

FROM OUR MASTERWORK SERIES AT CARNEGIE HALL

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Experience our celebrated **Masterwork Series** where qualified ensembles can collaborate on major choral works alongside a renowned guest conductor, the **New York City Chamber Orchestra**, and professional soloists, offering an immersive deep dive into major works with full orchestrations and comprehensive rehearsal schedules, perfect for maximizing your New York City experience. The Masterwork Series is ideal for choirs eager to showcase their talent and passion on a grand stage.



Derrick Fox
GUEST CONDUCTOR

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JUNE 5

WELCOME TO THE BIG APPLE!

- Arrive in vibrant New York City.
- Check into your hotel and settle in.

JUNE 6

DISCOVER AND PERFORM

- Morning: Kick off with an energizing rehearsal.
- Afternoon: Explore NYC's iconic sights.
- Evening: Experience the magic of Broadway with a must-see show!

JUNE 7

MORE ADVENTURES AWAIT

- Morning: Continue your NYC exploration.
- Afternoon: Gather for another dynamic rehearsal session.
- Evening: Enjoy more free time in NYC.

JUNE 8

THE BIG DAY!

- Morning: Last chance to tour the city.
- Afternoon: Brush up rehearsal, then a sound check at legendary Carnegie Hall alongside the New York City Chamber Orchestra.
- Evening: Shine on stage during your concert performance, followed by a celebratory post-concert buffet reception.

JUNE 9

FAREWELL NYC

- Depart from New York City, taking home memories that will last a lifetime!

INCLUSIONS

Classic
Package

Event
Package

VENUE

- legendary Carnegie Hall



EXPERIENCE

- festival chorus membership



PREPARATION

- chorus development
- part learning tracks
- preparation monitoring



POST-CONCERT

- recording & poster
- certificate of participation
- framed poster
- buffet reception



CONCERT STAFF

- production team
- advertising & audience
- venue management



OPERATIONS STAFF

- designated associate for personal attention



LODGING

- 4 nights Westin Times Square or similar



MTA TRANSIT PASS

- for subways and buses



ENTERTAINMENT

- Broadway show
- Top of the Rock observation



FLIGHT ASSISTANCE



Dr. Derrick Fox is the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Creative Endeavors and a Professor of Choral Conducting at Michigan State University. Prior to MSU, he was the Director of Choral Activities and Distinguished Professor of Music at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Assistant Professor of Choral Music at Ithaca College. Dr. Fox has taught at the middle school, high school and collegiate levels. His conducting experiences have included singers from upper elementary choirs through collegiate and community choirs. He was awarded the 2021 Bryan R. Johnson Service Award by the Nebraska Music Educators Association and the 2022 University of Nebraska Omaha Award for Distinguished Research/Creative Activity.

Dr. Fox has conducted all state and regional choirs across the United States, led international, national and regional choral concerts/residencies and presented professional development workshops across the United States and internationally. His professional workshops focus on assessment in the choral classroom, building classroom community, rehearsal strategies, choral conducting techniques and shape note singing in the African American community.

**EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE,
ACCLAIMED CONCERTS,
& ESTEEMED CONDUCTORS -
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