

London Festival of Music



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Artistic Director

Colin Touchin is established as a leading and inspiring UK musician. Eight years at Chetham's School of Music (two as Head of Composition) and almost fifteen as Director of Music at the University of Warwick evidence a distinguished record of conducting, composing for, and encouraging young musicians in orchestras, bands and choirs.



Royal College of Music

The **Royal College of Music** is a conservatoire that has trained musicians for international careers. Since its foundation in 1882, by the Prince of Wales and later Edward VII, the College has been linked with the Royal family. Our patron is currently Her Majesty, The Queen. With over 660 students from 54 countries studying at undergraduate, masters or doctoral level, the RCM is a community of talented and open-minded musicians where excellence, individuality, creativity and diversity are prized. Through its teachers - distinguished musicians who perform, compose, write and research - an unparalleled range of artistic and commercial collaborations has been forged to ensure that RCM musicians connect effectively - and stay connected - with a fast-changing profession.



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Choirs, bands, and orchestras from the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Europe come together in a festival hosted by top international adjudicators. Come share your music, culture and friendship with other school groups and enjoy a European adventure.

THE FESTIVAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Adjudicated performance at London's **Royal College of Music**
- Outstanding Adjudicators
- Exciting Awards Banquet
- Additional group performances arranged in London
- London sight-seeing: including Changing of the Guard, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Covent Garden, Piccadilly Circus, Windsor Castle, and more
- West End Theater or London Symphony Tickets!
- All breakfasts and dinners
- All ground transportation to activities
- One free director's land only trip for every twenty packages purchased
- 24-Hour European Tour Manager for each group



ADDITIONAL GROUP PERFORMANCES

Additional performance venues in Great Britain include: Salisbury Cathedral, Tewkesbury Abbey, Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square, Oxford University, Bancroft Gardens, Twickenham Stadium, Hyde Park, Canterbury Cathedral, St. Martin in the Fields, St. Paul's Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, Hampton Court and many others.

EXTENDING YOUR PROGRAM

Combining the London Festival of Music with extensions to anywhere in Europe will enhance your experience. Visit Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Netherlands, Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Czech, Spain and more, with performances and activities in each city you visit.

Sample 6 Day Itinerary

DAY 1

Departure from the United States or Canada to Europe arranged by TQI. West Coast groups depart in the morning, East Coast flights depart in the afternoon or evening. Overnight & meals in-flight

DAY 2

Arrival in the United Kingdom at London Heathrow or London Gatwick airport. Your tour escort will meet you at the airport. Meet your motor coach driver and head in to London. Enjoy a London city tour to many major sights including: Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus and more. There may be free time tonight to arrange additional activities such as: Rock Circus, London Dungeon, "Jack the Ripper" walking tour, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Hampton Court, and more.

DAY 3

Transfer to **Windsor Castle** for a guided tour of the current Queen's home and grounds. Watch for the Queen's Flag to see if she is currently in the Castle. Afternoon free to explore London with the help of your full-time (24hr) tour escort who will teach you to use the London Underground "Tube" to travel to various sites in a few minutes. Your group will enjoy a night at London's famous **West End** or attend the World famous **London Symphony** if available.

DAY 4

Free morning to get in some shopping or additional sightseeing on your own. TQI will organize an additional performance for your group at one of London's many music venues. Perform in a church, a civic building, a market or shopping centre or public square. Free evening to organize additional sightseeing or a special dinner! You may choose to visit the London Dungeon or take a walk through London with "Jack the Ripper"!

DAY 5

Transfer to the Royal College of Music for the **LONDON FESTIVAL of MUSIC**. A day full of Adjudications, Clinics and listening to fellow musicians followed by an evening Dinner and Awards Ceremony at London's famous St. Katharine Docks near the Tower of London.

DAY 6

After breakfast return flight home. Your students will depart Europe with a new-found appreciation for other cultures and music. Lifelong memories are a promise.

Alternatively begin extended touring to other parts of England or you may decide to visit Germany, France, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Holland or anywhere else in Europe. Additional performances can also be arranged in many fantastic venues throughout Europe.

Financial Summary:

Standard Payment Plan

<i>Amount</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
\$3000 per group	Group Payment	Due with commitment to travel
\$1000 per person	Individual Payment	Due October 1 st
\$1000 per person	Individual Payment	Due December 1 st
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 days before departure

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<i>Cancellation Date</i>	<i>Penalty Amount</i>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$300 per person
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund



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