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**Come and join Dr. David Ott as he plays the historic organs of Europe bringing the extraordinary talents of today to the great instruments of old.**

Philharmonic Music Director David Ott is an internationally recognized composer and conductor whose impressive works have been performed and recorded by some of the most notable orchestras in the United States and Europe. Dr. Ott has been honored with numerous awards, including being named Symphony Composer of the Year, the premier award presented annually by the Lancaster Symphony of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ott was the winner of the 2003 Music Alive Award, a prestigious national award co-sponsored by the American Symphony Orchestra League and Meet the Composer.

Dr. Ott completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin at Plattsville, and earned his Masters degree in Piano Performance at Indiana University, receiving his Doctorate in Music Theory & Composition at the University of Kentucky in 1982. He was named Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Wisconsin in 1987 and Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Kentucky, College of Fine Arts, in 1996. He has served on the faculties of Houghton College (NY), Pfeiffer College (NC), DePauw University (IN), being honored as Outstanding Professor at two of these institutions. David Ott held the appointment of Pace Eminent Scholar and Composer in Residence at the University of West Florida.

Ranking at the top of post-World War II American composers, Dr. Ott's works are among the most frequently performed of any American of the era. He has been cited as "one of the greats of American symphony music composers of the last quarter of the twentieth century."

Many of David Ott's works are now available on compact disc. They are noted for their structural integrity and lyricism



**Church of St. Eustache - Paris**

**Day 1-Depart:** Depart the US aboard your overnight flight to Paris.

**Day 2- Arrival in Paris:** Upon arrival in Paris, you will meet your tour conductor and board your deluxe motor coach for transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**Day 3- Paris:** After enjoying a hot buffet breakfast, your group will embark on a tour of the city. Visit Saint Sulpice Cathedral, the second largest church in Paris and home to the 15,836-pipe organ by Aristide Cavaille- Coll. This famous organ is one of only 3 "100-stop" organs in Europe and has been maintained today almost exactly as it was finished in 1862. As you continue on through the heart of Paris, enjoy a stop at the Eiffel Tower and admire the views of the city. Later, visit the Church of St. Eustache which was built in the 16th century. Long noted for its beauty and charm, this Gothic gem boasts an impressive history of admirers, such as Mozart who chose the sanctuary as the location of his mother's funeral. Also, you will find the new, Van den Heuvel Brothers Organ located here. Return to your hotel for a lovely 3-course meal and overnight.



**Saint Sulpice -Paris**

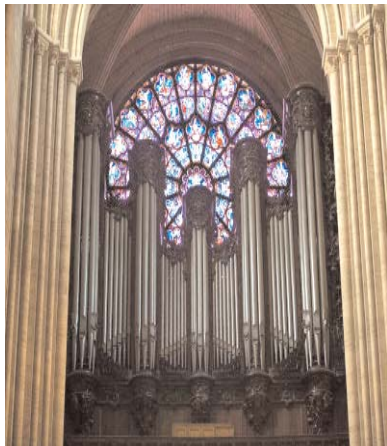
**Day 4- Paris:** Depart after breakfast for a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral. This Gothic masterpiece was built on the site of the first Christian church in Paris, and has been the seat of the Archbishop of Paris since 1622. As one of the city's most well-known landmarks, the Cathedral graciously hosts many visitors whenever services are not in session. Notre Dame also houses a remarkable Cavaille-Coll Organ with 109 stops and 7,800 pipes, 900 of which are considered historical. You will also visit the Madeline Cathedral. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at leisure to enjoy a few of the many lovely sights Paris has to offer. Dinner and boarding will be at the hotel.

**Day 5- Fly to Venice:** Enjoy a final Parisian breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Venice. Upon arrival into Venice you will be transferred to your hotel in Venice Mestre. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

**Day 6- Venice:** This morning you will meet your local guide for a half-day sightseeing tour of Venice. Rising between sea and sky, this fascinating city boasts waterways and boats instead of roads and cars, encompassing 118 islands separated by more than 150 canals. You will stand in the Piazza San Marco, bordered on three sides by palatial arcades in two tiers and faced on the other by the Basilica of St. Mark, one of the world's most magnificent churches. You'll visit the Basilica with its treasure of marble and gold-back-ground mosaics. You will also the visit its magnificent organ. From the square, you can see the famous Bell Tower and the Clock Tower, as well as the charming pink and white Doges' Palace. A visit to Palazzo Ducale is included. You'll view the sadly romantic Bridge of Sighs. You will also enjoy viewing organs in the Santa Maria Della Pietà, Basilica Dei Frari, or Santa Maria della Salute. There is much more to see in Venice and you'll enjoy free time to explore. You can shop, stroll along the bridges and canals or, perhaps, or indulge in a gondola ride along the Grand Canal.

