

SALZBURG Choral Festival

Jubilate Mozart

June 22-27, 2027

Artistic Directors

**Dr. Edith Copley
& János Czifra**

Featuring

MOZART'S
Coronation Mass



Concert and Tour Production by Music Celebrations International
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Sing the Music of Mozart in His Hometown

The 17th Salzburg Choral Festival, Jubilate Mozart!, will take place in Salzburg, Austria, June 22 - 27, 2027. The festival will feature a large chorus consisting of mixed-voice choirs from across North America. Three days of festival rehearsals, mingling side-by-side with singers from a variety of backgrounds, will lead festival participants to a grand finale concert in the historic and stunning Salzburger Dom.

Under the direction of Dr. Edith Copley, regents' professor emeritus from Northern Arizona University and ACDA President, the festival chorus will perform outstanding classical works selected by Dr. Copley. János Czifra, Domkapellmeister Emeritus, will conduct Mozart's Mass in C Major, "Coronation," KV 317, accompanied by a professional orchestra.



Salzburg Dom

The Salzburg Cathedral – in German, the Salzburger Dom – is a 17th century baroque cathedral dedicated to Saint Rupert of Salzburg. The site occupied by the Salzburg Cathedral was probably a sacred place for sacrifices in Celtic as well as Roman times. The first cathedral was built under Saint Vergil of Salzburg, who might have used foundations by St. Rupert. The first Dom was recorded in 774. The finished church is 466 feet long and 109 feet high at the crossing/dome. The baroque style of St. Rupert's can be seen in the choir and the nave.

Among the precious objects to be found in Salzburg's Cathedral are the baptismal font in which Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was baptized, the majestic main organ, surrounded by angels playing instruments and crowned by Rupert and Virgil, as well as the magnificent Cathedral portals made by Scheider-Manzell, Mataré and Manzú.



Overseen by a nearly 1,000-year-old hillside fortress, Salzburg is quaint, delicate, and utterly charming. This picturesque city within the heart of the Austrian countryside rests along the northern boundary of the Alps, and literally resonates with the "Sound of Music."

Salzburg's most famous historical resident is, by far, the 18th-century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. As a teenager, Mozart was employed as a court musician by the Prince Archbishop of Salzburg. During this time, the composer worked in many genres, including symphonies, sonatas, string quartets, serenades, and a few minor operas. After a brief stay in Paris, Mozart returned to Salzburg in his early 20's to serve as court organist and concertmaster. In this position, he composed numerous works of sacred music for Salzburg, including his great Coronation Mass in C Major.

Sample Itinerary

Day One: Monday, June 21, 2027

- Depart via scheduled air service to Munich, Germany

Day Two: Tuesday, June 22

- Arrive in Munich
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach for a transfer to Salzburg
- Evening dinner, and overnight

Day Three: Wednesday, June 23

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a picturesque boat ride across the crystal-clear waters of Lake Wolfgang. Board the historic Schafberg cog railway and ascend to the summit of Schafberg Mountain.
- Lunch, on own
- Return to Salzburg for the afternoon at leisure
- Evening dinner, and overnight

Day Four: Thursday, June 24

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning guided tour of Salzburg including Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart Square, the Dom, University Church, entrance to the Mozarthaus and a cable car ride up to the Fortress
- Festival Welcome Lunch
- *Afternoon Festival Choir Rehearsal*
- Dinner, on own
- *Evening Festival Choir Rehearsal*

Day Five: Friday, June 25

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own
- Dinner in a local restaurant (or hotel if nearby)
- *Evening Festival Choir Final Rehearsal*

Day Six: Saturday, June 26

- Breakfast at the hotel
- See Schloß Leopoldskron and entrance to Schloß Hellbrunn, featured in The Sound of Music and whose trick fountains have entertained guests for centuries
- Afternoon at leisure with lunch, on own
- Dinner, on own
- ***Jubilate Mozart! Festival Finale Concert in the Salzburg Dom***
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Day Seven: Sunday, June 27

- Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Transfer to the Munich Airport for return flight



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Festival Tour Extensions

Music Celebrations International knows that many choirs singing in the festival will want to stay in Europe afterwards to explore and experience some of the many musically and culturally significant towns and cities in the area. MCI is also able to help balanced choirs perform in stand-alone concerts as part of the American Celebration of Music in Europe.

The following are four examples of possible post-festival extensions to consider. Remember that MCI is more than happy to use these itineraries as a starting point to then create a completely customized tour for your choir.



Tour 2 - Salzburg | Melk | Vienna (add one night)

Transfer to Vienna via the world-famous Melk Abbey, with a short recital in the Abbey. Arrive in Vienna and tour Historical Vienna including the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles. Evening Concert in Vienna. Farewell dinner.



Tour 3 - Salzburg | Prague (add one night)

Transfer to Prague and take a panoramic tour of Prague's highlights, including a gorgeous overview of the city from Hradcany Castle Hill. Enjoy a guided tour of Prague. Visit the Castle District, where entrance is included to Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, the Golden Lane, and Daliborka Tower. Also visit Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive containing works by over five hundred composers and musicians. Afternoon visit to the enchanting Old Town of Prague, where history breathes through cobblestone streets and timeless architecture. Surrounded by colorful facades and adorned with elegant spires, the square is a living testament to Prague's rich heritage. Evening Concert in Prague. Farewell Dinner.



Tour 4 - Salzburg | Vienna | Prague (add three nights)

Transfer to Vienna via the world-famous Melk Abbey, with a short recital in the Abbey. Arrive in Vienna and tour Historical Vienna including the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles. Evening Concert in Vienna. Take a half-day guided tour of Musical Vienna includes entrance to the Haus der Musik, a modern interactive sound museum located in the historic city center. This tour also includes the Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic. Transfer to Prague. Evening concert in Prague. Farewell Dinner.



Tour 5 - Salzburg | Vienna | Budapest (add three nights)

Transfer to Vienna via the world-famous Melk Abbey, with a short recital in the Abbey. Arrive in Vienna and tour Historical Vienna including the Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys Choir), Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace, built by the Hapsburgs in imitation of Versailles. Evening Concert in Vienna. Transfer to Budapest via Eisenstadt, home to Haydn for many decades. Entrance is included to Esterházy Palace with its Haydn'saal, where many of Haydn's works were premiered, Haydn Church to see his mausoleum, and also to Haydn's House, which is now a museum. Arrive in Budapest and take a guided tour including the Parliament, Chain Bridge, Royal Castle Hill (for an incredible view of the city), St. Stephen's Cathedral, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion (including entrance), and the picturesque streets of Táncsis Mihály utca, Uri utca and Fortuna utca, which feature splendid examples of medieval houses and Baroque mansions. Evening concert in Budapest. Farewell dinner.

