



T O U R S P E C I A L I S T S

GCTYO

Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras

Mr. Christopher Hisey, Music Director

Ms. Beth Ulman, Executive Director

Deutschland

9-day performance tour

July 2 – 10, 2024

Featuring Rhine River,
Cologne, Bonn, Eisenach,
Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin,
and Potsdam



1906

Alfred Kuoni
establishes Kuoni

1972

Tumlare is founded
in Denmark

2011

Tumlare inaugurates
Maestro Performance

2020

Kuoni Tumare is
launched

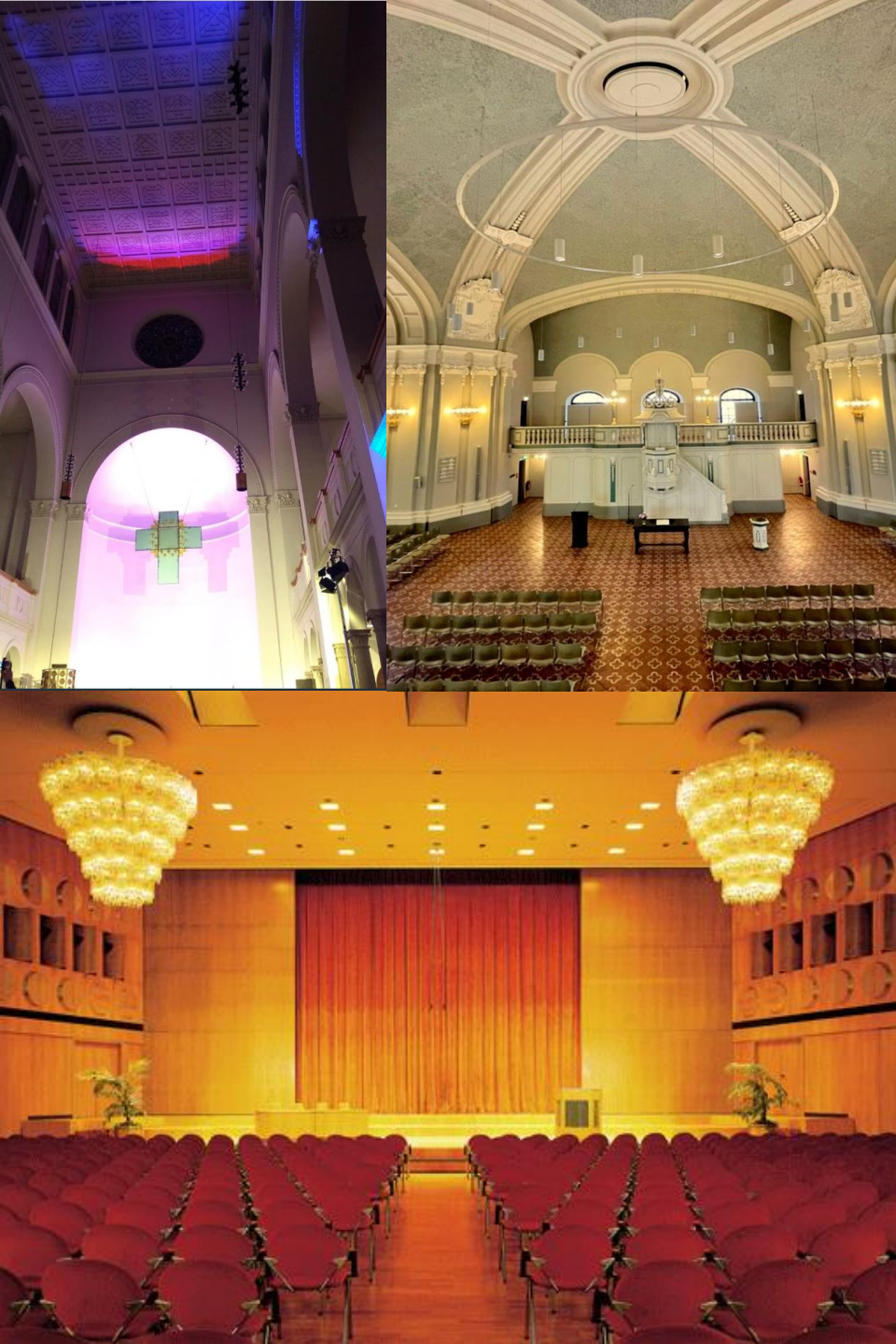




What to expect on tour!

- Round-trip flights from the New York/Newark area
- Airline taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges
- Full-time professional bilingual tour managers
- Private deluxe motor-coaches
- Well located 4-star hotels, twin/double rooms
- Hotel city taxes
- 2 nights Cologne, 2 nights Leipzig, and 3 nights Berlin
- Daily breakfast (7) and most dinners (5)
- Sightseeing and entrances with local guides
- Standard tips for tour managers, guides, and drivers
- Safety & Security; 24/7 Emergency Hotline
- On-line registration and payment with Mastercard & Visa
- Optional health and travel protection plans, including CFAR





Performance arrangements!

