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with extension to
Cape Town



with
Dr. Alicia W. Walker

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SING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great anticipation that I invite you to join me for a Festival of Choral Music in South Africa. The power of music to bring people together will be very much in evidence as we gather in Johannesburg in May, 2014.

The vibrancy of the South African culture and history will provide a meaningful well from which you and your singers will draw a deep understanding of cultural exchange and musical collaboration. You will have the opportunity to gather with other choirs from the US, and to perform with and for singers from South Africa, building a global community in a brief window of time.

You know the impact that international travel has on us and on our ability to appreciate and value other cultures. Consider the life-changing possibilities for your singers as they experience the beauty and warmth of a people that have struggled for freedom and prosperity in ways that many of us will never know.

I hope you will consider bringing your choir to South Africa to experience the breathtaking landscape, the rich culture, and the opportunity to create community through the choral experience.

- Alicia W. Walker



ALICIA W. WALKER

Alicia W. Walker is Assistant Professor of Choral Music at the University of South Carolina, where she directs the University Chorus, teaches undergraduate and graduate Conducting and Choral Methods, and supervises student teachers. She holds degrees from Florida State University (BME), the Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary (MCM), and the University of Georgia (DMA). Her conducting teachers have included André Thomas, John Dickson, and Allen Crowell. An experienced music educator, Dr. Walker taught at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in Florida and Georgia, prior to joining the music education faculty at the University of Georgia. She brings a strong sense of the ethics of music education to the choral music students in her classes. Choirs under her direction have gained recognition for their beautiful tone and expressive singing, and have performed at Carnegie Hall and at Atlanta's Spivey Hall.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Dr. Walker is a leader in professional music organizations. She is immediate Past President of Georgia ACDA, having previously held positions in Southern Division, including several ACDA convention planning committees. *Polyphony*, an organization for pastoral musicians, tapped Dr. Walker as their first national Leadership Team coordinator, a position she held through 2011. She maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician, conducting in Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, and South Carolina in the last year. A long-time church musician, Dr. Walker is in demand as a writer, liturgist, and lecturer. Her recent articles appear in *Choral Journal*, *Georgia Music News*, and *Review and Expositor*. Other professional memberships include NAfME, SCMEA, GMEA, and Choristers Guild.

HIGHLIGHTS



JOHANNESBURG/PILANSBERG

Sunday, May 11	Departure
Monday, May 12	Arrive Johannesburg
Tuesday, May 13	Rehearsal Exchange program Concert
Wednesday, May 14	Rehearsal Lesedi Welcome dinner
Thursday, May 15	Apartheid Museum Dress rehearsal Gala concert
Friday, May 16	Tour SOWETO Individual concerts
Saturday, May 17	Transfer to Pilansberg Game drive
Sunday, May 18	Game Drive Transfer to airport to depart home or continue to Cape Town

CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

Sunday, May 18	Fly to Cape Town Sightseeing
Monday, May 19	Sightseeing Exchange Concert
Tuesday, May 20	Depart for home



JOHANNESBURG/PILANESBERG

Sunday, May 11

- Departure
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Monday, May 12

- Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. This is a city of contrasts with wealthy suburbs and commercial centers alongside informal settlements, Indian bazaars and African muti (medicine) shops where healers dispense advice and traditional medicine
 - Meet KIconcerts Tour Manager
 - Travel by coach to the hotel
 - Check-in
 - Dinner
 - Overnight Johannesburg
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Tuesday, May 13

- Breakfast (daily)
 - Morning Rehearsal
 - Transfer to exchange venue
 - Exchange program and concert with a local choir
 - Dinner with a local choir
 - Overnight Johannesburg
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Wednesday, May 14

- Morning Rehearsal
 - Visit Lesedi, a multi cultural village. Experience the vibrant and colorful traditions of the Basotho, Ndebele, Pedi, Xhosa and Zulu peoples. Be part of traditional Africa for just a short while as your guide brings the culture of each tribe alive to you
 - Welcome dinner
 - Overnight Johannesburg
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Thursday, May 15

- Visit the Apartheid Museum, a striking and impressive multi-media experience of Apartheid South Africa. This museum takes you into the beating heart of the Freedom Struggle, the grip of the National Party's Apartheid, and the giddy days of liberation
- Dress rehearsal
- Gala concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Johannesburg

Friday, May 16

- Visit Johannesburg's massive South Western Township (SOWETO), heart of the Freedom Struggle and home to a mix of people, languages, economic differences, traditions and modernity
- Individual concerts (tbd)
- Dinner
- Overnight Johannesburg



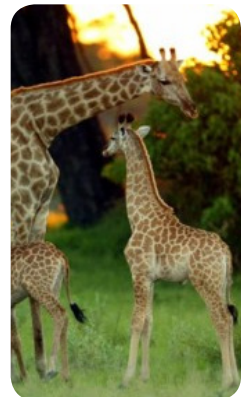
Saturday, May 17

- Transfer to Pilanesberg Game reserve for your safari - a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the South African Game Reserves
- Check into Bakubung Bush Lodge or Kwa Maritane (tbd)
- Lunch
- Game drive. Escape into the tranquility and magnificence of the African bushveld, where the only sounds are natural and the sights are of magnificent animals and the bright night sky. Open vehicle game drives will bring you up close and personal with the "Big Five" and all the other inhabitants of the bush
- Dinner
- Overnight Bakubung Bush Lodge or Kwa Maritane



Sunday, May 18

- Morning Game drive including game viewing in 4x4 open-top vehicles with highly qualified game rangers and trackers. Share their in-depth knowledge on a variety of wildlife habit and habitat as well as delicate eco-systems, ensuring an unforgettable experience
- Transfer to the airport for your return flight home or continue to Cape Town



** *Itinerary subject to change.*

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



CAPE TOWN

Sunday, May 18

- Fly to Cape Town, South Africa's most picturesque tourist destinations and most beautiful cities in South Africa. Cape Town is situated amidst majestic mountains and is surrounded by pristine white beaches
- Tour of Cape Town, famous for its harbour as well as its natural setting in the Cape floral kingdom, including such well-known landmarks as Table Mountain and Cape Castle
- Transfer to the hotel
- Check-in
- Dinner
- Overnight Cape Town



Monday, May 19

- Breakfast (daily)
- Visit Robben Island
- Transfer to exchange venue
- Exchange program and concert
- Dinner
- Overnight Cape Town

Tuesday, May 20

- Transfer to the airport for your return flight home



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- 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.

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