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Church Music
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• TWENTY-FIFTH **25** ANNIVERSARY •

Celebration in Rome



JUNE 13-20, 2009

The 2009 International Church Music Festival

*Featuring the esteemed artistic staff of Sir David Willcocks,
Paul Ledington Wright and the piano-duo, Nielson & Young.*

*Join hundreds of singers and friends from around the world to experience
Classic Sacred Choral music in the Eternal City of Rome.*

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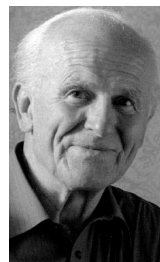
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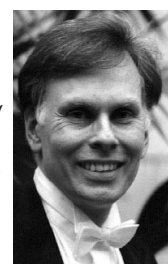
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We will be delighted to welcome you to Rome, to help us celebrate 25 years of making glorious music with more than two dozen nationalities. Our esteemed artistic staff will again be with us as we experience all that the "Eternal City" has to offer!

Elwyn Raymer, Festival Director



Sir David Willcocks



Paul Leddington Wright



Nielson & Young

Join
The Chicagoland Festival Choir
for
The 25th Anniversary Celebration
of
The International Church Music Festival, in Rome, Italy
plus
Tuscany, Florence and Milan
June 13–23, 2009

Your Day-by-Day Itinerary

Saturday June 13 Depart USA

Sunday June 14 Arrive Rome

Upon arrival into Rome, we will be met by our ICMF Tour Manager. Transfer from the airport into the city by private motorcoach. Rome is justly known as the "Eternal City." Founded 2700 years ago, its impact on the rest of the world has been immense. Rome was the head of the great Roman Empire and the seat of Christianity after the fall of the ancient civilizations – a city rich with superb relics and beautiful monuments which still stand as a testament to its incomparable past. Christianity took hold in Rome during the 4th century, but it was from the 15th century, for over 200 years onwards that Rome was embellished by the greatest artists of the Renaissance and the Baroque periods. From the Roman monuments famous worldwide, such as the Coliseum and Roman Forum, to the medieval masterpieces, to the Baroque churches and palaces, Rome is an overwhelming site, built on an undulating plain on the banks of the Tiber River, surrounded by the seven hills. This year Rome is the inimitable setting for the **25th**

Anniversary Celebration of the International Church Music Festival! Arrival at our hotel, to unpack and settle in. Lunch *OR* Dinner is included today (depending on arrival time). (L or D)

Monday June 15 Rome

This morning we visit the Vatican City. This is the site where St. Peter was martyred and buried, and which became the residence of the Popes who succeeded him. The Vatican has been a sovereign state within a state since 1929, and incorporates the masterpiece St. Peter's Basilica, the Piazza San Pietro, laid out by Bernini between 1656 and 1667, and the Vatican Museums. Our guided tour includes an interior visit to the Vatican Museums, which house one of the world's main art collections in buildings that were once papal palaces. Included are The Raphael Rooms, The Tapestry Gallery and the Sistine Chapel, with its masterpiece altar wall painting "The Last Judgement" and ceiling frescoes by Michelangelo. We also visit the superb St. Peter's Basilica, originally a shrine to St. Peter in the second century, and now a colossal church which took more

than a century to build from 1506 onwards by all the great architects of Roman Renaissance and Baroque. This vast marble encrusted basilica contains 11 chapels and 45 altars in addition to a wealth of precious art and sculptures. The highlight is the spectacular Dome, designed by Michelangelo and towering 448 feet high over the nave. This afternoon, we will have time at our leisure to explore. Perhaps take time to visit the beautiful Piazza Navona, a lively square lined with churches and palaces painted in hues of pink, terracotta, and tangerine. The center of the square is adorned by Bernini's masterpiece, the Fountain of the Four Rivers, completed in 1651. Afterwards, perhaps continue on to see The Pantheon, an exquisite ancient building, originally a temple converted to a church in the 7th century. Its interior is a masterpiece of harmony and majesty, dominated by an antique dome – a truly breathtaking site. This evening we will attend the International Church Music festival Opening Ceremonies and our traditional Welcome Banquet. (B, D)

Tuesday June 16 Rome

This morning, singers will rehearse together with Sir David Willcocks and Paul Ledington Wright. Meanwhile the spouses and friends will enjoy a customized sightseeing tour. This morning's tour will include a visit to the Villa Borghese and park. This exquisite 17th century villa and park was laid out by Cardinal Borghese, favorite nephew of Paul V. An extravagant patron of the arts, the Cardinal even commissioned sculptures by Bernini. We will visit the superb private Borghese collection of sculptures and paintings in the Museo and Galleria Borghese, both housed in the villa. Highlights are the sculpture "Apollo and Daphne," Bernini's most famous masterpiece, and the old master paintings by Titian such as "Sacred and Profane Love" dated 1514.

