30th Season

PERFORMANCE PACKAGE
for Choral Ensembles

MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS
PROFESSIONALLY PRESENTS AND PRODUCES YOUR CONCERT

and

YOU PROVIDE TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

$699 Per person

For all New York Concerts in November 2012; January, February & March 2013
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No minimum or maximum number required
for participating groups

With this $699 per person performance fee you receive:

1. **29 YEARS of WORLDWIDE CONCERT-PRODUCING EXPERIENCE**: 1100+ concerts worldwide, of which 500+ have taken place in Carnegie Hall, in addition to dozens at Avery Fisher Hall and Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Among our dedicated staff is an astonishing 150+ years of cumulative service at MidAmerica, which has been devoted completely towards our participating performers.

2. **COMPLETE, EXTENSIVE, PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION** of your performance in New York City, including: venue, conductor, soloist, and orchestra engagement/management; labor and personnel at the hall, including ushers, stage crew, house managers, etc.; official “Playbill” preparation and printing; publicity and audience development (flyers, posters, press releases, etc.); schedules; protocol; rehearsal site and accompanist arrangements; backstage management; security passes; day-to-day concert- and residency-related matters in the months leading up to your performance. In addition, MidAmerica provides assistance with pre-concert preparation (rehearsal notes, pre-concert recording evaluations, and on-site conductor visits for select programs). During the residency itself, MidAmerica staff is on-site to personally manage all concert-related activities.

3. **ONE FREE CONCERT PACKAGE** is provided for every twenty-five (25) paying registrants.

4. **WORLD RENOWNED GUEST CONDUCTORS** leading choral masterwork performances. MidAmerica’s 29 years of experience has promoted and facilitated the appearance of over 700 guest conductors in New York’s prestigious halls, including such prominent luminaries as John Rutter, Helmuth Rilling, Jonathan Willcocks, Sherill Milnes, Tim Sharp, Renee Clausen, Ragnar Bohlin, Paul Salamunovich, David Brunner, Jean Ashworth Bartle, Doreen Rao, Sir David Willcocks, Robert De Cormier, Jerry Jordan, Hugh Sanders, Bev Henson, and more.

5. **The NEW ENGLAND SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE** will accompany your choral performance -- a full professional symphony orchestra now in its 20th year on our series, having performed over 300 concerts with MidAmerica Productions.

6. **WORLD-CLASS SOLOISTS** -- hand-picked from the best managements in New York City by our division of solo engagements.

7. **MIDAMERICA’S AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION** – Our expertise devoted to providing the largest possible audience for your concert. Average audience size: 2000 to 2300.

8. **MIDAMERICA’S PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION** manages your concert’s web presence and sends out news releases to major media, both locally and nationwide. Critics are informed on a regular basis. Over the years, significant publications such as *The New York Times*, the *New York Daily News* and the *New York Post* have reviewed MidAmerica’s concerts.

9. **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPANISTS** are provided for your rehearsals from the New York music community.

10. **REHEARSAL FACILITIES** are provided for pre-concert rehearsals.
11. **ONE COMPLIMENTARY ARCHIVAL AUDIO CD RECORDING** of your performance will be given to each director.

12. **TWO (2) COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TICKETS** (*Parquet seating*) will be given to each director with a minimum of 25 registered performers, for their personal use ($190 value).

13. **AN EXCLUSIVE POST CONCERT CELEBRATION RECEPTION CRUISE** aboard the *Spirit Cruise Ship*. Be treated to a two-hour, “MidAmerica-only” sail featuring a spectacular view of the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline, music, and dancing. Buffet dinner available for purchase on the ship. *

14. For each residency package participant, an **8 ½ x 11” REPLICA OF THE GIANT MARQUIS POSTER** which announces your concert at Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center.

15. Each participating ensemble will receive one “on-stage” **ENSEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH** commemorating their Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center appearance.

16. **MACY’S GIFT COUPON** – provided to each performance package participant, with each coupon redeemable at MACY’S NYC (34th Street and Broadway), the world’s LARGEST department store.

17. **MONEY-SAVING COUPON FOR BLOOM’S DELI** – NYC’s FAMOUS deli, provided to each performance package participant.

*Round-trip transportation to the *Spirit* cruise ship is not included in the performance package.

