

TOUR BOOKLET



SAN JOSE SYMPHONIC CHOIR CONCERT TOUR UNITED KINGDOM

JULY 2017



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Dear San Jose Symphonic Choir Tour Member,

We share in your excitement that your trip to the United Kingdom is finally almost here.

This tour booklet provides an outline of the highlights of your trip and a detailed itinerary with flight and hotel details for you and those at home who may want to contact you. It also includes information that will be useful while you are in the UK. All the information is subject to change due to any circumstances beyond our control.

Name Badge

Please wear this upon arrival in London so that our staff can recognize you and whenever you are participating in a tour program.

Baggage Tags

Be sure that each of your bags, including your check-in bag, has a completed Klconcerts baggage tag affixed.

Other things to note:

Airline Tickets

Your airline ticket is an electronic ticket. A copy is not necessary for airport check-in as long as you have your passport and flight information.

Passport

Your passport is vital. Take care of it at all times. Do not pack it in your check-in baggage and do not leave it lying around. Keep a copy of your passport separate from your passport.

And finally, we wish you a very pleasant and memorable time.

- Klconcerts Team

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

July 4, 2017

Concert at St Thomas Church, Salisbury

St Thomas's is as old as the city of Salisbury, almost eight hundred years. The original Church is supposed to have been a small wooden chapel which Bishop Poore built in about the year 1219 just before work started on the new Cathedral of New Sarum. The church's most notable feature, the Last Judgment or "Doom" mural, fills the wall above the chancel arch and greets you as you walk in. Pre-restoration drawings confirm that this composition is original to 1475 and the details are familiar from other 15th-century murals. The color has faded quite a bit, but the completeness of the work is remarkable, as is the detailed backdrop featuring buildings, trees and landscape.



REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

July 6, 2017

Concert with Caldicot Welsh Male Voice Choir at St. Peter's Church, Cardiff

Served by the Rosminian Order of Priests, St. Peter's is the oldest surviving Catholic Church in Cardiff with a long and varied history. In 1860, the Foundation Stone of the Church was laid by Fr. Laurentio Gastaldi. The Church was designed by Charles Hanson of Bristol, the Builder was John Webb and Son of Birmingham.



REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

July 8, 2017

Concert as feature of the Harrogate International Festivals at St Peter's Church, Harrogate

The Harrogate Music Festival brings the best of chamber, classical, jazz and contemporary music to a host of venues in Harrogate, and nurtures emerging talent through the Young Musician's Platform, whose alumni include Lesley Garret, Julian Lloyd Webber and Amy Winehouse. As well as world-class performers, the festival features Guest Curators, artist residencies, Masterclasses, cross-arts performances, family events, lectures and pre-concert talks.

In 2016, Harrogate International Festivals celebrated its 50th Anniversary and 2017's Festival theme is "Generations". Music is a universal language that crosses time and space, from one generation to the next. It connects us to the human experience. A piece of music written hundreds of years ago can reveal its beauty stretching across the centuries.



REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

July 9, 2017

Sing during the service and concert at Holy Trinity Church Micklegate, York

The church is in the building constructed for Micklegate Priory, York, a Benedictine foundation under Marmoutier Abbey. The church dates from the 12th century with additions in the 13th and 14th centuries. The tower dates from 1453. The church was remodelled after the Dissolution of the Monasteries.



SIGHTSEEING

JULY 4, 2017

Visit Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral

JULY 5, 2017

Explore Bath and entrance to the Roman Baths for a self-guided tour including the Pump Room

JULY 6, 2017

Cardiff guided sightseeing tour of the Welsh capital including visits to Cardiff Castle and St. Fagans Museum of Welsh Life

JULY 7, 2017

Board Brecon Mountain Railway for a scenic train ride running from Pant near Merthyr Tydfil along the full length of the Pontsticill Reservoir to Torpantau high in the Brecon Beacons

JULY 8, 2017

Time to explore the spa town of Harrogate which was famous with the high society of Edwardian and Victorian Britain

JULY 9, 2017

Short guided walking tour of York including the largest Gothic Church north of the Alps, York Minster and entrance to Fountains Abbey with an elegant Georgian water garden and medieval deer park