This afternoon, singers will rejoin spouses and friends, and we'll enjoy a guided tour of Ancient Rome. Founded by Romulus in 753 B.C., ancient Rome stretches from the Palatine Hill to the river Tiber. Here the Etruscans created the Roman Forum, where they established the Republic with its Senate and rule of law, and where later the Emperors built the Coliseum and staged their military triumphs. This area was the centre of civilization from the early days of Western European history until the fall of the Roman Empire in the 4th Century A.D. Our tour takes in the Aurelian Walls – Via Veneto – Piazza Venezia – The Capitol Square – The Roman Forum – The Coliseum – Arch of Constantine – Arch of Titusa. Our guide will walk us through the Roman Forum and we also visit inside the ancient Coliseum – this masterpiece of classical architecture is a stunning 2000 year-old Roman amphitheatre which provided the model for modern day sports stadia. Enjoy an evening at leisure in Rome. Our Tour Manager will provide us with a list of local Rome restaurants where we will enjoy the most wonderful Italian food – featuring Roman specialties and Italian classic dishes. (B)

Wednesday June 17 Rome

This morning we make our way to St. Peter's Square – this beautiful square with its double colonnades of white pillars forming a majestic ensemble is an architectural masterpiece begun in 1656 by Bernini. We assemble here in the square to attend the Papal Audience with Pope Benedict XVI giving the blessing, and for whom we have the honor of singing a short piece of music. The afternoon is free to enjoy Rome at our leisure. The choice is endless and world class "must sees" are the Castel Sant'angelo, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, or just exploring more of the other important and beautiful basilicas – such as San Giovanni in Laterano, Santa Maria Maggiore, Saint Paul's Outside the Walls. This evening we enjoy dinner together with our own group, followed by the ICMF International Concert. (B, D)

Thursday June 18 Rome

This morning the singers will rehearse together with Sir David Willcocks and Paul Ledington Wright. Meanwhile the spouses and friends will enjoy a customized sightseeing tour. This morning's tour will take in the Trastevere area of Rome – this area "across the Tiber" is considered Rome's most authentic. The walking tour takes in the fascinating medieval churches which lie hidden away in the patchwork of narrow, cobbled backstreets, such as the Santa Maria in Trastevere, famous for its beautiful mosaics, and San Crisogono, with its Romanesque bell tower. There will be time to visit one of the lively cafes in the area and to visit Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere with its beautiful fountain. This afternoon singers will meet up with spouses and friends. Individual choirs have the opportunity to sing in a unique setting in Rome. Singing opportunities will be set up throughout the city in such unique locations as the cloister of San Clemente, one of Rome's most exquisite churches, Santa Maria Maggiore, one of the city's most impressive basilicas or perhaps even the famous Pantheon. This evening dinner is "on your own," with an optional concert after dinner. (B)

Friday June 19 Rome

This morning the singers will rehearse together with Sir David Willcocks and Paul Ledington Wright. Meanwhile spouses and friends will enjoy an extended morning tour to Tivoli. Tivoli has been a popular summer resort since the days of the Roman Republic and its key attraction is the exquisite Villa D'Este. This beautiful palace was designed in the 16th century with sublime terraced gardens, fountains and grottoes. There will be time at leisure to have lunch in this wonderful spot and perhaps explore the town, or to take the opportunity to visit Hadrian's villa, the incredible ruins of Hadrian's imperial palace. Return to Rome mid-afternoon. Singers will have a final dress rehearsal for the Gala Concert. This evening we have dinner together before attending the festival Gala Concert with Massed Choir & Orchestra. (B, D)

