

# OCTAVO SERIES

## CARNEGIE HALL

Experience our popular **OCTAVO SERIES** for qualified choirs. Singers will collaborate on a distinctive variety of six shorter works alongside a renowned guest conductor and the exceptional professionals who provide obligato instrumentation and collaborative piano. Festival repertoire, to be prepared before arrival, will be chosen by guest conductors and the expert musicians of **MANHATTAN CONCERT PRODUCTIONS**. The Octavo Series is ideal for choirs that prefer shorter works and want the excitement of dynamic performance in an iconic concert hall.



**David Edmonds**  
GUEST CONDUCTOR

David Edmonds currently serves as Director of Choral Studies at the University of New Mexico. Before coming to UNM Dr. Edmonds was Director of Choral Activities at the University of Montana from 2012-2018 where, under his direction, the UM Chamber Chorale was invited to perform for the 2015 NAFME NW and 2016 NW ACDA Conferences—both first-time invitations in the choir's history.

Before his work at the University of Montana, Dr. Edmonds obtained advanced degrees in conducting from the University of North Texas and Westminster Choir College and taught high school choral music for six years in Iowa and Texas. His original choral compositions and arrangements have been commissioned and recorded by schools and arts organizations in the United States and Canada and are published with Alliance Music Publications, Inc., Colla Voce, and MorningStar Music Publishers.

### All packages include our acclaimed ensemble services:

#### VENUE

Performance at New York City's legendary Carnegie Hall, Isaac Stern Auditorium.

#### EXPERIENCE

Festival chorus performance alongside the New York City Chamber Orchestra, attend other portions of evening concert from seats in the audience, and ensemble listing on official concert poster.

#### PREPARATION

Festival chorus development, preparation monitoring by MCP staff, mp3 part learning tracks, rehearsal space, and professional collaborative pianist.

#### POST-CONCERT

Tickets to buffet reception, video archival recording of your performance, certificate of participation for each performer, MCP lanyard for identification and souvenir, framed mini-poster for ensemble, and professional photos available for purchase.

#### CONCERT STAFF

Professional production team handles venue management, advertising, and audience development.

#### OPERATIONS STAFF

Personalized support from an MCP associate with optional flight assistance for groups selecting our Hospitality package.

#### FORWARD MOTION

Director access to MCP's online learning platform, *Forward Motion*, with 40+ video courses and over 100 hours of professional development.

### MUSICIANSHIP package



Rehearsals in host hotel ballroom, sound check and performance at legendary Carnegie Hall, and tickets to post-concert buffet reception.

### HOSPITALITY package



Rehearsals, sound check, performance, post-concert buffet reception, and three-night stay at The Westin New York at Times Square (or similar) with additional nights available upon request, based on availability.

### VALUE bundle add ons

#### 1. MOLTO:

Broadway show and choice of observation deck\* OR museum admission\*\*



#### 2. PRESTO:

Broadway show, observation deck, museum, and MTA/OMNY Pass



#### 3. SAVOR:

Buffet breakfasts at restaurant near hotel (2 or 3 breakfasts)



\*Observation Deck choices include Top of the Rock, Empire State Building, SUMMIT One Vanderbilt, or The Edge at Hudson Yards.

\*\*Museum choices include 9/11 Memorial, Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, American Museum of Natural History, or Museum of Broadway (maximum of 25 people per time slot).



# PRICING

## MUSICIANSHIP package

Performers | \$935    Non-Performers | \$195

One complimentary package earned after 25 performers.

Non-Performer package includes a premium ticket to the concert and access to rehearsals, sound check, and post-concert reception.

## HOSPITALITY package +

Performers | \$1,220    Non-Performers | \$480

One complimentary package earned for every 25 performers.

Pricing above based on quadruple occupancy.

Triple Occupancy: Add \$100 per person  
 Double Occupancy: Add \$275 per person  
 Single Occupancy: Add \$800 per person

<b>VALUE</b> bundle add ons	<b>MOLTO</b>   \$175 per person	<b>PRESTO</b>   \$225 per person	<b>SAVOR</b>   \$50 / \$75 per person for 2 / 3 breakfasts
	 +  or 	 +  +  + 	  

# SAMPLE ITINERARY: including optional Hospitality, Presto, and Savor packages

## FEB. 27

### WELCOME TO THE BIG APPLE!

- Arrive in vibrant New York City and check in to the host hotel.
- Explore NYC's iconic sights at your leisure.
- Wrap up the day with your first rehearsal in a hotel ballroom.

## FEB. 28

### DISCOVER AND PERFORM

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast at a restaurant just steps away from the hotel.
- Kick off the morning with an energizing rehearsal.
- Enrich your stay with an exciting visit to a museum in the afternoon.
- Experience the magic of Broadway with a must-see show!

## MAR. 1

### CONCERT DAY!

- Fuel up with a buffet breakfast.
- Final touches with a morning brush-up rehearsal.
- See stunning views of New York City from the observation deck of your choice.
- Sound check and concert performance at legendary Carnegie Hall.
- Celebrate with a post-concert buffet reception.

## MAR. 2

### FAREWELL NYC

- Depart from New York City taking home memories that will last a lifetime!

