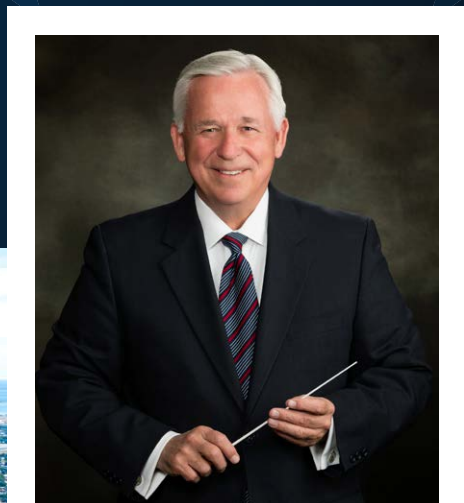




80th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Choral Festival

JUNE 17 - 21, 2021

Craig Jessop, Artistic Director



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About the Festival

Music Celebrations International is proud to produce the 80th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Choral Festival taking place June 17 - June 21, 2021. December 7, 1941 is forever etched in the history and culture of the United States. It is our ultimate goal to pay respect, remember, and never forget the tragedies of World War II and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice on this day that will forever live in infamy.

The Choral Festival is an opportunity to perform alongside singers from across the United States of America in a mass choir concert for the 80th Commemoration of Pearl Harbor. Choirs will participate in four rehearsals leading up to the finale performance on June 20, 2021 in the Blaisdell Center Concert Hall. In addition to rehearsals, groups will have the opportunity to explore and participate in activities that connect both the contemporary and historical cultures of Hawaii. Highlights include visiting Pearl Harbor to see the USS Arizona Memorial and USS Missouri, taking in the natural wonders of Diamondhead and Pali Lookout, and of course enjoying the beautiful beaches of Oahu!

An uplifting and inspired program of patriotic music will be selected by Dr. Craig Jessop, the Festival Artistic Director. Dr. Jessop is a former music director of the Tabernacle Choir; Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force music programs, where he served as director of the U.S. Air Force Singing Sergeants in Washington, DC; commander and conductor of the Band of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein, Germany; and commander and conductor of the Air Combat Command Heartland of America Band.



Sample Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday, June 17, 2021

- Arrive at Honolulu International Airport
- Meet your Tour Director, who will escort you through the duration of your activities
- Transfer to your Waikiki hotel for check-in
- Enjoy a Welcome Pizza Party Dinner
- Overnight at the hotel



Day 2 - Friday, June 18

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Depart for Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial. Today you will learn one of our country's most valuable history lessons - how men and women gave their lives on December 7, 1941 "The Day of Infamy"
- **Participate in a special Festival Wreath-Laying Ceremony on the USS Arizona Memorial to honor Veterans**
- Gather as a group for an uplifting flag folding ceremony
- Boxed lunch included
- Enjoy a panoramic drive including The National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Washington Place which is the Governor's Mansion, the State Capitol Building, Iolani Palace and the King Kamehameha Statue
- Festival Welcome Dinner and Introductions
- **Evening Festival Rehearsal**
- Overnight at the hotel



Day 3 - Saturday, June 19

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- **Morning Festival Rehearsal**
- Lunch, on own
- Head back to the hotel for some time at leisure. You have the afternoon to enjoy a sailing adventure, surf lesson or to relax on the beach
- Dinner, on own
- **Evening Festival Rehearsal**
- Overnight at the hotel



Day 4 - Sunday, June 20

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning Festival Dress Rehearsal
- Boxed lunch included
- **80th Commemoration of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Choral Festival Performance**
- Evening Japanese style dinner. Watch as your Teppanyaki Chef prepares Japanese Steakhouse beef and chicken for you to enjoy
- Overnight at the hotel



Day 5 - Monday, June 21

- Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
- Time permitting; morning at leisure for sightseeing, shopping or time to relax on the beach
- Eastern Shores Island Tour will start around Diamond Head, Hawaii's most famous landmark and into the Beverly Hills of Hawaii, continuing to the Blowhole – where water can spout hundreds of feet in the air – and then to the Pali Lookout, where wind can blow so strong you can almost fly
- Transfer to the airport for return flight

**Custom itinerary options are available upon request and discussion with MCI.*

Please contact us for more details.



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