Saturday June 20 Rome / Florence

This morning we say *arrivederci* to Rome! We drive by private motorcoach northwards out of Rome to take a

scenic journey to the exceptional city of Florence, which lies in a beautiful setting amid low-lying hills covered with olive groves, rich vineyards and cypresses and ancient villas. Florence was the cradle of the Renaissance movement from the 13th century until the 16th century, and home to famous artists in every field from Fra Angelico, to Sandro Botticelli, Dante, Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, and of course Michelangelo. We will have a locally guided tour of the city, which will include the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, dominated by Brunelleschi's magnificent domed Cathedral, Giotto's slender campanile and the baptistry forming a fine 14th century ensemble in pink, green, and white marble. We also see the famous golden bronze doors of the Baptistry by Andrea Pisano and visit the world-class Academia Gallery, featuring Michelangelo's statue of David. Transfer to our hotel in the Tuscan region, our base for the next two nights. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B)

Sunday June 21 Tuscany / Florence

This morning we drive into Florence for a full day at leisure in this uniquely spell-binding city. World-class must sees for art lovers are The Uffizzi Gallery, The Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens, not to mention the Palazzo Vecchio, Santa Maria Novella, Santa Croce and San Lorenzo. We have time to enjoy the ambience of this unique classically beautiful city – to walk over the beautiful Ponte Vecchio, taking in those romantic views of the River Arno, sit in a pavement cafe and walk along the

back streets lined with charming palazzo and beautiful baroque churches. Return to our hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

Monday June 23 Tuscany / Milan

After breakfast we will leave Tuscany behind and journey to the great city of Milan, the queen of "style," arriving early afternoon. We'll stop for lunch on the way. After checking in to our hotel, we will have a visit to the UNESCO designated world heritage site of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see the beautiful painting by Leonardo Da Vinci "The Last Supper." Afterwards we have time to explore at leisure the delightful center of the city. We will see the beautiful Milan Duomo – the world's largest gothic cathedral, begun in 1366, whose monumental rooftop features a majestic web of 135 spires and more than 3,400 statues amidst its flying buttresses. Take a walk through the famous Galleria Vittoria Emanuele, a beautiful 19th century shopping area with a vast iron and glass roof, linking Piazza della Scala on the north side and the Piazza della Duomo on the south, and make sure to see the famous Scala Opera House or the famous Brera Picture Gallery, first opened by Napoleon in 1809. This evening we enjoy our "Farewell to Italy" dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Tuesday June 23 Tuscany / Milan

Transfer this morning to the Milan airport for the return flight to the USA (B)

Your Tour Includes

- 9 nights hotel accommodation in standard first class hotels
- Continental buffet breakfast daily
- 5 dinners, including the Traditional ICMF Welcome Banquet and a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant with wine or soft drink
- Professional Tour Manager from arrival to departure
- Transportation by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach (local coaches in Rome)
- Participation in all festival events, including rehearsals, concerts, non-singers sightseeing program & the ICMF Welcome Banquet
- Participation in "Papal Audience" on Wednesday morning
- Optional singing opportunity in one of Rome's beautiful churches or historic locations
- All sightseeing, including entrance fees, as follows:
 - ◆ Half day Ancient Rome with local guide, including Coliseum Rome; Roman Forum

- ◆ Half day Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica; Vatican Museum; Sistine Chapel
- ◆ Afternoon tour of Florence, including Duomo Florence & Academia Gallery Florence
- ◆ Local guide, half-day in Florence
- ◆ Visit to Leonardo Da Vinci's "The Last Supper" Santa Maria Delle Grazie
- Porterage – one bag per person at hotels
- Local taxes and service charges at current rates

Not Included:

- Air travel and related costs
- Tips to Tour Manager, Drivers, Local Guides
- Passports, Visas, Etc.
- Items of a personal nature

Important Supplementary Information:

- AIR TRAVEL: Group air contracts will be finalized in August of 2008, and which time the price of airfare will be available and published. At that time, individuals will have the option to choose to fly with their group, or take care of air "on their own." If they choose to fly with their group, the cost of air will be added to the September statement.
- Based on final numbers of participants, some of the sight seeing tours (while in Rome) may occur on different days from the current itinerary, but all sites listed will be visited by everyone at some point during the tour.

