

PASSION OF ITALY 2015

with
HENRY LECK



Individual concerts
Combined Festival concerts
Sing Mass at St. Peter's Basilica
Tour Rome
Option to tour Florence/Venice

JUNE/JULY 2015



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Looking forward to Italy

I am drawn once again to Italy, the land of the renaissance, of awe inspiring venues and the origin of so much of our music. The food, the power of Rome, the endless Tuscan vistas, the thrill of Florence...this is the tapestry upon which we weave our performances.

Join with other fine young choirs as we meet in Rome to rehearse and then perform both individually and as a festival choir singing Mass at St. Peter's Basilica and in the festival gala concert. For those that wish it, travel with me to Tuscany for a further gala concert in Florence.

It would be my honor to host you in Italy and to talk with you as you consider your participation.

- Henry Leck





HENRY LECK

An internationally recognized choral director, Henry Leck is a Professor Emeritus in Choral Music at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana and Honorary Associate Professor at the Hong Kong Institute of Education. In 1986 he became founder and artistic director of the Indianapolis Children's

Choir, one of the largest and most successful children's choir programs in the world. The touring choirs of the Indianapolis Children's Choir have performed regularly for national ACDA, MENC, OAKE and AOSA Conferences. Additionally, the ICC tours internationally every year and has sung in prestigious concert sites throughout Great Britain, Greece, France, Scandinavia, Central Europe, South America, North America, Australia, New Zealand and China. In 2004, the touring choir performed in the Czech Republic and Russia, recording live with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra in the famed Pavel Slobodkin Center for Music.

ROME FESTIVAL OPTIONAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM IN FLORENCE

Sunday, June 28

- Land at Rome airport
- Meet your KIconcerts representative
- Introduction to Rome
- Dinner daily
- Check in
- Overnight Rome

Monday, June 29

- Breakfast daily
- Tour the breathtaking Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- Combined rehearsal with Henry Leck
- Overnight Rome



Tuesday, June 30

- Combined rehearsal with Henry Leck
- Guided walking tour of the historical centre of Rome including Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and Piazza Campo de' Fiori
- **Individual concert options**
- Overnight Rome

Wednesday, July 1

- Enjoy a day in Vatican City today – a city state in the center of Rome – the heart of the Roman Catholic religion
- Tour the Vatican Museums – highlight of which is the never to be forgotten Sistine Chapel with its breathtaking frescos by Michelangelo
- **Combined choir sings Mass at St Peter's Basilica (tbd)**
- Overnight Rome



Thursday, July 2

- Dress rehearsal
- Explore Rome
- Return to hotel, downtime, change
- Arrive at gala concert venue
- **Individual performances and Gala Concert**
- Overnight Rome

Friday, July 3

- Transfer to airport and return home
(or have optional extra days around Rome, Assisi or Pompeii priced upon request)

OR

- Travel to Pisa
- **Optional individual community concerts in the greater Pisa area**
- Arrive in the spa town of Montecatini with its relaxed main boulevard, gelato shops and Italian families enjoying their holidays
- Check in
- Overnight Montecatini



Saturday, July 4

- Tour the magnificent city of Florence, the cradle of the renaissance. Visit the Piazza Del Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and view Michelangelo's masterpiece, David
- **Individual performances and Gala Concert**
- Overnight Montecatini

Sunday, July 5

- Depart for home or continue to Rome

*** Itinerary subject to change.*

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VENICE EXTENSION

Sunday, July 5

- Transfer to Tronchetto Pier
- Sail to Venice
- Guided visit of the historical center of Venice including seeing the famed St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace decorated by 16th century artists such as Titian and Tintoretto, the Bridge of Sighs and Piombi Prison
- Transfer to Mestre
- Check in
- Overnight Mestre



Monday, July 6

- Return to Venice
- Explore the pathways, waterways and sights of this lagoon community from where the Venetians ruled the waterways for over a millennium
- **Optional individual concert**
- Overnight Mestre

Tuesday, July 7

- Transfer to airport and return home



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