- Local experts managing your performances from our Frankfurt Office in Germany
- Custom matched venues
- Instrument rental and transport
- Professional on-site assistance
- Rehearsals at venues
- Fully promoted events
- Customized concert posters, flyers, programs
- Enthusiastic audiences
- **THREE CONCERTS!**
- Cologne's Trinitatiskirche, *or similar*
- Leipzig's Gewandhaus' Mendelssohn Hall, *or similar*
- Berlin's Französische Kirche Gendarmenmarkt, *or similar*



day 1: Tuesday, July 2, 2024
OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

day 2: Wednesday, July 3, 2024
RHINE RIVER/COLOGNE (D)

- Arrive in Frankfurt's international airport
- Meet your tour managers
- Transfer to Cologne
- Along the way cruise along the historic and romantic Rhine River
- Visit the charming town of Sankt Goar, with free time for an independent lunch
- Hike up to the 13th century Rheinfels Castle Ruins
- Your day ends in the cultural hub of Cologne
- Check-in to your hotel, refresh from your journey, and enjoy dinner



day 3: Thursday, July 4, 2024

BONN/COLOGNE (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a morning excursion to nearby Bonn
- Walking tour in the footsteps of Ludwig van Beethoven, with local guides
- Including Beethoven Haus
- Time for independent exploration & lunch
- Return to Cologne for guided panoramic sightseeing and walking tour, visiting Old Town and Cologne Cathedral
- **Prepare or your performance with a two-hour rehearsal**
- Dinner at local restaurant
- **Present your Cologne Concert!**





day 4: Friday, July 5, 2024

EISENACH/LEIPZIG (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Journey across Germany this morning
- Visit Eisenach, birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach
- Tour UNESCO World Heritage Site of Wartburg Castle, with its history of Wagner's operas & Martin Luther
- Continue to Leipzig
- Check-in to your hotel
- Your tour managers will familiarize you with the pedestrian Old Town, and there is time for an independent dinner



day 5: Saturday, July 6, 2024

LEIPZIG (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Join local guides for a walking tour of historic Leipzig, including a variety of composer sites
- Visit the Mendelssohn Haus, Bach Haus, and Thomaskirche—where J.S. Bach served as Choirmaster for 27 years, and now his final resting place
- There is free time for further exploration and lunch, you may wish to visit the Schumann Haus on your own
- **Prepare or your performance with a 90-minute rehearsal**
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- **Present your Leipzig Concert!**





day 6: Sunday, July 7, 2024

DRESDEN/BERLIN (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Germany's capital city
- Along the way, visit Dresden with local guides
- Visit the Frauenkirche to learn of J.S. Bach's role as Royal Court Composer under the reign of Augustus III
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Semperoper, host of more than 40 world premieres, and home to Staatskapelle Dresden, Germany's oldest continuous orchestra
- The day ends in Berlin
- Check-in to your hotel, enjoy dinner, and a Beatles musical performance



day 7: Monday, July 8, 2024

BERLIN (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Tour Berlin—the historic and reunited capital of Germany, devastated in WWII and divided by the Allied powers
- Meet local guides for a panoramic and walking tour, highlighting portions of the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, and the Reichstag, with entrance to Checkpoint Charlie Museum
- Enjoy a guided tour of Philharmonie Berlin and their performance halls
- **Prepare or your performance with a 90-minute rehearsal**
- Independent dinner
- **Present your Berlin Concert!**





day 8: Tuesday, July 9, 2024

POTSDAM/BERLIN (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Discover nearby Potsdam, home to Prussian Royalty
- Visit Sanssouci Palace & Gardens with local guides
- Sightseeing of Berlin continues this afternoon, with a visit to the Pergamon Museum, highlighting the Pergamon Altar and other full-scale architectural reconstructions from Greek and Roman antiquity
- Celebrate with tonight's dinner finale, with traditional German food and atmosphere
- Visit the top of the Berliner Fernsehturm with skip-the-line access to the observation tower

day 9: Wednesday, July 10, 2024

DEPARTURE (B)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport for your return flights home

**\$4699 with early
registration!** *Register by
October 15th and a \$300
discount will be applied to
your account*

tour cost, registration, payments

- \$4999 per person, based on a minimum of 70 paying participants
- Register online with link from GCTYO's website
- Kuoni Tumlare will acknowledge receipt via email and invoice for additional payments
- Single room supplement \$520
- Alternate return fee \$200+
- Land-only discount -\$1200
- Student Deluxe Protection Plan \$135 // Student Deluxe CFAR \$202.50
- \$300 deposit upon booking
- \$900 payments September 21, November 16, January 25 – final payment due March 29

optional health & travel protection plans

- Provided through Travel Insured International
- Summary of benefits:
- Trip Cancellation/Interruption – up to trip cost*
- Trip delay - \$750
- Baggage & personal effects - \$1500
- Emergency medical expenses - \$25,000
- Emergency evacuation/repatriation - \$100,000
- Optional CFAR provides up to 75% of non-refundable funds, if cancelled 48hrs in advance
- *Please see Schedule of Coverage and Services for complete details*

cancellation policy

- Applicable to all cancellations unless covered by protection plan
- \$200 non-refundable outside of 125 days prior to departure
- Penalty of 20% of tour cost within 125 days of departure
- Penalty of 40% of tour cost within 94 days of departure
- Penalty of 50% of tour cost within 64 days of departure
- Penalty of 100% of tour cost within 34 days of departure

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Register!

Travel documents!

*U.S. citizens require a valid passport
validity of 6 months recommended,
and 3 months required)*

Rehearse!

Look forward to your tour!



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*Questions?
We are happy to assist*

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