PASSENGER TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please take a few minutes to carefully review the following:

These Passenger Terms and Conditions govern the relationship between Travelink, Incorporated and all tour participants, and they apply to the tours published in this brochure. No alterations to these Passenger Terms and Conditions may be made by any Travelink, Incorporated employee, authorized representative or agent, unless in writing by an officer of Travelink, Incorporated. All decisions and matters subject to Travelink, Incorporated's discretion shall be made by an authorized officer of Travelink, Incorporated.

AIR TRANSPORTATION (If purchased in connection with this trip.): Jet economy class round-trip from Gateway City applicable on IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the Apex Airfare. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs if noted at time of registration, **but not later than 6 months prior to departure**, whichever is earlier.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS/ROOMMATES/SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Hotel categories are listed in tour inclusions. Please note that air conditioning is not a standard amenity and may not be available in the room types that have been reserved for the group. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost. Many single rooms have one twin bed and are small compared to rooms for two people. Should you wish to have a private room for the entire tour, a one-time supplement will be added to your invoice. Securing a roommate is each tour participant's individual responsibility. Travelink, Incorporated will provide you with names of others registered for your tour who desire a roommate. Should you not have a roommate at the time you register, you will be billed the single supplement; once your roommate registers that charge will be credited or refunded.

MEALS: As specified in your itinerary: FB=Full Breakfast, CB=Continental Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. Coffee and tea included with breakfast only. All other beverages are extra. **Special dietary needs must be requested at time of registration**, but due to local customs cannot be guaranteed for all meals.

SIGHTSEEING: As outlined in the itinerary, by private motor coach, the services of best available local qualified English-speaking guide and entrance fees. Because sightseeing for this tour is arranged and purchased for the group, no refund will be made for unused services. Every attempt will be made to include all items as specified in the itinerary based on local conditions. The order may be adjusted as necessary.

BAGGAGE: Due to the limited motor coach capacity on group tours, our passengers are allowed to take only one checked bag per person not more than 62" when adding length, width, and height, and weighing not more than 50 lbs. Inner-continental flights may have different restrictions. It is the responsibility of the passenger to pay for any excess baggage charges. Portage for this bag, when available, is included in your price at hotels. Regarding hand baggage, the airlines allow only one piece that will fit under the seat in front of you or in the overhead bin. *Hanging bags are not permitted* since there is no appropriate storage space on the coaches.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Those normally levied by hotels are included. Your tour package price does not include tips & gratuities, airline taxes, fuel surcharges, security fees, facilities charges, departure taxes, immigration and customs fees. Travelink, Incorporated reserves the right to alter prices quoted should inflation, costs of fuel, labor or material, air fares, or foreign exchange rates change, all of which are subject to revision with your final invoice.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs. Visas and health documentation costs (when required), taxes, tips, gratuities, currency fluctuation and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure. Excess baggage costs, inoculations, food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, medical, trip cancellation and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation other than specified in the brochure, individual transfers; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, security fees, facilities charges, departure taxes, immigration and customs fees, and any applicable credit card service charge.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travelink, Incorporated endeavors to provide the latest information on the mandatory health requirements for our destinations, but shall not be responsible for the accuracy of this information. See your health practitioner for advice. Prior to travel, required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by client's health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate, which the client must carry for proof of inoculation where required. If you are concerned about taking any medications or receiving certain inoculations, check with your health practitioner BEFORE booking.

INSURANCE: Travelink, Incorporated is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of luggage and/or any personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for these types of coverage will be supplied when you register for the tour. **ADDITIONAL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY ADVISABLE. Documents cannot be released until insurance confirmation or waiver of recommended insurance has been received by Travelink, Incorporated. Pre-existing medical conditions may be covered by insurance if purchased at time of registration. Travelink, Incorporated will provide an insurance option which is subject to the terms and limitations of the policy.** Travelink, Incorporated strongly recommends that you obtain the following types of insurance, which are offered by Travelink, Incorporated, and are also commercially available: • **Accidental Death and Disability**, • **Trip Delay**, • **Emergency Medical Evacuation**, • **Major Medical**, • **Trip Cancellation / Interruption**, • **Lost Luggage & Personal Effects**, • **Trip Default Protection**

