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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

I write to invite you to participate in our 2016 Ireland Festival. Please join me for an incredible musical, cultural, and personal experience in Ireland - the Emerald Isle. Ireland is full of stunning landscapes, inspirational locations, rich history, and magical warmth. Enjoy trips to St. Anne's Cathedral whose history is intertwined with the history of Belfast and to the Titanic Experience, a remarkable adventure. Enjoy picturesque Dublin, the place where Handel's Messiah was first performed and home of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde. See historic Trinity College where Bram Stoker (creator of Dracula) went to school and where the Book of Kells is housed. Dublin is also home to Anuna, the original and celebrated choral ensemble led by Michael McGlynn

Ireland's music and dance have become beloved throughout the world. We will experience the culture that inspired this great art. The best part of the tour, of course, is making music in carefully selected venues for Irish audiences. Having toured Ireland with the Ithaca College Women's Chorale, I can assure you that the audiences are warm, welcoming, and friendly, and singers in this environment perform with a tangible heightened excitement and energy. Your choir will join other superb choirs for the festival performances and will have the opportunity to perform as individual choirs in astounding venues.

I would be honored to have you join me, and I look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you and your singers. I am available to discuss this tour with you as you consider having your choir participate.

Ádh mór agus gach dea-ghuí

(May the road rise to meet you)

-- Dr. Janet Galván



Dr. Janet Galván

Janet Galván, Director of Choral Activities at Ithaca College, has conducted national, regional, and all-state choruses throughout the country. She has conducted her ensembles in major concert halls in New York, Europe, the United Kingdom, and at national and regional music conferences. She has conducted Virtuosi Pragneses, the State Philharmonic of Bialystok, Poland, the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, the Madrid Chamber Orchestra, and the New England Symphonic Ensemble in choral/orchestral performances. She was also a guest conductor for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Galván has been a guest conductor and clinician in the United Kingdom, Canada, Europe, and Brazil as well as at national music conferences and the World Symposium on Choral Music. She was on the faculty for the Carnegie Hall Choral Institute, the Transient Glory Symposium. She was also on the faculty of the Oberlin Conducting Institute in 2014.

Galván has been recognized as one of the country's leading conducting teachers and her students have been finalists in the ACDA National Choral Conducting Competition. Dr. Galván was a member of the Grammy Award-winning Robert Shaw Festival Singers.

IRELAND 2016

Saturday, July 2

- Departure

Sunday, July 3

- Arrival in Dublin
- Meet your KIconcerts tour manager
- Transfer to Belfast
- Introduction to Belfast
- Check in
- Dinner daily
- Overnight Belfast

Monday, July 4

- Breakfast daily
- Tour of Belfast including seeing St. Anne's Cathedral and Belfast City Hall as well as much of the fine Victorian and Edwardian architecture
- Rehearsal
- Welcome dinner
- Overnight Belfast

Tuesday, July 5

- Rehearsal
- Visit the Titanic Belfast experience and relive the entire story from her birth, maiden journey and discovery on the seabed
- **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
- Overnight Belfast

Wednesday, July 6

- Dress rehearsal
- Explore Belfast
- **Gala concert (venue tbd)**
- Overnight Belfast





Thursday, July 7

- Travel to Dublin
- Guided sightseeing tour of Dublin including St. Patrick's Cathedral which stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin where it is said that the Saint baptized converts to the Christian faith
- Check in
- Overnight Dublin

Friday, July 8

- Visit Trinity College where we see the famous book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript
- **Gala concert (venue tbd)**
- Overnight Dublin



Saturday, July 9

- Visit Dublin Bay including seeing the fishing village of Howth with its great views of Dublin Bay and Malahide Castle
- **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
- Overnight Dublin

Sunday, July 10

- Transfer to airport for your return flight home



*** Itinerary subject to change.*

*** Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire*

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