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Dear Dr. Ticheli

I wish to invite you to consider staging the 2014 Frank Ticheli International Festival as a featured event of the Harrogate International Festivals.

The Festival presents the best of England and the world's music and culture <http://www.harrogate-festival.org.uk/events/archive/2011/summer-festival-2011/> annually and is recognised as the "North of England's leading arts Festival" by The Times.

We would be honoured to welcome you and your ensembles, both individually and as the combined festival ensemble, as one of our major cultural events which would feature alongside our traditional programmes of literature, science and music with previous artists including Wynton Marsalis, BB King, Mariza & Youssou N'Dour alongside traditional classical ensembles such as Alfred Brendel, Arcadia Volodos and the world's leading classical orchestras.

You may also be interested to know that our Patron is HRH Prince Charles and our President is Dame Fanny Waterman, with whom we have a very close working partnership.

Please know you and your musicians will be assured of a warm welcome, an enthusiastic audience, opportunities for local musicians to perform in the combined gala concert and an outstanding range of venue choices such as the beautifully restored Frank Matcham building; the Royal Hall <http://www.royalhall.co.uk/Media-Centre/Virtual-Tour.aspx>. & Ripon Cathedral whose medieval wood carvings in the choir stalls, inspired Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice in Wonderland.

Harrogate as a destination boasts an historic reputation as Europe's premier spa resort and is surrounded by stunning countryside, bustling market towns, history, culture and adventure and is the ideal focus for a high profile cultural and music season within the UK.

Yours sincerely,

**Sharon Canavar**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Harrogate International Festivals**  
**[www.harrogate-festival.org.uk](http://www.harrogate-festival.org.uk)**



## 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.<sup>3</sup> Harrogate International Festivals

## JUNE 2014

### Sunday, June 22

- Depart North America

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### Monday, June 23

- Arrival in London, England
- Meet Kiconcerts tour manager
- Orientation tour of London
- Travel to hotel and check in
- Combined band rehearsal
- Combined Choir rehearsal
- Dinner
- Overnight London

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### Tuesday, June 24

- Breakfast (daily)
- Sightseeing tour of London's West End, passing Buckingham Palace including the changing of the guard (if held), Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus, the London Eye
- Combined band rehearsal
- Combined Choir rehearsal
- Welcome dinner
- Overnight London



## Wednesday, June 25

- Combined band and choir rehearsal
- Tour of London including Tower Bridge and visits to St Paul's, the Tower of London & the Crown Jewels
- Optional individual performances
- Dinner
- Overnight London

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## Thursday, June 26

- Transfer to the venue for dress rehearsal
- London gala concert featuring individual ensembles and the festival combined band and choir
- Dinner
- Overnight London

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## Friday, June 27

- Depart for Harrogate via Oxford, home of the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world
- Tour Oxford
- Arrival in Harrogate, a spa town in North Yorkshire, England
- Travel to hotel and check in
- Dinner
- Overnight Harrogate



## Saturday, June 28

- Tour of Harrogate including the spa waters
  - Exchange programs
  - Optional individual performances
  - Dinner
  - Overnight Harrogate
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## Sunday, June 29

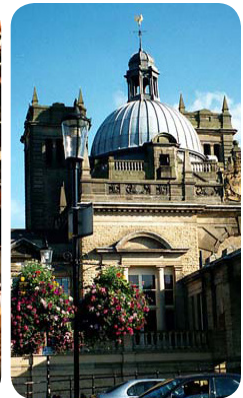
- Dress rehearsal
  - Festival Gala Concert in the Harrogate International Festival featuring individual ensembles and the festival combined band and choir
  - Dinner
  - Overnight Harrogate
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## Monday, June 30

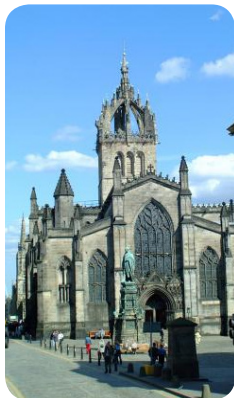
- Transfer to airport and travel back home or commence extension tours

*\*\*Itinerary subject to change.*

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



## SCOTLAND TOUR



### Monday, June 30

- Arrive in Edinburgh
- Tour Edinburgh including the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyrood House (the Queen's official residence when in Edinburgh), Edinburgh Castle and Roslyn Chapel made famous from 'The Da Vinci Code'
- Check into hotel
- Dinner
- Overnight Edinburgh

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### Tuesday, July 1



- Breakfast daily
- Explore more of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh's charming Old Town and visit Edinburgh's largest cathedral, St Giles' Cathedral dating back 900 years
- Tour Edinburgh Castle seeing the Crown Jewels, the Royal Apartments and the National War Memorial of Scotland
- Concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Edinburgh

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### Wednesday, July 2

- Depart for home



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The coverage in the policy is set out fully in the full Travel Insurance Certificate that can be seen online at [www.tripmate.com/wpF390v](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF390v) or that KIconcerts can send you.

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

### CANCEL FOR ANY REASON BENEFIT

If You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, We will reimburse You for 75% of the unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements You paid for Your Trip, provided: 1) payment for this plan is received by KIconcerts within 14 days of Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip; and 2) You cancel Your Trip two (2) days or more before your Scheduled Trip Departure Date.

This Cancel For Any Reason Benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by KIconcerts; or 2) the failure of KIconcerts to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

### OTHER REASONS FOR CANCELLATION

If you cancel your Trip for a covered reason, you will be reimbursed for the amount of the unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements you paid for your Trip. They will pay your additional cost as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid travel arrangements if a Traveling Companion's Trip is canceled for a covered reason and your Trip is not canceled.

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- The company will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, up to \$150 per day to a maximum of \$300, for the cost of reasonable additional clothing and personal articles purchased by you, if your Baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more during your Trip.

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Accidental Death and Dismemberment . . . . .	\$25,000
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Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses . . . . .	\$25,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation . . . . .	\$50,000
Repatriation of Remains. . . . .	Included

## WAIVER OF THE PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

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**Please Note:** This policy may not be purchased after you have made final payment for your Trip.

## ONE CALL

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## CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

**Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the “Travel Insurance Certificate”.** For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your Trip.).

## COVERED EVENTS

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**The Travel Protection Plan is underwritten by:** US Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\* 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114, 800-888-7292 (\*In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

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Performance travel has always presented challenges requiring a myriad of details to combine in order for life changing magical musical moments to occur. This has never been truer than today. KI looks to partner with you in managing these challenges in new and creative ways.

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