BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC CHORISTERS

Concert Tour of Asheville

June 2 – 4, 2017

Directed by Mary Biddlecombe
TOUR DIRECTOR
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Blair Children's Chorus
2400 Blakemore Ave
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Performance Schedule

Saturday, June 3
Afternoon concert performance in Asheville

Sunday, June 4
Participate as a choir in a morning worship service with the Blair Concert Choir

TOUR COST
$679 per person, from Nashville, based on quad occupancy

Register online now at
www.regonline.com/060217BID2
or complete and return the printed registration form.
02, FRIDAY
Departure, Asheville

We’ll depart from Blair School of Music today to make the journey to Asheville, North Carolina. An independent lunch stop will be made along the way. Upon arrival, we’ll take a guided walking tour of the city and then check in at our hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner will be provided at a local restaurant this evening. (D)

03, SATURDAY
Asheville

This morning a visit is planned to the Biltmore Estate, where we will take a guided audio tour. After plenty of time to explore “America’s Largest Home,” as well as the beautiful century-old gardens, we’ll head back to the hotel for independent lunch and time to change. This afternoon, we will give a concert performance at a local retirement home. After the concert we’ll return to downtown Asheville for some shopping in smaller chaperoned groups. Later, we’ll have dinner at one of Asheville's restaurants. This evening we’ll attend a concert performance given by the Concert Choir. (B,D)

04, SUNDAY
Asheville, Return

Today both the Choristers and the Concert Choir will participate in a morning worship service in Asheville. After the service and time for an independent lunch, the Choristers will return to Nashville. (B)
The cost of your tour includes:

- Land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Accommodations in moderate first-class hotels based on four students sharing a room with two double beds and private facilities. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. The supplement for other accommodations is as follows: $325 for single, $110 for double, and $35 for triple. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include a beverage.
- Baggage & Personal Effects ........................................................................................$2,000
- Missed Cruise Connection ..............................................................................................$750
- Trip Delay .................................................................................................... $750 ($150/day)
- Trip Interruption .......................................................................... 150% of Insured Trip Cost
- Trip Cancellation ..........................................................................100% of Insured Trip Cost

To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

1. Deposit of $100 per person with Registration Form by October 15. Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still available.
2. Payment of $200 per person by January 15
3. Payment of $200 per person by March 15

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit and scheduled payments. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form. Subsequent payments are charged per the payment schedule.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

- More than 90 days before departure ................................................................. $200
- Between 90 and 46 days before departure ......................................................... $400
- Between 45 and 31 days before departure .......................................................... $600
- 30 or fewer days before departure ................................................................. No refund

The above penalties apply to the cost of the land arrangements. Any nonrefundable portion of special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant and the cost of travel protection, will also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but will pass them on to the hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them. Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure.

Responsibility. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations, or any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

Copyright policy. By signing the registration form for this tour, I give Witte permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of me, any family members or legal wards, for any lawful purposes such as advertising Witte’s services. I release all claims against Witte Travel with respect to copyright ownership, privacy, and publicity rights including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials for commercial purposes, including any images submitted by me to Witte or their vendors related to this tour.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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PASSENGER DETAILS Print Clearly
NAME - EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL I.D.

First Full Middle □ I do not have a middle name Last
[ ] Male [ ] Female Birthdate mm___/ dd___/ yyyy____ Preferred first name____________________________________

Home Phone ________/ __________________________________________
Work Phone ________/ __________________________________________
Cell Phone ________/ __________________________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS NOTE: All mailings pertaining to this registration will be sent to the address below.
Street Address __________________________________________________________ PO Box ____________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ______________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU
_____________________________________________ Phone ________/ ________________________________

ROOMMATE/ACCOMMODATIONS
Roommate choices:

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________
If you do not specify a roommate, you will be assigned one.
Final roommate assignments are made at the discretion of your group leader.

Instead of quad occupancy, I prefer
□ Triple occupancy (+ $35 per person)
□ Double occupancy (+ $110 per person)
□ Single occupancy (+ $325 per person)

Dietary Needs:
□ Vegan □ Low Sodium □ Gluten free
□ Vegetarian □ Diabetic □ Other ____________________________

Food allergies:__________________________________________________________
Mobility concerns:_______________________________________________________

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OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel Protection Information:
• You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at any time prior to making final payment on the tour.
• The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
• The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 10 day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
• For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see “Optional travel protection” in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $43.59*.

☐ I wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included in my deposit check or Witte Travel is authorized to charge the full plan cost to my credit card

☐ I wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who require single accommodations and for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1355565

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
Are you bringing an instrument or any other items that will be packed in a case separate from your suitcase on the flights and on tour?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Type of instrument or equipment ____________________________ Weight of instrument or equipment in its case __________

Measurements of case in inches:  Height _____  Width _____  Depth _____

SIGNATURE
I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte’s Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

Signature of participant
_____________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________

Signature of parent or guardian (required for travelers under 18)
_____________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________

Important Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to travelers who provide their email addresses. Others will receive payment reminders by regular mail.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION
Work Phone ________________________________________ Cell Phone _________________________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Name of Passenger

Type of card:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express

Credit card number ____________________________________________________________

Expiry date ____________________________ Security code ____________________________

Name as it appears on card ________________________________________________________

(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip ______________________

Billing phone __________ / _______________________

☐ I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel protection premium (if selected), as well as for all further payments for the passenger names listed above.

Cardholder’s signature ____________________________ Date ______________________

NOTE: If a payment is due on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, it will be billed to your credit card on the next business day.

Reservation ID ____________________________

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