



## **BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL PUCCINI AND HIS WORLD WEEKEND TWO - AUGUST 12-14, 2016**

The mission of **THE BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL** is "to promote new ways of understanding the history of music to a contemporary audience." This summer, the festival will focus on the world of **GIACOMO PUCCINI (1858-1924)**. We will be attending **WEEKEND TWO: "BEYOND VERISMO"**. Six concerts, each preceded by a pre-concert talk, and one panel discussion will take place in the Frank Gehry-designed **RICHARD B. FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** or **OLIN HALL**, another building on the campus of **BARD COLLEGE**. You can find complete information about the **BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL** and a description of the weekend's programming at <http://fishercenter.bard.edu/bmf/>. **PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ALSO OFFERING AN EXCURSION TO WEEKEND ONE, AUGUST 5-7, 2016.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12-** Travel from Philadelphia to the **HUDSON RIVER VALLEY**. Enjoy a box lunch before arriving at **BARD COLLEGE** for an early afternoon tour of the **RICHARD B FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** and the **HELSEL MUSEUM OF ART** at the distinguished Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard. Check into the **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT** in Kingston. Dinner is included at **MERCATO** before returning to the Bard Campus for our first pre-concert talk and concert (**FUTURISM, MODERNISM AND THE AVANT-GARDE**).

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13** – Return to **BARD COLLEGE** this morning for a panel discussion (**ARTISTS, INTELLECTUALS AND MUSSOLINI**). Two concerts are scheduled for today at **1 PM (REDISCOVERING THE PAST)** and again at **8 PM (MUSIC AND FASCISM IN ITALY)**. Food service between concerts is available at the **SPIEGELTENT** on the campus of Bard as well as in **OLIN HALL**.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14** – Three concert/discussions are on our agenda today at **10 AM (ITALIAN CHORAL MUSIC SINCE PALESTRINA)**, **1 PM (AFTER PUCCINI)** and **4 PM (THE TURANDOT PROJECT)**. We depart Bard College after the final concert for our return trip to Philadelphia.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Six concerts/lectures and one panel discussion are included in the cost. We realize that some of you might want to relax at the hotel (there is a fitness center and indoor pool) or enjoy some time in the charming town of **RHINEBECK** nearby. We will be most happy to deduct the cost of tickets for programs you do not wish to attend. We ask that you request these changes as soon as possible.

**COST: \$1495** per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$255**. The cost includes all transportation by deluxe motor coach, two nights at the **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT** in Kingston, NY, tickets to all concerts (6) and pre-concert events and one panel discussion, tour of the Fisher Center, guided tour at the Hessel Museum, one lunch, one dinner, and taxes on all included items. **SPACE IS LIMITED** to 18 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$450** to Excursions from the Square, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for an additional charge of 5%. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due no later than Friday, June 3, 2016 Full refund may be made up to June 3 less an administrative fee of **\$450**. Thereafter, the cost of the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. A **\$75 DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE IF YOU BOOK BY MARCH 15**.

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