PASSPORT/VISA/HEALTH DOCUMENTATION: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. The passport expiration date must be at least 6 months beyond the return date of the tour. It is the responsibility of the passenger to make Travelink, Incorporated aware when they are travelling on a passport from a country other than the USA. It is the responsibility of the passenger to secure the necessary passport, visa(s) and health documentation required to travel on any particular itinerary. Please note that government rules regarding entry and exit change on a daily basis.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: As outlined in your tour brochure, your deposit, paid by check, is required to reserve your space on the tour. You will receive monthly statements with the payments as outlined. Final payment for trip is due **75 days prior to departure**. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$45 will be assessed. Reminder: You will be charged an additional 3% fee if paying by credit card.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Tour conditions and airfares are subject to governmental, ARC/IATAN and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the time of printing and expected to be in effect

at the time of departure. Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure. Schedules are tentative until group deposits have been received either from individual participants or made by Tour Host on behalf of the group. Once deposits have been made, they are non-refundable to the airline and are subject to the airline terms and conditions. Land costs are based on group rates and are dependent on the number of tour participants.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travelink, Incorporated acts as a disclosed agent for principal hotels, airlines, air charters, bus companies, ground transportation, boat purveyors or owners, and other independent contractors, providing accommodations, transportation, and/or other services abroad. Each of these companies is an independent corporation with its own management and is not subject to the control of Travelink, Incorporated, in regard to all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. The transportation, accommodations and other services provided by the ground and air operators offered are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tickets, exchange orders or vouchers issued by them and/or their suppliers. Neither Travelink, Incorporated nor **the church or organization hosting your trip** own, manage, control or operate any said supplier of services and therefore cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour, as the rates provided are for the arrangements only at the time stated. Travelink, Incorporated reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary and to cancel any tour prior to departure. Moreover, if between planning time, and/or during actual travel operation, circumstances require changes, Travelink, Incorporated and its suppliers of travel services reserve the right in their sole discretion to vary the itinerary and substitute components of any tour, if air schedule or surface transportation charges, security matters, and/or events beyond their control make such alterations necessary. Suppliers may substitute transportation equipment depending on any variety of factors, including the volume of passengers on the tour. Because Travelink, Incorporated does not have the right to control the operations of the independent operators and their suppliers, IT CANNOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BAGGAGE, which may arise out of these services during or after the tour program. Your signature on the registration form, partial payment for a reservation, and/or acceptance of final vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to consent to all the Passenger Terms and Conditions. As lawful consideration for the agreement with Travelink, Incorporated and your church or organization, to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against either, or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, and/or property damage, arising from participation in the tour. You, therefore, release Travelink, Incorporated, their employees, and your church or organization from all claims, actions, and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour. This Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk is entered into on behalf of all members of your family, including minors accompanying you. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion of this agreement is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. Travelink, Incorporated and your church or organization reserve the right to refuse to accept or to retain as a member of any program any person at any time, and to pass on to program members any expenditure occasioned by delays or events beyond its control.

CUSTOMIZATIONS/EXTENSIONS: Individual passenger customizations or extensions are allowed under certain circumstances. Your tour price is based on a minimum number of people traveling together for the entire tour. However, a limited number of passengers may be allowed to travel apart from the group air itinerary if it does not jeopardize the group air contract. Because customizations will be limited in number, they will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and sold as a "land-only" package, with airfares charged separately. **Customization requests should be made at the time of passenger registration, but must be received by Travelink in writing from the passenger no later than six months prior to departure.** All such requests will be subject to an administrative fee of \$150.00 plus any applicable charges for any additional services requested. Requests for frequent flyer tickets or upgrades will be handled as a customization, in connection with the purchase of a "land-only" package.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS: We certainly recognize that the majority of those who cancel do so out of necessity. If you need to cancel your trip, you must do so in writing. **Travel Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended.** Please read provisions of the policy for terms and conditions. Cancellation refunds will be calculated as of the date we receive your written cancellation. From the time of registration until 150 days prior to departure, there is a **non-refundable \$175.00 per person administrative cancellation fee** (which includes the non-refundable airline deposit), plus any non-refundable items ordered, such as theater tickets etc. For written cancellations received 149-65 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour cost is non-refundable; for written cancellation received from 64-35 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour is non-refundable; for written cancellations received within 34 days of departure, 100% of the total tour cost is non-refundable. Refund less the penalties will be processed upon cancellation. Travelink, Incorporated prices are based on contract rates; therefore, if you cancel while the tour is in progress, there will not be any refund for the unused portion.

