



INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL
OF
THE **AEGEAN**

Peter Tiboris
Artistic Director and Conductor

Apollon Theater - "La Piccola Scala" (1864)
The First Opera House in Greece

July 5 - 19, 2011

MidAmerica Productions,
Peter Tiboris - General Director and Artistic Director
The Municipality of Hermoupolis on Syros,
Mayor Yannis Dekavallas and Cultural Council President, Yannis Pitaoulis,
In co-operation with,
The National Greek Opera Theater in Athens, Giovanni Pacor, General Director

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SEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL OF THE AEGEAN - For Distinguished North American Children's Choirs
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Special Guest Conductors: Janet Galván & David Brunner

Apollon Theater: "LA PICCOLA SCALA"
(Opening Performance: April 20, 1864, Verdi's Rigoletto)
Capital City of Hermoupolis on the Island of Syros in the Cyclades
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 1828
St. George Cathedral at Ano Syros, 1838
Ancient Theater and "Church of 100 Doors" at Paros Island, 640 B.C.

"Its port and capital is likely to put you in mind of Paris, Genoa, maybe even Venice."
-- Arthur Durrell

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(Programs, artists, and itinerary are subject to change without notice.)

Children's Choir ITINERARY

Day 1 -Tuesday, July 5:

- Depart United States – overnight flight to Athens.

Day 2 - Wednesday, July 6:

- Arrive Athens. Private air-conditioned coach transfer to one of the following:
ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL → (www.electrapalace.athenshotels.it/) or
ESPERIA PALACE → (www.esperiahotel.com.gr/) or
HOTEL PLAKA → (www.plakahotel.gr/) or similar. Or
ACROPOL HOTEL → (www.classicalhotels.com/acropol/) - Double accommodation.
- Evening stroll through ancient PLAKA, major restaurant and shopping area similar to Greenwich Village in NYC, below the ancient Akropolis (http://www.greece-athens.com/place.php?place_id=4).

Day 3 - Thursday, July 7:

- Breakfast. Followed by a professional guided tour of the ancient Akropolis and Parthenon. (www.odysseus.culture.gr)
- Bus from hotel for half-day sightseeing, finishing at 2:00 PM.
- Remainder of the day free for exploring ancient Athens, the Agora, and Plaka.

Day 4 - Friday, July 8:

- Breakfast.
- Morning excursion by bus to The Temple of Sounion (http://www.greece-athens.com/place.php?place_id=55).
- Afternoon departure for the Port of Piraeus by air-conditioned coach for 4:00 PM High Speed Ferry departure to Syros (3-hour crossing).
- 7:00 PM arrive Syros and transfer to your hotels.
FRANCOISE HOTEL → (www.francoise-hotel.com/)
BENOIS HOTEL --> (www.benois.gr/) or similar at Galissas Beach or Finikas Beach, double accommodation.

Day 5 - Saturday, July 9:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to the cultural center at 9:30 AM for chorus rehearsals and workshop with Janet Galván and David Brunner 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (#1 of 4).
- Remainder of the day free for swimming and exploring.

Day 6 - Sunday, July 10:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Apollo Theater at 9:30 AM for chorus rehearsal and workshop with Janet Galván and David Brunner, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (#2 of 4).
- Remainder of the day free.

Day 7 - Monday, July 11:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Apollo Theater at 9:30 AM for chorus rehearsal and workshop with Janet Galván and David Brunner, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (#3 of 4).
- Remainder of the day free.

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Day 8 - Tuesday, July 12:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Historic St. Nikolas Greek Orthodox Church at 9:30 AM for chorus rehearsal with Janet Galván and David Brunner, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (#4 of 4).
- 1:00 PM attend final dress rehearsal of Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY at Appollon Theater "La Piccola Scala."

Day 9 - Wednesday, July 13:

- Breakfast.
- Morning free.
- 4:00 PM transfer to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.
- 6:00 PM - concert (#1 of 3) at St. Nicholas Church "Sunset Concert" conducted by Janet Galván and David Brunner.

Day 10 - Thursday, July 14:

- Breakfast.
- Day free.
- 8:00 PM - concert (#2 of 3) at St. George Roman Catholic Church, Ano Syros at the highest point on Syros, overlooking the Aegean (individual concerts by participating choirs).

Day 11 - Friday, July 15:

- Breakfast.
- Bus transfer to Hermoupolis port for morning Island Hop to Mykonos on High Speed Ferry - explore Mykonos and return by 10:00 PM.
- Bus transfer from Hermoupolis port back to hotel.

Day 12 - Saturday, July 16:

- Breakfast.
- Bus transfer to Hermoupolis port for High Speed Ferry to Paros Island (1-hour trip) - explore Paros (www.paros.gr).
- Overnight in Paros (double accommodation).

Day 13 - Sunday, July 17:

- Breakfast.
- Day free to explore Paros.
- Evening concert (#3 of 3) in Paros at the "Church of 100 Doors" at 9:00 PM conducted by Janet Galván and David Brunner (www.ekatontapyliani.org).

Day 14 - Monday, July 18:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer to Paros port for High Speed Ferry to Piraeus in Athens.
- Bus transfer by private coach from Piraeus Port to Hotel.
- Gala Greek Finale Dinner in Plaka with live music, and dance.

Day 15 - Tuesday, July 19:

- Breakfast.
- Transfer from hotel to airport.

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Total cost for all above services and descriptions in this itinerary is 1299 Euros at \$1.34 = \$1,740, based on today's exchange rate, April 15, 2010 for all services described in the day to day itinerary including all taxes, VAT, and tips. Price based on double occupancy (no airfare included). Single occupancy, 290 Euros (\$389) additional.

The dollar exchange rate amount for your ensemble of performers and non-performers will become fixed and firm at the time of the FIRST DEPOSIT and the amount of dollars for this program will not change regardless of whether the dollar weakens or strengthens.

Any departure taxes levied by the US Government after initial deposit and before departure are the responsibility of the performer/non-performers and will be added to the final invoice.

Deposit deadlines:

\$300 per person on or before December 1, 2010 (final cost is fixed based on 1299 Euros converted to dollars at the time of the first deposit.)

\$500 per person on or before February 1, 2011.

\$500 per person on or before April 1, 2011.

Balance due on or before May 15, 2011.

ALL CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS, INC. and forwarded to:

Ms. Joyce Howard-Brazel
Vice President, Director of Account Operations
MidAmerica Productions, Inc.
132 West 36th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10018

Note:

1 FREE LAND Package (1299 Euros) on 35 paying land packages (#36 is free).

All deposits and payments are non-refundable, when paid. Cancellation insurance is recommended. If MidAmerica Productions cancels, all monies will be immediately and completely refunded.

Airfares are the responsibility of the choruses.

If you are a US citizen, a valid passport is required but no visa is required.

If you are NOT a US citizen, please check with your embassy regarding entry requirements to Greece.

For further information contact:

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