

# 'SING AUSTRIA' FESTIVAL

Individual & Festival Concerts  
**VIENNA & SALZBURG**



Conducted by  
**KAREN KENNEDY**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Please come join me for an incredible musical and cultural experience in Vienna, the European “cradle of culture!”

The history of the choral art form is replete with contributions from Austrian artists, including Mozart, Mahler, Haydn, and so many more. To sing the works of the great composers in the places in which they were originally performed is an unforgettable experience—one that will forever impact the way we interpret these masters’ musical legacies.

In addition to being transported musically, we will enter a world where old-world charm can be found on every street--in the cathedrals, shops, and museums of Austria. The cultural exchange between American singers and Austrian musicians brings a palpable energy, both on and off stage, and the best way to experience it fully is to engage on an artistic and personal level.

I look forward to the possibility of working with you and your singers to create a top-flight experience. Until we meet . . .

Alles Gute! (All the Best!)

**- Karen Kennedy**



**Dr. Karen Kennedy***University of Miami*

Praised by the San Francisco Classical Voice for her “wizardry with voices” and named by the Honolulu Star Bulletin as “. . . a popular and charismatic leader,” Karen Kennedy recently joined the faculty at the University of Miami as Director of Choral Studies. Previous

to her appointments in Miami, she held positions as the Director of Choral Activities at the University of Hawai‘i, Artistic Director of the Honolulu Symphony Chorus, and Director of Choral Studies at Towson University.

In addition to her work in academics, Dr. Kennedy regularly leads festival performances in large venues, most recently at Carnegie Hall, the Mormon Tabernacle, the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm, Sweden, and St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican in Rome, Italy. Upcoming engagements include a return to Carnegie Hall, as well as performances at New York City’s Lincoln Center, multiple venues in Vienna, Prague, and France, and All-State Choirs and festivals in Ohio, Washington, Minnesota, Colorado, and California.

Dr. Kennedy has received numerous awards for teaching, including the University of Hawai‘i Chancellor’s Citation for Meritorious Teaching, Arizona State University’s Manzanita “Top Prof” Award, Butler University’s Faculty Distinction Award, and is a two-time recipient of the Lawrence Township Schools Superintendent’s Award.

# PROGRAM

## CORE PROGRAM

### Saturday, June 20

- Depart U.S.A

### Sunday, June 21

- Arrive in Vienna
- Meet Klconcerts tour manager
- Orientation tour
- Check into hotel and dinner
- Overnight Vienna

### Monday, June 22

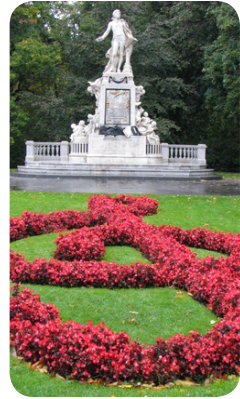
- Breakfast (daily)
- Guided city tour of Vienna including Ring Avenue, the Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Mozart's "Figaro House", City Hall and the Central Cemetery (housing honorary tombs of famous composers including Beethoven, Gluck, Schubert, Johann Strauss - father and son, Lanner and Brahms)
- Rehearsal
- Welcome dinner
- Overnight Vienna

### Tuesday, June 23

- Rehearsal
- Vienna sightseeing including a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors
- Optional individual exchange concerts
- Dinner
- Overnight Vienna

### Wednesday, June 24

- Explore Vienna
- Dress rehearsal
- Festival Gala Concert - individual and combined performances
- Dinner
- Overnight Vienna



**Thursday, June 25**

- Transfer to Salzburg
- Enjoy the Sound of Music tour. See the Mondsee Kirche where the Von Trapp wedding took place, Nonnberg Abbey, St. Gilgen and more
- Check in
- Option to sing Mass
- Dinner
- Overnight Salzburg

**Friday, June 26**

- Sightseeing tour of Salzburg including a visit to Mozart's Birthplace
- Dress rehearsal
- Festival Gala Concert - individual and combined performances
- Dinner
- Overnight Salzburg

**Saturday, June 27**

- Transfer to airport and travel back home or continue on to Munich or Prague

*\*\*Itinerary subject to change.*

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





## MUNICH TOUR

### Saturday, June 27

- Transfer to Munich
  - Walking tour of Munich city center
  - Check in to hotel
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Munich
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### Sunday, June 28

- Tour Neuschwanstein Castle
  - Time to explore Munich for individual sightseeing and shopping
  - Optional individual concerts
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Munich
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### Monday, June 29

- Transfer to airport and travel back home

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## PRAGUE TOUR

### Saturday, June 27

- Arrive in Prague
  - Check in
  - Night time tour of old city
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Prague
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### Sunday, June 28

- Guided sightseeing tour of Prague including Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral
  - Time to explore Prague for individual sightseeing and shopping
  - Optional individual concerts
  - Dinner
  - Overnight in Prague
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### Monday, June 29

- Transfer to airport and travel back home

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## TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN

### **Klconcerts announces expanded coverage & new lower premiums to increase your travel protection**

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 Klconcerts 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 Klconcerts 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 Klconcerts; or 2) the failure of Klconcerts 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.

#### **TRIP INTERRUPTION**

The company will pay benefits if you have to interrupt your trip for covered reasons

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- If your trip is delayed for 12 hours or more for covered reasons, the company will reimburse you up to \$150 per day up to a maximum of \$750 for reasonable accommodation expenses incurred by you for hotels, meals, telephone calls and local transportation while you are delayed.
- Subject to certain conditions, the company will reimburse you, less any amount paid or payable from any other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity, up to \$1,500 for direct loss, theft, damage or destruction of your Baggage, passports or visas during your Trip.
- 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.

# TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN

## MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Accidental Death and Dismemberment . . . . . \$25,000

### Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance

Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses . . . . . \$25,000

Emergency Medical Evacuation . . . . . \$50,000

Repatriation of Remains . . . . . Included

## WAIVER OF THE PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Klconcerts within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your Trip.

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

## ONE CALL

A 24-hour worldwide service for medical emergencies, transmitting emergency messages, arranging emergency cash transfer, replacing lost travel documents including tickets and passports.

## 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

**Other Covered Reasons**, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while enroute to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas or a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; Involuntary Job Termination (must be employed with same employer for 1 year); a Terrorist Incident which occurs in your departure city which is a scheduled destination for your Trip provided the Terrorist Incident occurs within 30 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip or Revocation of military leave due to war.

**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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