FORCE MAJEURE: "Force Majeure" means, in relation to Travelink, Incorporated, any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Travelink, Incorporated (including, but without limitation, acts of God, explosion, flood, tempest, fire or accident, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, sabotage, insurrection, civil disturbance, requisition, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions or other untoward occurrences). If Travelink, Incorporated is affected by Force Majeure it shall forthwith notify you of the nature and extent thereof. Travelink, Incorporated shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of its obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any Force Majeure. If Travelink, Incorporated and/or any of its' travel suppliers, are affected by Force Majeure, they shall be entitled to, and may in their sole and absolute discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the trip. Payment of any refund by Travelink, Incorporated to you as a result of the non-performance of any of Travelink, Incorporated's obligations hereunder shall remain in its sole and absolute discretion although Travelink, Incorporated shall use its reasonable endeavors to reimburse you where possible. However, Travelink, Incorporated shall be entitled to deduct from any refund recoverable the reasonable actual and potential costs to Travelink, Incorporated of the Force Majeure. Regarding civil unrest, once Travelink, Incorporated has investigated the prevailing situation, as it deems fit, it shall remain in Travelink, Incorporated's sole and absolute discretion whether to proceed with the trip. You may in such circumstances cancel the trip. However, if, after having made all reasonable and proper inquiries, Travelink, Incorporated is of the opinion that the trip may proceed, no refund will be payable to you and the provisions stated under *Cancellations* shall apply.

Customized Travel Insurance

The 2009 International Church Music Festival in Rome, Italy

We at Travelink always strive to provide you with the highest quality travel products and services available. We make no exception when it comes to travel insurance. We believe strongly in the importance of travel insurance.

We are pleased to announce that we have made special arrangements to include insurance for participants in the 2009 International Church Music Festival in Rome with an insurance product from Access America, for the low cost of \$182.00 per person — without regard to your age. This is an exceptional travel insurance program which includes emergency medical and travel accident coverage, trip cancellation or interruption, and baggage protection.

Emergency Medical Protection & 24 hour Assistance

In case of medical emergencies Access America's medical assistance can assist you while on your trip in finding a doctor, dentist or medical facility, paying or guaranteeing your hospital bill, monitoring your care if you're hospitalized, providing emergency medical evacuation, repatriation and much more. Using Access America's 24-hour toll-free telephone number, details are handled directly with the doctor or hospital by an Access America representative who speaks the local language. This policy provides secondary coverage, meaning that your primary coverage will be sought first.

Trip Cancellation / Interruption Protection

There are often heavy penalties involved with cancellation or change of travel plans once booked. This product will cover non-refundable tour costs and cancellation fees (up to \$4,500 per person), just in case you need to cancel or interrupt your trip due to covered, unforeseen reasons as outlined in the certificate of coverage. (See "General Program Exclusions" and "Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion & Coverage" information.)

Payment

We have already included the insurance payment information on your Registration Form, so that the insurance will be processed with Access America on the same day as your tour deposit, and so that you may receive the Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion Waiver, which requires insurance purchases within 14 days of registration, (assuming all other criteria is met as described in the certificate of coverage).

If you decide later to extend your trip, and your total tour costs exceed \$4,500, you will be able to purchase additional insurance coverage from Access America at that time.

Should you choose not to purchase this valuable, cost-effective travel insurance, you must "opt out" by checking the appropriate box on your Travelink Group Tour Registration Form, indicating that you are declining this coverage. But please do note the rights you are waiving by "opting out."

If you have specific questions regarding coverage or exclusions, you may contact the customer service department at Access America (1-800-756-2639). Please reference your policy number or that you are a Travelink / International Church Music Festival customer.

Satisfaction Guarantee

Access America will refund your insurance premium if you cancel your insurance within 10 days of purchase and have not filed a claim or departed on your trip.

