



NATIONAL SYMPHONIC INVITATIONAL

Washington, DC | March 13-14, 2027



Brian Balmages
Festival Clinician



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL



Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the National Symphonic Invitational, an exclusive music event that will take place on March 13-14, 2027 in the historic Warner Theater in Washington, D.C. Four select instrumental ensembles will be featured in performance at this historic concert venue. Each ensemble will also take part in a festival clinic with award-winning composer & conductor, Brian Balmages.

Washington, D.C. is a city where history, culture, and inspiration come alive. From iconic landmarks like the Lincoln Memorial and the U.S. Capitol to world-class museums along the National Mall, the capital offers endless opportunities to explore America's story. Visitors can experience the quiet reflection of Arlington National Cemetery, the striking power of the World War II Memorial, and the vibrant neighborhoods that showcase the city's diverse culture.

With its blend of celebrated symbols, free attractions, and year-round festivals and events, Washington, D.C. is more than the nation's capital—it's a destination that leaves a lasting impression on every traveler.



THE WARNER THEATER

Warner Theatre in downtown Washington, D.C., is a historic and beautifully restored performance venue with a rich legacy dating back to its opening in 1924. Originally built as a grand movie palace and vaudeville house, the theater's Neo-Renaissance and Art Deco interiors — complete with ornate gilt details, marble accents, and a sweeping proscenium arch — offer a dramatic and elegant setting for live music.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2027

- Arrive in Washington, DC
- Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities
- Enjoy a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, DC, including Lafayette Square for a photo opportunity of the White House
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Enjoy an evening walking tour of the Jefferson Memorial and the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Check-in to your hotel for overnight



DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy a tour of one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums
- Lunch, on own
- Visit the National Archives where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States are on display
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Return to the hotel for overnight



DAY THREE: SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Historic Congressional Cemetery for a Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the graveside of John Philip Sousa
- Festival lunch cruise on the Potomac River
- Time allotted to tour of one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums
- **Participate in a clinic with Brian Balmages**
- Dinner, on own
- Take an evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Martin Luther King, and National World War II Memorials, as well as a view of the outside of the Washington Monument
- Return to the hotel for overnight



DAY FOUR: SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Morning sound check at the Warner Theater
- Lunch, on own
- **National Symphonic Invitational Performance at the Warner Theater**
- Following the performance, depart for home





**BOSTON
SYMPHONIC INVITATIONAL**
Symphony Hall | Boston, MA

Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the Boston Symphonic Invitational, an exclusive musical event that takes place each Spring. Limited spots are available to participate in this event in Boston's historic Symphony Hall. In addition to the finale concert, each ensemble will be able to participate in a clinic with an esteemed conductor and experience Boston's rich history.



**New York
Symphonic Invitational**
Carnegie Hall | New York, NY

Music Celebrations International is pleased to present the New York Symphonic Invitational each Summer. Five auditioned instrumental ensembles will be featured in performance at Carnegie Hall and participate in a private festival clinic with an esteemed conductor. Join us as we experience the best of New York in one of the most iconic halls in the world.



Contact one of our trained and experienced Tour Consultants to explore itinerary ideas and cost estimates.

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