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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear friends,

When I was 16 years old, I had the privilege of traveling with my high school choral and instrumental ensembles to France, England and Ireland. It was a remarkable and life-changing journey.

Because of that opportunity in my youth, I learned to appreciate other cultures, to absorb the historic beauty of European cities and countryside, to make life-long friendships, and to create music beyond anything I had ever experienced.

In traveling to Italy you will: sing in glorious centuries-old cathedrals, see magnificent frescos by Michelangelo, savor the aromas of authentic Italian food, and hear the Italian language spoken, the operatic language of so many Verdi, Puccini and Mozart operas.

Join me in creating music and memories that will stay with you for a lifetime.

- Gregory Gentry

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Dr. Gregory Gentry

Gregory Gentry (Director/Associate Professor of Choral Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder) made his Phoenix Symphony conducting debut in 2009 to sold-out audiences with Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*, while New York engagements have included Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Schubert's *Mass in G*, and *Schicksalslied* by Johannes Brahms. As Phoenix Symphony Chorus Master, Dr. Gentry prepared many major choral/orchestral

masterworks, including Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* (2012), North American premiere of *In Principio* by Arvo Pärt (2011), *On the Transmigration of Souls* (2010) and *Nixon in China* (2009) by John Adams, world premiere of Mark Grey's *Enemy Slayer: A Navajo Oratorio* (2008) with an English/Navajo libretto, and Arizona premiere of Golijov's *Ainadamar* in collaboration with Dawn Upshaw and Kelley O'Connor (2008). Richard Nilsen wrote—in *The Arizona Republic*—that under Gentry's leadership the Phoenix Symphony Chorus has become one of the gems of Phoenix's cultural scene.

Dr. Gentry's collegiate choirs have performed for conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, National Collegiate Choral Organization, Music Educators National Conference, Society for American Music and College Music Society. At Arizona State University—conducting works from Praetorius to Poulenc to Chen Yi—he presented combined symphonic and choral forces (350+ singers and instrumentalists) in William Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*, and *Tito's Say* by Arizona composer James DeMars (a premiere that was honored by the Mexican Consulate).

Dr. Gentry (DMA, MM, University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music; BME, University of Denver) is the former Director of Choral Performance at Arizona State University and the Director of Choral Activities at University of Alabama. His career has been influenced by studies with George Lynn, Eph Ehly, Vance George, Lynn Whitten, Dale Warland, Robert Shaw, and Aaron Copland.

ROME, 2015

Saturday, June 13

- Depart New York

Sunday, June 14

- Arrive in Rome
- Meet your Klconcerts representative
- Orientation tour
- Check in
- Welcome Dinner
- Overnight Rome

Monday, June 15

- Breakfast (daily)
- Combined rehearsal
- Guided walking tour of the historical centre of Rome including Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and Piazza Campo de' Fiori
- Optional individual concert (tbd)
- Dinner
- Overnight Rome



Tuesday, June 16

- Combined rehearsal
- Guided tour of the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with its breathtaking frescos by Michelangelo, and the Raphael Rooms, which established Raphael's reputation in Rome
- Sing Mass at St Peter's Basilica (tbd)
- Dinner
- Overnight Rome

Wednesday, June 17

- Guided walking tour of Ancient Rome. See the Capitoline Hill, Citadel of ancient Rome, the Tarpeian Rock, the Roman Forum, and the Colosseum
- Dinner
- Gala Concert in Rome (venue tbd)
- Overnight Rome

Thursday, June 18

- Depart for home
- OR continue tour to Florence and Venice

*** Itinerary subject to change.*

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



TOUR TO FLORENCE/VENICE

Day A

- Travel to Tuscany region
- Sightseeing en route
- Check-in
- Dinner
- Overnight Tuscany region

Day B

- Guided tour of Florence. Visit the Piazza Del Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and view Michelangelo's David
- Optional individual concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Tuscany region

Day C

- Guided visit of Pisa located on the Arno River on the Ligurian Sea. The city is known worldwide for its famous bell tower
- Continue to Mestre
- Check in
- Dinner
- Overnight Mestre

Day D

- Enjoy a guided visit of the historical center of Venice: the golden Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace decorated by 16th century artists such as Titian and Tintoretto, the Bridge of Sighs and Piombi Prison
- Optional individual concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Mestre

Day E

- Depart for home

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