Trip Protection

Benefits [†]	Coverage Limit
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost (max. \$30,000)
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost (max. \$30,000)
Emergency Medical/Dental	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Trans.	\$300,000
Travel Accident	\$10,000
Travel Delay	\$500
Baggage Loss/Damage	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$150
Missed Connection	\$500
Vehicle Return	\$500
Roadside Assistance	\$100
24-Hour Assistance	Included

[†] Benefits are per person. All insureds must purchase the same plan.

* Supplier default coverage is only provided if you purchase your insurance within 14 days of initial trip payment or deposit, financial default occurs more than 7 days after the policy's effective date and you use a travel supplier (other than the organization from which you purchased this insurance or their affiliate companies) listed on our then current list of covered suppliers.



With Questions Regarding Your Policy
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This is a brief description of the insurance and assistance benefits provided by this program. Exclusions, conditions and limitations may apply. A complete description of coverage can be found in the Certificate of Insurance/Policy.



Trip Cost Protection

Trip Cancellation.....Up to Trip Cost (max. \$30,000)

Reimburses your prepaid, non-refundable expenses if you must cancel your trip due to a covered reason.

Trip Interruption.....Up to Trip Cost (max. \$30,000)

Reimburses the unused, non-refundable portion of your trip as well as increased transportation costs for you to return home due to a covered reason.

Travel Delay.....\$500

Receive up to \$150 per day per person to cover additional accommodation and travel expenses due to a Travel Delay of six or more hours.

Missed Connection.....\$500

Covers expenses resulting from a covered delay that causes you to miss your scheduled flight or cruise, even if you miss your cruise due to the cancellation or delay of your scheduled flight.



Medical Protection

Emergency Medical and Dental.....\$50,000

No deductibles. This coverage provides benefits for losses due to medical and dental emergencies that occur during your trip.

Emergency Medical Transportation.....\$300,000

Provides medically necessary transportation to the nearest appropriate facility. Also covers the cost of your transportation back home.

Travel Accident.....\$10,000

Provides coverage for loss of life, limb or eyesight within 365 days of a covered accident.



Baggage Protection

Baggage Loss/Damage.....\$1,000

Provides benefits for loss, damage or theft of baggage and personal effects.

Baggage Delay.....\$150

Covers the reasonable additional purchase of essential items if your baggage is delayed or misdirected by a common carrier for 24 hours or more. Receipts for emergency purchases are required.



Drive Protection

Vehicle Return.....\$500

Provides coverage for transportation of traveler's automobile, back to his/her primary residence should he or she becomes ill/injured and unable to drive.

Roadside Assistance.....\$100

Provides coverage for 24-Hour Emergency Towing, assistance with flat tires, gas, battery jumpstart and winching.



Assistance Services

24-Hour Hotline Help.....Included

Help is just a phone call away with Access America travel protection. A staff of multilingual problem solvers is available to help you solve a medical, legal or travel-related emergency.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS: This plan contains disability insurance benefits or health insurance benefits, or both, that only apply during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that already provides you with these benefits. You should review your existing policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or health plan. We are doing business in California as WASC Insurance Agency. CA License # is 0B01400.

TEXAS RESIDENTS: Please be advised that this optional coverage may duplicate coverage already provided by your personal auto insurance policy, homeowner's insurance policy, personal liability insurance policy or other source of coverage.

Access America plans are underwritten by BCS Insurance Company, rated "A-" (Excellent) by A.M. Best Co., under BCS Form No. 52.201 or 52.401, or Jefferson Insurance Company, rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best Co., under Jefferson Form No. 101-C-XX-01 or 101-P-XX-01 depending on the insured's state. World Access Service Corp. is the producer and administrator of this program. The insured shall not receive any special benefit or advantage because of the affiliation between World Access Service Corp. and Jefferson Insurance Company. Access America is a division and service mark of World Access Service Corp.

General Program Exclusions

In addition to any other exclusions that may apply to a particular benefit, no coverage is provided for any loss arising directly or indirectly out of or as a result of the following: Intentionally self-inflicted harm, suicide or attempted suicide; Normal pregnancy (unless as specifically covered), fertility treatments, childbirth or elective abortion; Mental or nervous health disorders; Alcohol or substance abuse, or related illnesses; War (whether declared or undeclared), acts of war, military duty (unless as specifically covered), civil disorder, or unrest (unless as specifically covered); Participation in professional or amateur sport events (including training); All extreme, high risk sports; Scuba diving (unless as specifically covered); Operating or learning to operate any aircraft as pilot or crew; Nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination; Natural disasters (unless as specifically covered); Epidemic; Pandemic; Pollution or threat of pollutant release; Any unlawful acts committed by you, family members, or traveling companions, whether they are insured or not; Any expected or foreseeable events; or Financial default of your travel supplier (unless as specifically covered). Please contact Access America if you have any questions relating to the exclusions above or your coverage generally.

Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion & Coverage

Your plan may provide Existing Medical Conditions Coverage if you, a traveling companion or family member has an Existing Medical Condition. An Existing Medical Condition is an illness or injury that exhibited symptoms or was treated for any time 120 days prior to purchasing your plan. Coverage for an Existing Medical Condition is excluded unless: 1) You purchased your plan within 14 days of making your first trip payment or first trip deposit; 2) You purchased trip cancellation coverage that covers the full cost of all your non-refundable trip arrangements; 3) You were a U.S. resident and medically able to travel on the day you purchased the plan; and 4) The total cost of your trip is \$10,000 per person or less. All other contract terms and conditions apply.

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***It is critical that you register using the same first and last name as shown on your passport.
 Name changes can incur fees in excess of \$150 depending on the airline.
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FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST NAME	NAME YOU PREFER ON YOUR BADGE
STREET ADDRESS (NOT A P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	PASSPORT NUMBER	EXP. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	COUNTRY OF ISSUE
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)			

SINGING REGISTRANT: Voice Part Soprano Alto Tenor Bass **OR** NON SINGING REGISTRANT

ROOMMATE'S NAME (YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT UNTIL YOUR ROOMMATE IS REGISTERED)

REVIEW CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE

- Please reserve one space for me on this tour, scheduled for June 13–23, 2009, at the “Land-Only” cost of **\$3,522** (*Package price is based on double occupancy, a minimum of 40 paying passengers traveling together for the entire tour, and paying the entire tour package by cash or check. The price may change if the number of passengers differs.*)
- I wish single room occupancy at an additional cost of **\$916**.
- I understand that the group air contracts will be finalized in August of 2008, at which time the price of airfare will be available and published. At that time, I will have the option to choose to fly with the group, or do air “on my own.” If I choose to fly with my group, the cost of airfare will be added to my September Travelink/ICMF statement.

❖ MORE INFORMATION ON SIDE TWO ❖

PAYMENTS AND SCHEDULE

- Initial deposit of \$250 with registration, due by March 15, 2008, to reserve my space on this tour.
- Equal monthly payments of \$250 from April 2008 until February 2009 (*You will receive monthly statements from Travelink*)
- Final payment – balance in full – due by March 30, 2009 (*Your final statement will include actual charges for airline taxes and fuel surcharges, along with any necessary adjustments related to foreign currency fluctuation or number of passengers traveling.*)
- Payments may be made by check or by credit card. (*Should you choose to pay your trip deposit and/or subsequent payments with a credit card, there will be a 3% processing fee.*)

I am enclosing this completed Registration Form, along with my trip deposit in the amount of \$250.

I am paying my trip deposit by check (*made payable to Travelink*)

OR

Travelink is authorized to charge my **trip deposit** and **all subsequent payments** on account, per the payment schedule above, to the credit card listed below.

OR

Travelink is authorized to charge **only my initial trip deposit** to my credit card. All further payments will be made by check, as per the payment schedule. (*If you are signing up for the tour after further payments are already due, include a check with this application to cover sufficient funds to bring your account up to date.*)

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Travelink is authorized to charge my credit card in the amount of **\$182.00** per person for travel insurance, which will provide full coverage up to \$4,500. *This must be paid with a credit card...there is NO processing fee associated with this charge.*

OR

I decline the purchase of this valuable, low-cost travel insurance. I will not hold Travelink, American Express, and/or its agents responsible for any expenses incurred by me resulting from cancellation of my trip, accident, sickness, stolen or damaged baggage.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

American Express VISA MasterCard Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Authorized signature: _____

I have read and understood the PASSENGER TERMS & CONDITIONS of this tour and have noted the PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with your deposit and insurance payment authorization by March 15, 2008.

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