunch on your own. Upon arrival in Montréal, we will check into our hotel, the **Fairmont Hotel Queen Elizabeth** located in the heart of downtown Montréal. Tonight we will have a group dinner. (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

This morning we will have a sightseeing tour of Montréal. After the tour, we will have some free time to explore the city. This evening we will meet for Peter's pre-concert lecture before going to tonight's concert in the new concert hall specifically designed for the Montréal Symphony. This is the Opening Concert of the season. Critically acclaimed conductor **Kent Nagano** leads the Montréal Symphony. "Romeo and Juliet - A Night in Verona". (B)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

After breakfast you will have time at leisure to find that last souvenir. Depart this afternoon from Montréal back to Chicago/O'Hare. (B)

(Itinerary may be subject to change)

\$ 3,449

Per Person Based on Double Occupancy
Single Supplement: \$500

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to operate

**To Make Your Reservation Call
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**Note: A Valid Passport is Required for
This Tour**

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Chicago / Québec City, Montreal / Chicago
- Motorcoach transfer between Québec City / Montréal
- 3 nts deluxe accommodations at Hotel le Concorde Québec City
- 2 nts deluxe accommodations at Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montréal
- 2 Performances at the Sacred Music Festival
- Kent Nagano Symphony Performance in Montréal
- 5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Private motor coach transfers
- All applicable portorage, taxes and gratuities
- WFMT Host, Peter van de Graaff
- Travelex International Escort

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

Call by June 30th to Receive A \$50 Early Registration Bonus Per Person. Past WFMT Tour Participants Will Receive An Additional Discount.



QUÉBEC SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

The mission of the Québec Festival of Sacred Music (FMSQ) is to help bring sacred music to as many people as possible, without any religious or linguistic barriers or restrictions on styles.

From gospel to Gregorian chants, from Corsican polyphonies to early music, the Festival offers musical forms inspired by spirituality, from here and elsewhere, from times gone by to today, performed by internationally renowned artists. Through their art, they express all the soothing and stirring powers of sacred music.



Saturday, September 6 - 8:00 PM - St. Dominique Church - "Vienne Musica Imperialis" - Dominique Labelle, Soprano, Daniel Taylor, Countertenor. Wiener Akademie, Martin Haselböck, Conductor. Instrumental Music from the Vienna Court by Haydn, Fux, Biber and Mozart and Sacred Duets by Handel.

Sunday, September 7 – 4 PM - St. Dominique Church - Brahms "Requiem" - Ottawa Bach Choir, Director Lisette Canton, Ellen McAteer, Soprano.

MONTREAL PERFORMANCE

Sept. 10 - The Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal Berlioz, "Roméo et Juliette", based on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, is unquestionably one of the composer's greatest accomplishments. Inspiration for what Berlioz called a "Dramatic Symphony" came from a performance he attended of the play starring Harriet Smithson, who also served as catalyst for the same composer's *Symphonie fantastique*. "Roméo et Juliette", a symphony with choruses, is music of rare power that draws on a wide range of emotions, formal procedures and poetic impulses. "While voices play a role almost from the start," explained Berlioz, "their purpose is to prepare the listener for the dramatic scenes in which feelings and emotions are expressed by the orchestra." Here is your chance to relive the adventures of the Veronese lovers in a different mode.



YOUR HOTELS:

Quebec City – Le Concorde

In the heart of Québec City, Hotel le Concorde brings a Four-Diamond and more service to the charming city. Surrounded by the city of Québec, you will feel you are in a European city as you traverse the winding cobblestone streets of the Old City. Hotel Le Concorde Québec is walking distance from major tourist attractions such as Grande Allée, the Musée de la civilisation, place d'Youville, the Plains of Abraham, the Petit-Champlain district and many others. Numerous surrounding restaurants offer great culinary experience and the opportunity to discover Québec City's gourmet specialties.

Montréal – Fairmont Queen Elizabeth



At the heart of romantic and cosmopolitan Montréal where French and English meet, The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth offers guests outstanding comfort and attentive service.

This downtown Montreal hotel is located above the train station (Via Rail & AMTRAK) and connected to the extensive underground city of thousands of boutiques, restaurants and cafés, and within walking distance of sports and cultural attractions. Both the Bell Centre, home to the Montreal Canadiens hockey team and host of numerous concerts and McGill University are just footsteps away from our doorstep. This Montréal hotel reflects the city's distinct elegance and charm. Host to more than 40 festivals annually and home to the *Casino de Montréal*, the city offers entertainment for the whole family in summer or winter!

