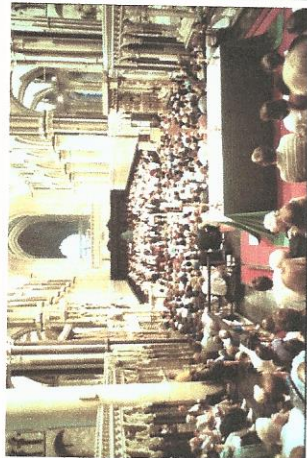


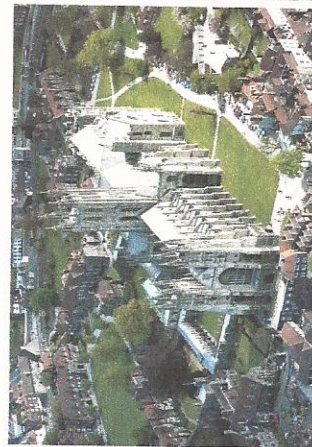


**CALGARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR
CONCERT TOUR TO GREAT BRITAIN**
featuring
THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL
at
CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL & LONDON
July 25 – August 2, 2011

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Henry Leck, Founder & Artistic Director, Indianapolis Children's Choir
David Flood, Master of the Choristers, Canterbury Cathedral



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MONDAY, 7/25 - Check your EURO ARTS packing list for the last time as you depart on regularly scheduled airlines for London's Heathrow or Gatwick airports. Enjoy complimentary snacks, dinner, first-run movie, beverage service and breakfast on board your overnight flight. It will be difficult to sleep because of the excitement, yet with proper planning (earplugs, eyeshades and no caffeine) a few beneficial hours can be managed!

TUESDAY, 7/26 - Arrive in London early where your EURO ARTS tour escort and manager will meet you in the Arrivals Hall and direct you to your waiting deluxe over-the-road British motorcoach and uniformed driver. However, before boarding you might wish to change some of your currency to British pounds and pence! Drive the short distance to magnificent Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world, one of the Royal residences dating from the time of William the Conqueror and burial place of many monarchs including Henry VIII! Enter the castle in chaplaine groups and keep an eye out for the Queen as you tour the State Apartments and the magnificent St. George's Chapel, site of the grave of Henry VIII. Thrill at the sight of the Changing of the Guard (more moving than Buckingham Palace)! Enjoy a lunch at your leisure in chaplained groups in one of the historic inns next to the castle. Drive around London into the lush Kentish countryside called "the Garden of England". Feel your pulse rise much in the manner of the Canterbury pilgrims in the day of Chaucer as you glimpse for the first time the mighty Canterbury Cathedral, mother church of English-speaking Christendom, and your "home" for the next four days! Check into your accommodations at King's School, the oldest school in the English-speaking world founded by St. Augustine in A.D. 597 or Christ Church College in the medieval city near Christ Church Gateway and the great cathedral with its unique precincts. Time allowing, perhaps follow your EURO ARTS escort into the great 12th century Quire (completed in 1182) and take your seats for the service of Evensong sung by the Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men, one of the world's greatest choral organizations under the direction of David Flood your guest conductor during the festival! Enjoy a "Welcome to Britain" dinner at your accommodations followed by a director's meeting with festival officials to discuss plans for the exciting days ahead!

WEDNESDAY, 7/27 - After a sumptuous breakfast, stroll the short distance to picturesque Shirley Hall next to the great cathedral and meet other festival participants including your guest conductors and clinicians. David Flood, Master of the Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral, and Henry Leck, Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir and America's most renowned children's choir conductor! Begin the first of three morning rehearsals in Shirley Hall in preparation for the Evensong service and major evening concert to be sung in Canterbury Cathedral and Westminster Central Hall in London. After rehearsal enjoy time for lunch at your leisure in chaplained groups in the cathedral city. Return to the 12th century Quire of the cathedral to present your scheduled individual choir concert (a cappella) for the other festival choirs and the Canterbury community. After your concert enjoy an in-depth tour of the ecclesiastical history, art and architecture of this great World Heritage Site which was England's largest monastery during the Middle Ages! Enjoy a special emphasis on the architectural styles of the Middle Ages that are seen in the great cathedral that was built over a period of 500 years and completed before Columbus set sail! Marvel at the famous Chapter House and visit the actual site of Becket's shrine where pilgrims from throughout the medieval world prayed until its destruction at the hand of Henry VIII. Enjoy dinner in chaplained groups in the cathedral city. Rendezvous with the other festival choirs in the massive 12th c. Quire for a dress rehearsal of your Festival Choir repertoire for the service of Evensong to be sung on Thursday. Return to your accommodations and enjoy the spectacular sight of the massive cathedral floodlit against the night sky.

THURSDAY, 7/28 - After breakfast return to Shirley Hall next to the cathedral for another rehearsal of the Festival Choir under David Flood and Henry Leck. Following the rehearsal, re-enter the great cathedral to hear the concerts of other participating festival choirs. Lunch at your leisure in the cathedral city. Return to Shirley Hall for a special individual choral workshop with David Flood, the successor at of Thomas Tallis and Orlando Gibbons! After the workshop enjoy free time to shop in the cathedral city. Meet in Shirley Hall to prepare for Evensong and process into the vast cathedral to be seated at the eastern end of the 12th c. Quire near the chair of Augustine dating from the sixth century. With the Festival Choir sing the Introit, Anthem and the Canticles for the service of Evensong that has taken place on this spot everyday for 1,400 years! Return to your cafeteria for dinner. Meet once again with the Festival Choir in the cathedral Quire after the cathedral is closed to the public for an evening rehearsal with David Flood and Henry Leck on your concert repertoire in preparation for the major Festival concert the following evening. Thrill once again to singing with the massive cathedral organ that rains down from eighty feet in the triforium arches!