JULY 10, 2017

Visit Coventry Cathedral en route to Stratford-upon-Avon for entrance with guided tour of Shakespeare's birthplace and enjoy a scenic drive near the Cotswolds region

JULY 11, 2017

London Extension: Own arrangements to discover London or surrounding area

HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN SALISBURY- STONEHENGE

Address: Mid Summer Place, Solstice
Park, Amesbury, Wiltshire SP4 7SQ

Tel: +44 (0) 345 2413535

Fax: +44 (0)345 241 3536

<http://hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk/>



HARROGATE: CROWN HOTEL

Address: Crown Place, Harrogate, North
Yorkshire HG1 2RZ

Tel: +44 (0) 1423 567755

Fax: +44 (0) 1423 502284

<http://www.crownhotelharrogate.com/>



CARDIFF: MERCURE HOLLAND HOUSE

Address: 24 26 Newport Road, Cardiff
CF24 0DD

Tel: +44 2920 435000

Fax: +44 2920 488894

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6622-mercure-cardiff-holland-house-hotel-and-spa/index.shtml>



NOVOTEL LONDON WEST

Address: 1 Shortlands, Hammersmith
International Ctr, Hammersmith W6 8DR

Tel: +44 207 6600680

Fax: +44 208 7412120

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0737-novotel-london-west/index.shtml>



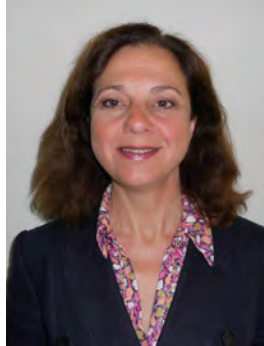
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDES

Janette Koslover



Krys Lowe



LUGGAGE

KI suggests packing efficiently and wisely to keep baggage at a minimum.

Please check the airline's website for up-to-date restrictions on baggage:

British Airways:

<https://www.britishairways.com/en-us/information/baggage-essentials/checked-baggage-allowances>

For restricted items on board the aircraft, please visit the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) website: <https://www.tsa.gov/>

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Here are the contact details for Travel Insured International:

Emergency Travel Assistance:

1-800-494-9907 (Toll-Free US/Canada)

1-603-328-1707 (Collect Outside US/Canada)

Group numbers are: 65124, 65125, 65126



ITINERARY - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		SUNDAY - JULY 2, 2017		
		FULL-TOUR PARTICIPANTS		
San Jose	5:05 PM	Arrive at San Jose Airport		
		Check in with British Airways		
SJC	8:05 PM	Depart San Jose	British Airways 278	
		MONDAY - JULY 3, 2017		
LHR	2:20 PM	Arrive London Heathrow - TERMINAL 5		
		Clear Immigration and Customs		
	4:00 PM	Meet your Tour Guide: Janette Koslover and Krys Lowe		
		LAND ONLY participants can meet the group at the airport or at hotel		
		Luggage on coach	Coach	
		Board coach		
		Depart airport		
Wiltshire	7:30 PM	Arrive hotel: HOLIDAY INN SALISBURY-STONEHENGE		
		Check in		
	8:30 PM	Dinner at hotel		D
		Overnight Wiltshire		

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CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		TUESDAY - JULY 4, 2017		
Wiltshire	7:00 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 6:30 AM)		B
		Bring concert dress		
	8:45 AM	Meet Jan and Kryz		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Depart hotel		
Stonehenge	9:15 AM	Arrive at Stonehenge		
	9:30 AM	Take shuttle to the rock formation		
		Explore the exhibits in the Visitor's Centre		
	11:45 AM	Board coach		
		Depart Stonehenge		
	12:30 PM	Arrive Salisbury		
Salisbury		Lunch at own expense	Walk	
	1:25 PM	Meet Jan and Kryz		
		Walk to church		
	1:30 PM	Enter ST THOMAS CHURCH		
		Address: St Thomas's Square, Salisbury SP1 1BA		
		Rehearsal		
		Change into concert dress		
	2:30 PM	CONCERT		
	3:15 PM	Concert concludes		
		Change clothes		
		Depart church		
		Store concert dress on coach		
		Walk to SALISBURY CATHEDRAL		
		Address: 6 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EJ		
	4:00 PM	Tour of Salisbury Cathedral – donation for tour optional		
	5:30 PM	Attend Evensong		
	6:10 PM	Evensong concludes		
		Salisbury Cathedral interaction		
	7:00 PM	Depart cathedral		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Arrive restaurant: THE OX ROW INN		
		Address: 10-11 Ox Row, Salisbury SP1 1EU		
		Tel: 01722 349033		
	7:30 PM	Dinner		D
		Depart restaurant		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Return to hotel		
Wiltshire		Arrive hotel		
		Overnight Wiltshire		

