

# SHARE THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF MUSIC WITH THE WORLD

Since 1979, Casterbridge has developed relationships with performing arts organizations, venues, and professionals worldwide.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO MUSIC

We are proud to be members of Music Educators National Association (MENC), American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), and National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM). We have the resources and expertise required to offer a performing experience and customized travel itinerary to any destination, any time!

## FINANCIAL AND HEALTH ASSURANCES

Casterbridge carries a major tour operator liability coverage and all travelers are protected through the \$1 million USTOA Travelers Assistance Program. Casterbridge also offers all participants extensive accident, medical, and dental insurance.

## COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE

We offer an optional TravelGuard Insurance Policy that includes full medical, property, and trip cancellation. Please see the included brochure to learn more about this valuable protection and further assurances when traveling.

## ACCREDITED TRAVEL STUDY SCHOOL

Casterbridge is a travel study school accredited by the major accrediting bodies in all regions of the United States. As such, certain programs qualify for high school, college, and graduate credit. All teachers and chaperones can earn professional development credits.

Please contact your program leader for information on any of the above items.



# INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT GUIDE



Casterbridge Tours, Casterbridge House, 32 N. Augusta St., Staunton, VA 24401, Tel: 1-800-522-2398 Fax: (540) 885-0566

Please return this completed enrollment slip along with your deposit check to your program leader

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Relevant for Rooming/Insurance): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed as Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I am purchasing the travel insurance & have included the premium with my deposit in order to have the Pre-Existing Condition Clause waived
- I am choosing to decline the option of taking the Casterbridge Insurance Policy CST # 2056887-40
- I have read and agree to the enclosed Casterbridge Terms and Conditions

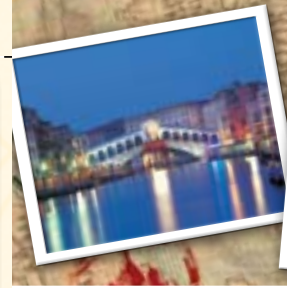
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Concert



# Casterbridge

## CONCERT TOURS



## INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCES FOR CHORAL, DANCE & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS SINCE 1979

# The Definitive Performing Arts Travel Partner

Casterbridge Concert Tours offers **customized travel** programs and **exciting performance** opportunities on six continents. Through **unique musical and cultural experiences**, participants realize personal growth and enhanced cultural understanding.

Here are **10 reasons** why Casterbridge is the **preferred travel partner** for many performing groups worldwide.



## VENUES

### 1 GLOBAL CONTACTS

We excel in fulfilling the performance goals for groups traveling to destinations on **six continents**. We offer diverse concert opportunities for all ages, ensemble types, and repertoire. From youth orchestras to adult choirs, we can secure the most appropriate sacred or secular venues for each ensemble.

### 2 SUITABLE SETTINGS

Our experience and local knowledge allow us to present the **broadest selection** of concert settings. Choral, instrumental, and dance groups can enjoy a musically rich and/or culturally diverse performance in theaters, concert halls, schools/universities, community centers, churches, and major attractions.

## AUDIENCES

### 3 CONCERT PROMOTION

To secure appreciative audiences, we complement the efforts of our venues and local contacts with **extensive promotional measures**, including posters, handouts, and advertisements. Combined with appropriate venues, our advertising activities ensure that to ensure the largest possible audiences.

### 4 ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES

Our groups perform for **sizeable audiences** at quality venues on a consistent basis, which makes the performance experience immediately rewarding. Post-concert audience interaction makes the event more gratifying. These exchanges often provide the longest-lasting memories of your performance.

## SERVICE

### 5 24-HOUR GUIDE

Each group enjoys the services of a Tour Manager/Guide who stays with the group at **all times** from initial airport arrival until departure. **We have the best guides in the world**. They are destination experts, have superb interpersonal skills, and are passionate travelers who highlight the nuances in ancient history and modern cultures.

### 6 CUSTOM DESIGN

Our reputation for excellence hinges on our ability to provide **unique**, custom-designed, and **carefully planned** performing tours that meet the specific requirements of individual groups. With decades of experience and expertise, we work with program leaders to create itineraries that best reflect the interests and goals of the group.

## QUALITY

### 7 SUPERIOR SERVICES

Our in-house **flights** department secures the best possible routings and fares on your preferred tour dates. We carefully select and always evaluate quality **hotels** to ensure the best standards of comfort and cleanliness. Our tours have a **realistic pace** that leaves time for pre-performance preparations.

### 8 NO HIDDEN COSTS

Our **inclusive pricing** and **currency guarantee** ensure clarity, and we do not have hidden fees, registration fees, adult/weekend supplements, or optional excursions. Once final payment has been acknowledged and the tickets have been issued, there can be **no price increases** for any reason.

## EXPERIENCE

### 9 PROVEN CREDENTIALS

Casterbridge is a member of **ASTA** (American Society of Travel Agents), **ETOA** (European Tour Operators Association), and **IATA** (International Air Transport Association). As a member of the **USTOA** (U.S. Tour Operators Association), we participate in the **USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program**.

### 10 COUNTLESS REFERENCES

Casterbridge has grown primarily through word of mouth – a testimony to the **quality** of our programs and the **unique service** that we offer. We can provide references based on performance genre (choral, instrumental, and dance), geographical location, touring destination, or age of group.

*"The concert venues were terrific, the tour guides knowledgeable, the food outstanding, and the hotels perfect... I could go on for a while!"*

J.P.  
Music Director, TX

