

OCTAVO SERIES

ALICE TULLY 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.

Joseph Kemper

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Joseph Kemper is a conductor, educator, and composer dedicated to nurturing the next generation of choral artists, servant-leaders, and lifelong musicians who use their gifts for meaningful societal impact. His work spans collegiate, secondary, community, youth, church, prison-outreach, and neurodiverse ensembles across the country.

He is currently Assistant Professor of Music at St. Olaf College, where he conducts the Chapel Choir and Viking Chorus, teaches Choral Conducting, Choral Literature, and Music and Social Justice, directs the Summer Music Academy Choir, and serves on the artistic committee for the St. Olaf Christmas Festival. In addition, he leads the Cantanti Singers and Treble Singers with Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs.

An active clinician, Kemper has conducted honor choirs, led workshops, and presented across the country. Recent engagements include the 2024 Florida ACDA High School Honor Choir, the 2022 Montana State University Fall Symposium, and the 2019 Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Honor Choir.

All packages include our acclaimed ensemble services:

VENUE

Sound check and performance at New York City's acclaimed Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

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 acclaimed Alice Tully 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 | \$819 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 | \$1,105 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

VALUE bundle add ons

MOLTO | \$175 per person



PRESTO | \$225 per person



SAVOR | \$50 / \$75 per person for 2 / 3 breakfasts



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

MAR. 6

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.

MAR. 7

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. 8

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 Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall.
- Celebrate with a post-concert buffet reception.

MAR. 9

FAREWELL NYC

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