**Day 7- Florence via Bologna:** This morning you will travel to Florence via Bologna. In Bologna, you will visit San Giovanni Bosco where you will experience the beautiful sounds of its organ. The monumental organ was constructed in 1951 by the Giovanni Tamburini studio in Crema. It was installed in the auditorium of the Palazzo Pio XII on the Via della Conciliazione near the Vatican. After being underutilized, it was donated in 1988 by Pope John Paul II to this church for the 100th anniversary of the canonization of St. John Bosco. This is one of the largest organs in the world with 12,278 pipes and is definitely the "must see" organ in Bologna. You will also see the famous Fountain of Neptune. Later in the day you will travel to Florence for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8- Florence:** This morning you will enjoy a full day in Florence of touring and performing. The elegant city of Florence is nestled between a line of hills and the banks of the Arno River. During your stay, you will have time to enjoy the beautiful gardens and stroll through the open-air markets. Every street, every square and winding alley of Florence is a showcase for Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance grandeur. Among the wealth of mas-



**Notre-Dame - Paris**

terpieces to be found in Florence, you'll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral which houses Michelangelo's unfinished Pietá, the Baptistry which features Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo's finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Visits to the Florence Cathedral (Duomo) and Academy of the Fine Arts are included. You will visit the Cathedral (Duomo) Organ, actually five parts controlled by three consoles. The acoustics give the organ twelve

seconds of reverberation. Next, we will visit the Church of the Annunciation, built in 1251. The Church has five organs. The principal two organs were completed in 1521 and 1634. The organs were given the same tonality in 1763. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 9- Rome: This morning you will transfer to Rome.** You will visit the Roman Forum, once the centre of political, commercial and judicial life in ancient Rome. You will also visit Rome's most awe-inspiring ancient monument, the Colosseum. Rome's greatest amphitheatre was commissioned by the Emperor Vespasian in AD 72. Deadly gladiatorial combats and wild animal fights were staged free of charge by the emperor and wealthy citizens for public viewing. You will visit the Santo Spirito in Sassia where you will enjoy the best remaining example in Rome of a Renaissance organ. You will also visit San Giovanni Laterano to see its gigantic organ. The central pipe is 8 feet high and it weighs more than 400 pounds. If we have time you will visit the catacombs. In the evening you will return to your hotel in Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10- Papal Audience Performanc,Vatican Musuem:** This morning you will be a part of the Papal audience. Following the audience, you will enjoy a visit to the Vatican Museums. The Vatican museums are a group of most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with treasuries of art. You will see awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated throughout cen-

terpieces as tributes of faith. You will see the Tapestry Gallery, the Raphael Rooms and the most overwhelming Sistine Chapel, one of Michelangelo's Masterpiece, and the restored mural of the Last Judgment. You will enter the largest church in Christendom, St Peter's Basilica, built on the site where St Peter was believed to be martyred. Unsurpassed in its beauty, St. Peter's Basilica is a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church, to which pilgrims come from around the world to visit. St Peter's is the grandest of the world's churches. You will marvel as you look upon the famous Pieta and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. You will also marvel at the St.Peter's beautiful instrument. The instrument is housed in two identical cases between the front-most large columns holding up the great dome and the Altar of the Chair of Peter. The 4-manual console is located in front of the north case, with the organist's back to the case, facing south. In the evening you will return to your hotel in Rome for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11- Return:**

This morning you will transfer to the airport where you will board your return flight home to the US.

**Possible Organ Concerts or Viewing**

(Organs may be substituted for similar venues. To be confirmed upon day of performance)

1. Paris, France- Aristide Cavaille-Coll Organ- Cathedral of Saint Sulpice
2. Paris, France- Van den Heuvel Brothers Organ- Church of St. Eustache
3. Paris, France- Aristide Cavaille-Coll Organ- Notre Dame Cathedral
4. Venice, Italy- Santa Maria Della Pieta, Basilica Dei Frari, or Santa Maria della Salute.
5. Bologna, Italy- San Giovanni Bosco
6. Florence, Italy- Church of the Annunciation and the Duomo
7. Rome Italy- Santo Spirito in Sassia, San Giovanni Laterano, St. Peter's (Viewing only)

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