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		WEDNESDAY - JULY 5, 2017		
Wiltshire	6:30 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 6:30 AM)		B
	8:30 AM	Bring luggage to coach	Coach	
		Meet Jan and Krys		
		Luggage on coach		
		Board coach		
		Depart hotel		
Bath	10:00 AM	Arrive Bath		
		Time to explore the Bath Abbey and the Royal Crescent		
	11:10 AM	Entrance to the Roman Baths for a self-guided tour including the Pump Room		
		Lunch at own expense		
	2:30 PM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach		
		Continue with drive to Cardiff		
Cardiff	4:00 PM	Arrive hotel: MERCURE CARDIFF HOLLAND HOUSE		
		Check in		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Evening free to explore Cardiff on own		
		Overnight Cardiff		

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		THURSDAY - JULY 6, 2017		
Cardiff	7:00 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 7:00 AM)		B
	9:00 AM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Depart hotel		
		"Guided sightseeing tour of the Welsh capital including visits to Cardiff Castle and St. Fagans Museum of Welsh Life"		
	12:00 PM	Tour concludes		
		Lunch at own expense		
		Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach		
		Transfer to venue		
	3:00 PM	Arrive at ST PETER'S CHURCH		
		Address: St Peter's St, Cardiff CF24 3BA		
		Rehearsal		
		Rehearsal concludes		
		Depart church		
		Walk to hotel	Walk	
		Dinner at hotel		D
		Change into concert dress		
		Meet Jan and Krys		
		Depart hotel		
		Return to ST PETER'S CHURCH	Walk	
		Meet the Caldicot Welsh Male Voice Choir and their director, Siân Hatton		
	7:30 PM	CONCERT		
	9:00 PM	Concert concludes		
		Depart venue		
		Return to hotel		
		Overnight Cardiff		

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CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		FRIDAY - JULY 7, 2017		
Cardiff	6:30 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 7:00 AM)		B
	8:30 AM	Bring luggage to coach	Coach	
		Meet Jan and Krys		
		Luggage on coach		
		Board coach		
		Depart hotel		
Pant	10:00 AM	Arrive Pant train station		
		Board Brecon Mountain Railway	Train	
	10:30 AM	Enjoy scenic train ride running from Pant near Merthyr Tydfil along the full length of the Pontsticill Reservoir to Torpantau high in the Brecon Beacons		
Pant	12:00 PM	Ride concludes back at Pant station		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Travel to Northern England		
		Lunch at own expense (stop en route)		
		Continue with drive to Harrogate		
Harrogate	6:30 PM	Arrive hotel: CROWN HOTEL HARROGATE		
		Check in		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Overnight Harrogate		
		SATURDAY - JULY 8, 2017		
Harrogate		Morning at leisure		
		Breakfast (available from 7:30 AM)		B
		Change into concert dress		
	10:15 AM	Meet Jan and Krys		
	10:30 AM	Depart hotel	Walk	
		Arrive at ST PETER'S CHURCH		
		Address: Cambridge Rd, Harrogate HG1 1RW		
	11:00 AM	Rehearsal		
	12:00 PM	Rehearsal concludes		
	1:00 PM	CONCERT as feature of the Harrogate International Festivals		
		Concert concludes		
		Depart church		
		Return to hotel	Walk	
		Change clothes		
		Lunch at own expense		
		Time at leisure to explore Harrogate		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Return to hotel		
		Overnight Harrogate		

