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WELCOME MESSAGE

Touring and performing in the great cities of Europe is an event that can create a lifetime memory. I would be delighted to have you join me in an incredible singing opportunity as we explore the sights of Paris, the magnificent City of Lights, as well as the charming town of Versailles, home of the famous palace of the French royalty. We will present festive concerts in both Paris and Versailles. Hearts will be moved as we travel to Normandy to visit Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery overlooking the English Channel in Colleville sur Mer. Here we will remember and honor our fallen World War II heroes in a moving musical tribute.

A visit to Europe is incomplete without a visit to France. How exciting it will be to share this visit with you!

- Mary Breden



**DR. MARY C. BREDEN***Loyola Marymount University*

Mary Breden is Director of Choral Activities and Chair of the Department of Music at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. A member of the music faculty at LMU since 1992, Breden has also taught in both the choral and music education programs at San Jose State University and The University of Texas at Austin, and at Holy Family High School in Glendale, California.

At Loyola Marymount Breden supervises the Choral Conducting program. Under her leadership the LMU Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, and Consort Singers have appeared in a variety of venues throughout California, as well as New York City, Boston, Portland, Seattle, Tucson and Phoenix. Throughout their history the ensembles have also performed at several ACDA Conferences. They have premiered commissioned works by David Conte, Morten Lauridsen and Z. Randall Stroope. In 2015 they will present the world premiere of Paul Gibson's *Te Deum* in celebration of 50 years of the Loyola and Loyola Marymount choral traditions. They have toured with Michael Crawford and appeared with him on his PBS special *Michael Crawford...Music of the Night*. Internationally Breden has conducted the LMU choruses in concerts throughout Italy, Germany and Austria, and has appeared as a guest conductor in Brussels, Belgium.

Active as a choral clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor, Breden is a Past President of the Western Division of the American Choral Directors Association.

She received her M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in Choral Music from Arizona State University where she studied conducting with Douglas McEwen. She also studied with Paul Salamunovich while in undergraduate studies at Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, and was, for several years, his accompanist with the choruses at Loyola Marymount University.

PARIS AND NORMANDY

Day 1

- Depart New York
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Day 2

- Arrive Paris
 - Meet Klconcerts Tour Manager
 - Admire a dazzling view of Paris from the Eiffel Tower (899 feet) which was built for the 1889 World's Fair to commemorate the French Revolution
 - Check in
 - Dinner daily
 - Overnight Paris
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Day 3

- Breakfast (daily)
- Guided tour of the famous Musee du Louvre, one of the most important art collections in the world. See the principal parts of the museum including a look at Leonardo's masterpiece "Mona Lisa"
- Rehearsal
- Welcome dinner
- Overnight Paris



Day 4

- Rehearsal
 - Guided city tour of Paris. See Notre Dame, the Opera Garnier square and the Champs-Élysées
 - Optional individual concerts
 - Overnight Paris
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Day 5

- Visit the magnificent Chateau de Versailles, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built during the reign of Louis XIV, the Sun King, it was the seat of the royal court from 1682 to 1789, when the French Revolution put an end to the monarchy
- Versailles Gala Concert
- Overnight Paris



Day 6

- Time to explore Paris
- Dress rehearsal
- Paris Gala Concert
- Overnight Paris

Day 7

- Travel to the ancient city of Rouen, with its elegant spires, beautifully restored medieval quarter and soaring Gothic Cathedral
- Explore the medieval quarter and visit the Gothic Cathedral
- Continue onto Caen area. Caen is known for its historical buildings built during the reign of William the Conqueror, who was buried there, and for the Battle for Caen—heavy fighting that took place in and around Caen during the Battle of Normandy in 1944, destroying much of the city
- Check in
- Individual concerts
- Overnight around Caen



Day 8

- Visit Omaha Beach and American cemetery
 - Festival choir singing of the national anthem for the raising of the American flag
 - Festival choir performance in honor of the fallen
 - Tour the American cemetery museum
 - Explore Caen
 - Overnight around Caen
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Day 9

- Travel to Paris
 - En route, visit Chartres seeing the Cathedral of Chartres and explore this charming city
 - Check in
 - Overnight Paris airport
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Day 10

- Transfer to airport and travel back 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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