

# Hartford Chorale on Tour UK-2020

As of 1/7/19

**Hartford Chorale, in association with ACFEA, is excited to offer a musical tour to three of the most fascinating cities in the United Kingdom in July 2020!!**

## **Stratford-Upon-Avon**

Birthplace of Shakespeare and home to the Royal Shakespeare Company, Stratford is one of the major attractions of the "Heart of England"

## **York**

With Viking, Roman and medieval remains and its astonishingly beautiful Minster, which has 130 stained glass windows, York is the most exquisitely preserved of all England's historic cities

## **Edinburgh**

Edinburgh is one of the world's most attractive capitals. The dramatic grandeur of its setting, its wealth of noble architecture and a long and stirring history combine to make an appropriate introduction to the romance of Scotland

## **THE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

Led by Hartford Chorale Music Director, Richard Coffey, we will perform in some of the most beautiful churches in each city. Repertoire under consideration includes works by Rutter and others, representing music of our host countries and music by American composers. Six evening rehearsals will be held in June/July to prepare our choral selections.

## **WHO CAN COME?**

We encourage all Chorale members along with family and friends to participate in this tour (both singers and non-singers!). Other interested singers are welcome to join us as well! Contact [tour@hartfordchorale.org](mailto:tour@hartfordchorale.org) to find out more!

## **WHAT DOES THE TOUR COST?**

- ~The cost of the full tour (land and air) is currently expected to be **\$3,900** pp/double occupancy.
- ~Factors that will affect cost include airfare (tix cannot be purchased until 11 months prior to departure), taxes, fuel surcharges, and the USD/British Pound exchange rate at the time of contract signing with our main tour vendor.
- ~Single supplement will be available for an additional charge TBD and a land only package will also be available.



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## WHAT DOES THE TOUR COST INCLUDE?

- ~International Airfare; Ground transportation in air-conditioned motor coach, with guides in Europe
- ~9 nights' accommodation in superior tourist class hotel, double occupancy with private bath
- ~Breakfast daily and 4 all-tour dinners
- ~3 performances, all scores
- ~Guided sightseeing tours of each city
- ~All transfers and tips while in Europe

## WHAT ADDITIONAL COSTS WILL I BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- ~Passport fees, if any
- ~Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast and water with the dinners.
- ~Trip cancellation and interruption insurance which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available.
- ~checked luggage fees if applicable

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Proposed Departure Date: Friday July 17, 2020

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Day 1	Travel by air from Boston/NYC to England
Day 2	Arrive London and meet tour courier and coach. Travel to Stratford-Upon-Avon (approx. 2 hours) and check into hotel, Welcome Dinner
Day 3	Guided sightseeing tour, including entrance to Shakespeare's Birthplace. Lunch independent Afternoon at leisure. Dinner independent
Day 4	Stratford-Upon-Avon — Concert (Possibly in the Collegiate Church of St Mary?) Lunch and Dinner Independent
Day 5	Travel to York (approx. 3 1/2 hours), Group Dinner
Day 6	York- Guided Sight Seeing. Guided walking tour, during which you will see the 14th century Guildhall, the Minster (entrance included), "The Shambles", a perfectly preserved medieval street, and the castle walls ; Lunch and Dinner independent
Day 7	York - Concert. (Possibly in Durham Cathedral?)
Day 8	Travel to Edinburgh (approx. 4 1/2 hours), Group Dinner
Day 9	Edinburgh - Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see Edinburgh Castle, the "Royal Mile", the Old Town, Holyrood House and St Giles Cathedral
Day 10	Edinburgh- Concert (Possibly in St. Giles Cathedral?) Farewell Dinner
Day 11	Edinburgh-Boston/NYC