FRIDAY, 7/29 - After another wonderful English breakfast, enjoy another Festival Choir rehearsal in Shirley Hall. Following the rehearsal, enjoy free time in groups for lunch in the cathedral city. Perhaps return to the cathedral to hear the individual concerts of two other participating Festival choirs. Enjoy time to shop in

shop in Canterbury and wander the medieval streets visiting West Gate Gardens, Po East's Hospit and possibly St. Martin's Church, the oldest church in continuous use in Europe since the time Augustine and the site of the baptism of King Ethelbert in 597 that began the conversion of the English people. Perhaps enjoy a visit to "The Canterbury Tales", a humorous re-creation of the 14th century England of Chaucer! Return to Shirley Hall in mid-afternoon for a special individual choir workshop w/ Henry Leck. The rest of the afternoon is free. Enjoy dinner at your accommodations. Return to the cathedral's 13th c Chapter House to receive last-minute instruction from Mr. Leck and Mr. Flood at form your procession. Move into the vast cathedral for the last time to present the culminating Festi event at Canterbury, a major, full-evening concert of the Festival Choir in Canterbury Cathedral und the direction of David Flood and Henry Leck!

SATURDAY, 7/30 - After your final Canterbury breakfast, bid your accommodations farewell and boa your coaches for the short fifty-four mile ride into central London. On the way stop at Leeds Castle, o of the most romantic ancient strongholds in Britain dating from 857 A.D. with much of interest from t Norman cellar to the Tudor Apartments. The castle rises from two small islands in the middle of a lak was the favorite residence of six medieval English Queens and is surrounded by acres of parklan Don't miss the Dog Collar Museum (!), the maze, the cottage and herb gardens, the Duckery and t famous Aviary. Take lunch at your leisure in one of the castle's cafes. Enjoy a Round London coach to passing Westminster Abbey, Fleet Street, St. Paul's Cathedral, Lambeth Palace, Whitehall, Buckingha Palace, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus stopping near pedestrianiz Leicester Square where you may walk with your chaplaines to the Official Half-Price Theatre Booth secure tickets for the evening! Ride on to your centrally-located accommodations. Check-in and enj free time to relax and settle in. Enjoy dinner at or near your accommodations.

SUNDAY, 7/31 - After a late Sunday morning, ride the short distance to the edifice most associated w English Christendom, Westminster Abbey, dating from 1065 and the location of every coronation b one since King Harold and William the Conqueror in 1066! Take your seats in the beautiful 13th centu Quire for the service of Eucharist. The thrill of worshipping with thousands from all over the world w last a lifetime! After the service enjoy a look at Westminster School, one of the finest prep schools Britain and situated next to the Abbey in the buildings formerly occupied by the medieval monast Stroll with your EURO ARTS escort through Parliament Square, past the Houses of Parliament Westminster Pier to board your waiting boat for the cruise up to England's most famous landmark, t Tower of London, begun in 1068. Have lunch in the area around the Tower in groups. Enjoy a color tour by one of the Yeoman Warders (Beefeaters) and see the Crown Jewels, the Royal Armouries a the Bloody Tower which is furnished as it might have been during Sir Walter Raleigh's thirteen ye imprisonment! Ride the short distance to the original Hard Rock Café at Hyde Park Corner for a speci group dinner (or lunch) given in your honor by Euro Arts. Following dinner, in chaplaine group perha stroll to Buckingham Palace for a close-up look at the famous front of the palace that can now only i seen on foot!

MONDAY, 8/1 - After another English Breakfast, drive directly to the center of London, Trafal Square, bordered by the National Gallery, Admiralty Arch, Nelson's Column and the Royal Pari Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields where Handel was once organist! Enjoy a morning rehearsal in t great church. After the rehearsal, time permitting why not visit the neighboring National Gallery of A one of the world's greatest art museums and, perhaps, enjoy lunch in its cafe. Return to St. Martin-the-Fields and present a publicized concert on the concert series of this famous church (shared w one other festival choir) which draws an audience from throughout London. (This optional concert made available to the first choirs registering for the festival. Other concert locations are St. Paul Cathedral, St. Bartholomew-the-Great and St. Bride's, Fleet Street!) Following your special option concert, board your coaches for the short ride to Westminster Central Hall on Parliament Square a opposite Westminster Abbey. Westminster Central Hall was Edwardian London's premiere concert h and was the first meeting place of the United Nations General Assembly in 1946. Today, Central H seats over 2,400 and its massive organ and facilities have been newly refurbished. Enjoy rehears with the Festival Choir, Henry Leck, David Flood and the Virtuosi of London Orchestra for the closi concert of the Festival. Return to your accommodations for dinner and a chance to change into conce dress. Return to Westminster Central Hall to present a major London event, the Children's Choir Festi Final Concert with the Virtuosi of London Orchestra under the direction of David Flood and Henry Leck

TUESDAY, 8/2 - Drive to Heathrow or Gatwick airports and bid a sad, but fond farewell to your EUR ARTS tour escort and coach driver as you prepare for your late morning flight back to the U.S.A. Thi will end your Children's Choir Festival experience in Canterbury and London; yet, your memories performing in historic locations, working with the finest conductors and the friendships made along t way with the warm British people and other Festival participants will linger for a lifetime!

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