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**SPECIAL OFFER for your affiliated NON-PERFORMERS**  
(Chaperones, family, friends and colleagues)  
**$249 per person**

The Non-Performer Package includes:

1) Attendance at all rehearsals – including the closed Dress Rehearsal in Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, or Alice Tully Hall  
2) One concert ticket ($95 value – Parquet/Main level) to your performance  
3) Post-concert “Spirit” cruise ticket as per above.  
4) Macy’s Gift Coupon  
5) Bloom’s Deli Coupon

*Please note that the above non-performer rate is only available to persons affiliated with ensembles who opt for the performance package. It is not applicable for affiliates of full-package ensembles.*

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Revised December 1, 2011. If you have already registered with a registration deposit, your original payment schedule remains in effect.
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\textbf{FALL 2012-WINTER 2013 PERFORMANCE PACKAGE} \hfill DEPOSITS and PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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<th>If your concert is in:</th>
<th>1\textsuperscript{st} Deposit due: ($200 per person)</th>
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\textbf{PLEASE, ONLY ONE COMBINED CHECK PER GROUP REGISTRATION (NOT INDIVIDUAL CHECKS).} Make checks payable to \textbf{MidAmerica Productions, Inc.} Send registrations and payments via Federal Express or Express Mail (regular mail is not recommended) to:

\textbf{MidAmerica Productions - 132 W. 36th, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10018}

For information on wire transfers, please contact \textbf{Joyce Howard-Brazel, Vice-President/Director of Account Operations} at 212/239-0205, Ext. 219.

\textbf{IMPORTANT:} The first deposit must be accompanied by the Concert Registration Form.

* \textbf{SECURITY LIST:} This is an alphabetical list, for Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall or Alice Tully Hall, of \textbf{all group residency package participants}. There is no admittance to Carnegie Hall or Lincoln Center backstage for anyone \textbf{NOT} on the security list, which is limited to \textbf{package participants only}.

*** \textbf{All deposits are non-refundable.} Also, \textbf{groups can be cancelled by MidAmerica Productions with all deposits becoming non-refundable} in the event that any part of this agreement is violated or abridged by Concert Package participant. \textbf{Non-refunded monies are non-transferable to the unpaid balance of the account}; however, substitutions for cancelled persons are permissible.

\textbf{Upon payment of the “Final Invoice,” all monies are non-refundable.}

\textbf{IF YOUR CONCERT SHOULD BE CANCELLED BY MIDAMERICA, ALL MONIES ARE COMPLETELY AND IMMEDIATELY REFUNDABLE.}

If the specified hall is unavailable for your performance due to “acts of God" (force majeure) or if the State or City of New York prohibits your concert from being held due to security reasons, MidAmerica Productions, Inc., reserves the right to move this concert to another concert location in the City of New York.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflicts of law principles thereof. The parties consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any dispute arising out of this agreement.

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1) **MidAmerica continues to offer our full, five-day/four-night concert residency package, which includes outstanding mid-town Manhattan hotel accommodations, all concert administration, concert-related bus transportation, and the post-concert reception cruise including buffet dinner and round-trip bus transportation to the cruise and back.** The cost for the full concert residency package is **$1299** per person (based on quads, exclusive of travel). At the time of the initial deposit, ensembles will inform MidAmerica whether they opt for the “full residency” package or “performance-only” package. These two package options are on a “whole-group” basis, meaning that every participant in the ensemble will take either the full residency package, OR the performance package.

For additional information on the $1299 full concert residency package, please visit our website at [www.midamerica-music.com](http://www.midamerica-music.com), or contact the director of program development at 1/800-842-6747, x 206.

2) Once registered, the entire group status is set as either “full-residency” or “performance-only.” There can be no changing between “full residency” or “performance-only” status after registration, or individual exceptions within groups.

3) Individual registrations are not accepted.

4) **MidAmerica “festival choir” residencies are generally three days in length:** Day One and Day Two generally contain one rehearsal each, with the dress rehearsal and concert on Day Three. These rehearsals will be scheduled by MidAmerica, with the exact rehearsal times and locations to be published approximately 90 days in advance. **Day One of the MidAmerica residency may include a morning rehearsal** that would commence at 8:30 AM sharp. When planning your travel and accommodations in NYC, ensembles should keep in mind the potential of a first-day morning rehearsal, and plan your arrival accordingly.

5) It is the responsibility of all persons participating on the “performance” package to arrive on time and fully prepared to all rehearsals as well as the performance. Should these parameters not be met, MidAmerica will retain the right to disallow those individuals from participating in the rehearsal and/or performance.

6) MidAmerica encourages participants to take advantage of New York’s unparallelled cultural life. However, **until** you have received the confirmed rehearsal schedule from MidAmerica Productions, please do not book non-refundable tickets for any daytime activities (shows, tours, etc.). MidAmerica cannot be responsible for schedule conflicts or losses which may arise from pre-booking daytime tickets.

Generally, pre-concert evenings are free during the residency; these are the best time to book Broadway show tickets.

7) Ensembles must submit their travel and lodging particulars to MidAmerica 90 days in advance of their performance. This information should include your group’s travel specifics (arrival and departure modes, dates, and times, plus lodging information).
The following is a summary of a typical New York residency with MidAmerica Productions. It contains guidelines on activities and general times for your information; however, each residency is arranged and scheduled separately based on the type of concert and availability.

