



# Nation's Capital SINGS! Choral Festival

John Leavitt, Artistic Director

May 23-27, 2018



## Wednesday, May 23

**Arrival:** Our out-of-town guests arrive by air, bus, or train. Transfer to the **centrally located residency hotel (TBD)** for check-in.

Today is free to enjoy Washington, DC and to explore the Museums, Monuments and sights - **ON YOUR OWN**

\*Flights and DC area Group Airport Transfers can be arranged through Sechrist Travel - *\*additional costs*

## Thursday, May 24

Breakfast provided at hotel. The morning will consist of a festival chorus rehearsal from **9am-1pm**, with Dr. John Leavitt, at the residency hotel. This afternoon and evening are free to enjoy dining, theater, concerts, or sightseeing. \*Each participant will receive 2 unlimited single day metro passes for use on the DC Metro Subway System.

## Friday, May 25

Breakfast provided at hotel.



The morning will consist of a festival chorus rehearsal from **9am-1pm**, with Dr. John Leavitt, at the residency hotel. **This afternoon participants are invited to sing at the Lincoln Memorial or the World War II Memorial, as an ensemble (actual location & date, subject to availability).** The evening is free to enjoy dining, theater, concerts, or sightseeing. \*Each participant will receive 2 unlimited single day metro passes for use on the DC Metro Subway System.

**Sechrist Travel** can make additional arrangements for entrances to the local 'paid' museums, attractions, concerts, Broadway shows, and group meals - UPON REQUEST - \*additional costs.

## Saturday, May 26

Breakfast provided at hotel. **Concert Day!**

Your morning is free to explore DC. This afternoon we will transfer to the historic **National Cathedral** for a final rehearsal and sound check with the Festival Choir and professional musicians. **The Evening Festival Concert will feature a performance by the Nation's Capital Festival Chorus, under the direction of Dr. John Leavitt.**

Performance attire represents the mosaic of participants. Plan to perform in the attire standard for your own ensemble. Also plan to have only limited dressing space being available at the Church. You should prepare and change clothes at the hotel, as your hotel is in close proximity.

A reception follows the concert and features appetizers, drinks, and live music

## Sunday, May 27

Breakfast provided at hotel.

Departure day for our out-of-town guests!

Hotel check-out (by noon) and departure. Amount of free time on this day depends on your travel arrangements. 1) If your group departure time is later than check-out, you can arrange with Sechrist Travel staff to have luggage stored by the hotel bell staff at no added cost. 2) If departure is near check-out time, individuals should bring their own luggage to the departure bus. 3) Individuals who are deviating from the group schedule and need to store luggage after check-out should do so on their own at the lobby bag check (cost is approximately \$3.00 per article).

\*Group Airport Transfers can be arranged through Sechrist Travel for \$30 per person, round-trip.

