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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to invite you to join me in Spain for our 2016 summer music festival!

Since I began working with KI, we have enjoyed sensational summer festivals in Australia at the Sydney Opera House, in Italy, and, most recently, in London and Harrogate, UK; our festival in Spain promises to be equally exciting. I urge you to consider my personal invitation to become a part of this tradition and to share in the wonderful history and culture of Spain.

Our 2016 festival starts in Valencia, one of the great band capitals of Europe, and moves to Barcelona. Individual performances are possible in either of these cities, as well as in Madrid.

Almost nothing can match the excitement of taking your band abroad to perform in stunning international venues for wildly appreciative audiences. I want to share this rare experience with as many of you as possible. Full bands are encouraged, but smaller groups of selected musicians from your band are also welcome, focusing their performance on the combined literature if the full band cannot come on this occasion.

Let's make some great music together with new Spanish friends!

- Dr. Frank Ticheli



Frank Ticheli

Frank Ticheli's music has been described as being "optimistic and thoughtful" (Los Angeles Times), "lean and muscular" (New York Times), "brilliantly effective" (Miami Herald) and "powerful, deeply felt crafted with impressive flair and an ear for striking instrumental colors" (South Florida Sun-Sentinel). Ticheli (b. 1958) joined the faculty of the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music in 1991, where he is Professor of Composition. From 1991 to 1998, Ticheli was Composer in Residence of the Pacific Symphony, and he still enjoys a close working relationship with that orchestra and their music director, Carl St. Clair.

Ticheli is well known for his works for concert band, many of which have become standards in the repertoire. In addition to composing, he has appeared as guest conductor of his music at Carnegie Hall, at many American universities and music festivals, and in cities throughout the world, including Beijing and Shanghai, London and Manchester, Rome, Singapore, Schladming (Austria), and numerous cities in Japan.

Ticheli is currently composing THE SHORE, a choral symphony for the Pacific Chorale and Pacific Symphony. Their recording of the symphony will be released in 2014 on a Delos label CD featuring all of Ticheli's choral works. Other all-Ticheli recordings are being released by the Dallas Wind Symphony (Reference) and Virginia Symphony (Naxos).

Ticheli is the winner of the 2006 NBA/William D. Revelli Memorial Band Composition Contest for his Symphony No. 2. Other awards for his music include three awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Walter Beeler Memorial Prize, and First Prize awards in the Texas Sesquicentennial Orchestral Composition Competition, Britten-on-the-Bay Choral Composition Contest, and Virginia CBDNA Symposium for New Band Music. He is a national honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and he was named by the American School Band Directors Association as the 2009 recipient of the A. Austin Harding Award, bestowed to individuals "who have made exceptional contributions to the school band movement in America."

Frank Ticheli received his doctoral and masters degrees in composition from The University of Michigan. His works are published by Manhattan Beach, Southern, Hinshaw, and Encore Music, and are recorded on the labels of Albany, Chandos, Clarion, Delos, Klavier, Koch International, Mark Custom, Naxos, and Reference Recordings.³ Harrogate International Festivals

CORE PROGRAM

Day 1

- Departure
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Day 2

- Arrival in Madrid
 - Continue to Valencia
 - Dinner daily
-

Day 3

- Breakfast daily
 - City tour of Valencia
 - Combined rehearsal
-

Day 4

- Combined rehearsal
 - Tour Valencia
 - **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
-

Day 5

- Dress rehearsal
 - Explore Valencia
 - **Gala concert (venue tbd)**
-

Day 6

- Transfer to Barcelona
 - City tour of Barcelona
-

Day 7

- City tour of Barcelona
 - **Gala concert (venue tbd)**
 - Overnight Barcelona
-

Day 8

- Return home



PRE-TOUR: MADRID

Day 1

- Departure
-

Day 2

- Arrival in Madrid
 - Introduction to Madrid
 - Dinner daily
-

Day 3

- Breakfast daily
 - City tour of Madrid
 - **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
-

Day 4

- Transfer to Valencia

CORE PROGRAM

Day 1

- Departure
-

Day 2

- Arrival in Madrid
 - Meet your KIconcerts tour manager
 - Continue to Valencia
 - Check in
 - Dinner daily
 - Overnight Valencia
-

Day 3

- Breakfast daily
- City tour of Valencia including seeing the Miguelete, the tower most closely identified with Valencia. This Gothic bell tower of the Cathedral is the city's highest monument and there is a great view of Valencia for those who climb its 200 steps
- Combined rehearsal
- Overnight Valencia



Day 4

- Combined rehearsal
 - Tour Valencia
 - **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
 - Overnight Valencia
-

Day 5

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

Day 6

- Transfer to Barcelona
- City tour of Barcelona passing the old town (“Gothic Quarter”), Passeig de Gràcia, façanes of the Casa Batlló and La Pedrera, Gracia district, Plaça de Lesseps, Park Güell, Arc de Triomf, Fundació Joan Miró and Poble Espanyol
- Check in
- Overnight Barcelona



Day 7

- Tour the astounding Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- Visit the area of Avinguda Diagonal and La Rambla famous for its bustling displays of street theatre, performance and street markets
- Explore the Gothic quarter of Barcelona
- **Gala concert (venue tbd)**
- Overnight Barcelona

Day 8

- 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*





PRE-TOUR: MADRID

Day 1

- Departure

Day 2

- Arrival in Madrid
- Meet your KIconcerts tour manager
- Introduction to Madrid
- Check in
- Dinner daily
- Overnight Madrid

Day 3

- Breakfast daily
- City tour of Madrid. Visit the world famous and magnificent Royal Palace and other highlights of the city. In Plaza de Colón a 17 meter high column was erected to commemorate the explorer Christopher Columbus. Stroll along the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's social and shopping center
- Visit the Royal Palace and Armory. See the Royal Collection including armor, swords, and other weaponry
- **Optional individual concerts (tbd)**
- Overnight Madrid



Day 4

- Transfer to Valencia
- Sightseeing en route



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PACKAGE DETAILS



CORE PROGRAM

PRICE PER PERSON	\$3,355
IF PAID BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEBIT	\$3,195

PRE-TOUR AND CORE PROGRAM

PRICE PER PERSON	\$3,775
IF PAID BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEBIT	\$3,595

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from New York, economy class
- Air taxes and surcharges
- Private motor coach throughout with driver
- 3.5 star accommodations, based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Professional tour escort throughout tour
- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees
- Concert organization and promotion listed in itineraries
- Core travel insurance benefits
- Group tips

EXCLUSIONS (optional)

- Single room supplements
- Travel insurance upgrades
- Meals other than specified in the itinerary
- Excess baggage and oversize instruments
- Personal expenses, eg. drinks, laundry, phone calls
- Any other items not mentioned in inclusions above

PRICE NOTES

- All prices are in USD, projected for 2016 and are subject to change
- They are based on an exchange rate of \$1USD = 0.80EUR and a minimum of 40 paying travelers
- They may increase if there are significant changes in fuel surcharges/air travel taxes
- 1 free position is offered for each 20 paying passengers buying the full package outlined above, not including the “Exclusions” outlined above
- Once you have expressed your interest in participating, we will provide you with a price based on travel from and to your preferred airport

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