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		SUNDAY - JULY 9, 2017		
Harrogate	7:00 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 7:30 AM)		B
	8:45 AM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Depart hotel		
York	10:00 AM	Arrive at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MICKLEGATE YORK		
		Address: Micklegate, York YO1 6LE		
		Rehearsal		
	11:00 AM	SERVICE COMMENCES		
		SING DURING SERVICE		
		RECITAL FOLLOWING SERVICE		
		Refreshments with the locals		
		Change clothes		
		Depart venue		
		Lunch at own expense		
	1:00 PM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Enter the York Minster to experience this breathtaking building		
	2:30 PM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach		
		Depart York		
Ripon	3:00 PM	Arrive at Fountains Abbey		
		Entrance to the Cistercian abbey, elegant Georgian water garden and medieval deer park		
	3:15 PM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach		
		Depart Fountains Abbey		
Harrogate	6:15 PM	Return to hotel		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Overnight Harrogate		

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CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		MONDAY - JULY 10, 2017		
Harrogate	6:30 AM	Morning Call		
		Breakfast (available from 7:00 AM)		B
	8:15 AM	Bring luggage to coach	Coach	
		Meet Jan and Krys		
		Luggage on coach		
		Board coach		
		Depart hotel		
Coventry	11:30 AM	Arrive Coventry		
		Visit Coventry Cathedral	Walk	
	12:30 PM	Depart cathedral		
		Lunch at own expense		
	1:30 PM	Meet Jan and Krys		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Depart Coventry		
Stratford-upon-Avon	2:15 PM	Arrive Stratford-upon-Avon		
	3:00 PM	Guided tour of Shakespeare's birthplace	Walk	
	4:30 PM	Tour concludes		
		Board coach	Coach	
		Scenic drive near the Cotswolds region		
Banbury	6:00 PM	Arrive restaurant: THE WHITE HORSE		
		Address: 50-52 North Bar Street, Banbury OX16 0TH		
		Tel: Tel 01295 277484		
		FAREWELL DINNER		D
		Depart restaurant		
		Board coach		
		Continue to London		
London	9:00 PM	Arrive hotel: NOVOTEL LONDON WEST		
		Check in		
		Overnight London		

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CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		TUESDAY - JULY 11, 2017		
		CORE PROGRAM		
London		Morning at leisure		
		Breakfast (available from 7:00 AM)		B
	10:45 AM	Bring luggage to coach	Coach	
		Meet Jan and Kryz		
		Luggage on coach		
		Board coach		
		Depart hotel		
	12:00 PM	Arrive airport		
		Check in		
LHR	2:55 PM	Depart London Heathrow - TERMINAL 5	British Airways	
SJC	5:55 PM	Arrive San Jose	279	

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CITY	TIME	SERVICES	TRANSP	MEAL
		EXTENSION TOUR		
London		Breakfast at leisure		B
		Full-day at leisure to explore London on own		
		Lunch at own expense		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Overnight London		
		WEDNESDAY - JULY 12, 2017		
London		Breakfast at leisure		B
		Full-day at leisure to explore London on own		
		Lunch at own expense		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Overnight London		
		THURSDAY - JULY 13, 2017		
London		Breakfast at leisure		B
		Full-day at leisure to explore London on own		
		Lunch at own expense		
		Dinner at own expense		
		Overnight London		
		FRIDAY - JULY 14, 2017		
London		Morning at leisure		
		Breakfast (available from 7:00 AM)		B
	10:45 AM	Bring luggage to coach	Coach	
		Meet KI Staff		
		Luggage on coach		
		Board coach		
		Depart hotel		
	12:00 PM	Arrive airport		
		Check in		
LHR	3:00 PM	Depart London Heathrow - Terminal 5	British Airways 279	
SJC	6:00 PM	Arrive San Jose		

PRODUCERS

For over 35 years, **Klconcerts** (Kingsway International) has provided choirs and instrumental ensembles with affordable and unforgettable international and domestic custom tours and festivals. Klconcerts combines unique destinations, awe-inspiring venues, warm audiences with renowned composers, educators, conductors and musicians. Together with our talented local concert tour organizers we facilitate a deep sharing of culture...the essence of performance travel.



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Performance travel has always presented challenges requiring a myriad of details to combine in order for life changing magical musical moments to occur. This has never been truer than today. KI looks to partner with you in managing these challenges in new and creative ways.

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