



BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL CHOPIN AND HIS WORLD WEEKEND TWO - AUGUST 18-20, 2017

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 **FRYDERYK CHOPIN (1810-1849)**. We will be attending **WEEKEND TWO: “ORIGINALITY & VITUOSITY”**. 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 for WEEKEND ONE, AUGUST 11-13, 2017.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18- 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 **HESSEL MUSEUM OF ART** at the distinguished Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard. Check into the **HAMPTON INN** in Kingston. Dinner is included before returning to the Bard Campus for our first pre-concert talk and concert at 7.30PM (**CHOPIN AND THE PIANO**).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19- Return to **BARD COLLEGE** this morning for a panel discussion (**THE PIANO IN SOCIETY, CULTURE AND POLITICS**). Two programs are scheduled for today at 1 PM (**CHOPIN AND THE SALON**) and at 7 PM (**THE POLISH NATIONAL OPERA: HALKA**). An early dinner is included this evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – Three programs are on our agenda today at 10 AM (**FROM THE SACRED TO THE REVOLUTIONARY: CHORAL WORKS IN POLAND AND FRANCE**), 1 PM (**CHOPIN’S INFLUENCE**) and 3.30 PM (**SHARED PASSIONS, DIFFERENT PATHS**). We depart Bard College after the final concert for our return trip to Philadelphia. A rest stop will be made en route.

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 room and 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: \$1565 per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is \$265. The cost includes all transportation by deluxe motor coach, two nights at the **HAMPTON INN** in Kingston, NY, tickets to all concerts (6) and pre-concert events and one panel discussion, tour of the Fisher Center, tour at the Hessel Museum, one lunch, two dinners, buffet breakfast daily and taxes on all included items. **SPACE IS LIMITED** to 24 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of \$550 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 by Friday, June 2, 2017. Full refund may be made up to June 2 less an administrative fee of \$550. 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.

For more information, call Excursions from the Square at 215/732-8487*ellenkay@prodigy.net * www.squaretrips.com

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