



**SPRING 2022**

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



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**M**usic Celebrations International is pleased to present the Capital Orchestra Festival, an exclusive music event historically held President's Day Weekend in the Concert Hall of Washington, D.C.'s John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts\*. Four select orchestras will be featured in performance at this historic concert venue. All participating orchestras are selected by application process through Music Celebrations.

Washington, D.C. is a town of eclectic renown: it is a government town, an international business hub, a city of scandals, and the political capital of the world. But Washington also has another significant distinction – it is a national center for the arts. In a city that claims Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey, Jelly Roll Morton and Shirley Horn, it is expected that jazz not only be appreciated, but showcased. The city's proximity to the Appalachian Mountains led to bluegrass and country first finding a large forum in the Washington, D.C. area. The first nationally televised country music concert was broadcast from Constitution Hall in 1948.

*\*Pending confirmation*



The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is a world-renowned arts complex on the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. It opened in 1971 as a living memorial to the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Designed by architect Edward Durrell Stone, it was built by Philadelphia contractor John McShain and is administered by a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution. It is often referred to as the “National Center for the Performing Arts,” serving as the home of the National Symphony, Washington Ballet, Washington National Opera, and the Washington Performing Arts Society. Thousands of art performances are given annually on the various stages and theaters that exist within the structure.

# SAMPLE ITINERARY:

## 2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

### DAY ONE:

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities
- Sightseeing may include a panoramic tour of Historic Washington, D.C.
- Check into your hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Enjoy an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the outside of the Washington Monument
- Return to the hotel for overnight

### DAY TWO:

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was shot, and the Peterson House, where Lincoln passed away
- Visit Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a special wreathlaying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (pending confirmation)
- **Festival Welcome Lunch - enjoy a private cruise on the Potomac River where all participating orchestras share a buffet luncheon, dance and get to know each other**
- Tour of one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums
- Walk along Pennsylvania Avenue for a view of the White House (White House visits must be requested through a member of Congress)
- Visit Capitol Hill and see the Supreme Court and Capitol buildings
- Dinner, on own
- Return to the hotel for overnight

### DAY THREE:

- Breakfast at the hotel
- *Morning sound check at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*
- Lunch at the KC Café
- Guided tour of the Kennedy Center facilities
- **Capital Orchestra Festival Performance at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts\***
- Following the performance, depart for home

#### **\*Pending confirmation**

**Longer and shorter tour options, with or without additional musical opportunities, are available. Fully-customized tours may also be created to meet your specific needs and interests.**