**THE FIRST DAY**  generally contains one rehearsal, in either the morning or the afternoon.* The evening is free.

**THE SECOND DAY**  generally contains one rehearsal, in either the morning or the afternoon.* The evening is free.

**ON THE THIRD DAY**  the concert occurs. The dress rehearsal *usually* occurs in the concert hall on this same day. Following the concert, groups are treated to a special post-concert cruise around lower Manhattan with music for dancing. (A buffet supper is available for purchase.)**

*Children’s choir concerts may include additional rehearsals.

**Transportation to and from the Spirit Cruise is not included.

The following are suggestions for activities you may want to plan on your own in your free time (and their approximate costs):

- Lincoln Center Tour ($15, $12) Reservation 3 weeks prior; special prices available for MidAmerica groups of 15 or more.  [http://new.lincolncenter.org/live](http://new.lincolncenter.org/live)  (212) 875-5350
- Broadway shows (ticket prices vary by show and date):  [www.broadway.com](http://www.broadway.com)  (800) BROADWAY
- Rockefeller Center/Radio City/NBC Studios:  [www.rockefellercenter.com](http://www.rockefellercenter.com)  (212) 322-6868
- Metropolitan Opera Company (ticket prices vary)  [www.metoperafamily.org](http://www.metoperafamily.org)  (212) 362-6000
- New York Philharmonic (ticket prices vary)  [http://nyphil.org](http://nyphil.org)  (212) 875-5656
- Metropolitan Museum of Art ($25, $12 recommended donation):  [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)  (212) 535-7710
- Guggenheim Museum ($18, $15) and Guggenheim SoHo (free):  [www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  (212) 423-3500
- American Museum of Natural History ($19 suggested donation):  [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)  (212) 769-5100
- Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island ($3, $10 senior, $5 children):  [www.statuecruises.com](http://www.statuecruises.com)  (212) 269-5755
- WTC/Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial  [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org)  Free, but visitor passes are required and must be reserved in advance. For groups of 16 or more, call (212) 266-5200; otherwise, reserve through the website.
- Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum ($24, $20)  [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)  (877) 957-7447
- Bus Tours: Gray Line  [www.newyorksightseeing.com](http://www.newyorksightseeing.com)  (212) 445-0848

And, of course, you can walk along Broadway, Fifth Avenue, and Central Park; visit Chinatown, Little Italy, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Wall Street, Battery Park, and nearby South Street Seaport. This is but a tiny sampling of things to do in the Big Apple! Check out the fabulous New York Convention and Visitors Bureau website ([www.nyc&co.com](http://www.nyc&co.com)) for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information about New York City sites and events, including maps and useful links.
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Mid-Town Manhattan
Suggested Hotels

All of the below facilities are in the vicinity of “Mid-Town” which runs from 34th Street (Herald Square) through Times Square (42nd Street) up to Central Park South (59th Street).

**Grand Hyatt New York (4-star)**
42nd Street and Park Avenue, at Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017
http://www.grandnewyork.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels

**New York Barclay (4-star)**
111 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017

**Hilton Hotel New York (4-star)**
1335 Avenue of the Americas at 54th Street, New York. NY 10019

**Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers (4-star)**
811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview

**Weston New York (at Times Square) (3-star)**
270 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036
http://www.westinny.com/

**Warwick Hotel (4-star)**
65 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
http://warwickhotelny.com/

**Wingate (by Wyndham) (3-star)**
235 West 35th Street, New York, NY 10001
http://www.wingatehotelnyc.com/

**Double Tree (by Hilton) (4-star)**
1568 Broadway at 47th Street, New York, NY 10036
http://doubletree1.hilton.com
Best Western Plus (at Times Square) (4-star)
234 West 48th Street, New York, NY 10036

Millennium Broadway Hotel (Times Square) (4-star)
145 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumnewyork

Hampton Inn Manhattan – Times Square North (3-star)
851 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10019
http://hamptoninn.hilton.com

New York Marriott Marquis (4-star)
1535 Broadway at 45th Street, New York, NY 10036

Courtyard (by Marriott) (4-star)
866 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10022
http://www.marriott.com/hotels

Holiday Inn Express – Times Square (3-star)
343 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10018

Wellington Hotel (3-star)
871 7th Avenue at 55th Street, New York, NY 10019
http://www.wellingtonhotel.com

Comfort Inn – Mid Town West (2-star)
442 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018
http://www.comfortnyc.com/

Comfort Inn – Times Square (South) (2-star)
305 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10018
http://www.comfortnyc.com

Milford Plaza New York (2-star)
700 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10036
http://www.milfordplaza.com