

ARCO PATRONS TOUR

Hugh Hodgson School of Music

November 10 ~ 16, 2011



Thursday, November 10

Depart for Venice

Friday, November 11

Arrive at Venice Airport and travel to the Hotel La Fenice et Des Artistes by boat

Check in and free time; water and snack baskets will be in the room

Superior set three-course dinner, with an introductory talk on Venice and its music

Saturday, November 12

Morning two-hour guided walking tour of the music venues of Venice and the Piazza San Marco

Lunch will be on your own with free time to follow

Superior set three-course dinner, with a lecture on famous Venetian composers

7 p.m. tickets at the Premio Venezia to attend the La Fenice National Piano Competition

Sunday, November 13

Morning will be at your leisure with time to attend church services, if you wish

Lunch with the ARCO Chamber Orchestra

Afternoon two-hour guided tour to other landmarks in Venice

Dinner is on your own

6:30 p.m. reserved seats for the ARCO Chamber Orchestra/UNESCO Concert

8 p.m. Gala reception with UNESCO

Monday, November 14

Day trip to Verona by bus with an English-speaking guide. Tour departs at 10 a.m.

Lunch with Orchestra, to be arranged

Optional attendance of Orchestra rehearsal

Dinner with Orchestra, to be arranged

8 p.m. ARCO Chamber Orchestra Concert at the Pallazo della Ragione

Return late to Venice

Tuesday, November 15

Murano Island excursion; transportation and guide provided

Afternoon at leisure

Superior set three-course dinner

Wednesday, November 16

Departure for the Venice Airport, with private boat transfer and assistance and portorage



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Key Dates to Remember

- ◆ Friday, September 23: Reserve your place on the tour and minimum payment of \$650 towards the cost (a 25 percent downpayment)
- ◆ Friday, October 21: Final payment for trip (\$1950 if you paid a \$650 down payment)

Note: these rates are based on 20 tour participants. If we have fewer participants, we will let you know of any price adjustments.

Fees cover

- ◆ Hotel room, airport and water transfers, transportation to both Verona and Murano Island, tickets to the ARCO performances and attendance at the UNESCO gala reception following.
- ◆ This includes some meals (please note those on the itinerary) and tickets to the La Fenice National Piano Competition, which will be reserved as soon as they go on sale.
- ◆ This also includes tour guides in Venice, Verona, and Murano Island. Free time for personal exploration is part of the schedule for Venice and Verona.

Concert attire

- ◆ You will want to bring with you evening attire for the ARCO performance at the Teatro La Fenice on Sunday night and at the Palazzo della Ragione on Monday night.
 - ◆ For women, this would be a nice evening dress or pantsuit
 - ◆ For men, this would be suits or jacket/tie/slacks

Travel arrangements

- ◆ If you need assistance with airline travel, this trip is being coordinated through McCormick Travel, 196 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606. The person assisting us is Linda Reece, at 706-335-5645.

Donation

- ◆ Thank you for your very generous support of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music Development Fund. This fund strengthens the School by providing scholarships, supporting visiting artists, and funding other opportunities for growth. Your \$1,000 donation is tax deductible and will be acknowledged by both the School and the University Foundation.

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