

TOUR BROCHURE



Worcester
Children's Chorus

CANADA
Henry Leck Festival
Montréal
& Québec City
JUNE 2018



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Welcome to Montreal!

I am pleased to invite you to join me for a very exciting Festival in Montreal, Canada during the summer of 2018. Immersed in the French Canadian culture, Montreal is the second largest French speaking city in the world! It's a place of incredible tradition and a wonderful location for a festival.

It's amazing to me that you can travel 370 miles north of New York City or 307 miles north of Boston and be in a French speaking city located in a foreign country.

These are times when choirs tend to be looking for affordability as well as safety in their tour experience. Here you can have that...plus an international tour and a high quality musical experience. Plus, it is very convenient to get to Montreal. I have noticed there are direct flights from most major American cities.

This festival is created to allow for individual concerts, combined concerts, the comradery of festival rehearsals, a gala concert and the joy of singing for international audiences.

Join us for this incredible opportunity to make great music together!.

Henry Leck

Artistic Director & Conductor

Klconcerts Distinguished Music Advisor



HENRY LECK

**Founder and Artistic Director -
Indianapolis Children's Choir**

**Professor Emeritus - Choral Music
- Butler University**

An internationally recognized choral director, Henry Leck is a professor emeritus in choral music at Butler University, where he served on the faculty for 27 years. He is the Founder and Conductor Laureate of the Indianapolis Children's Choir and Indianapolis Youth Chorale. His choirs have performed regularly for national ACDA, MENC, OAKE and AOSA Conferences. Mr. Leck has conducted Mixed,

Men's, Women's, Junior High and Children's All-State choirs and festival choirs in nearly every state. He is a frequent conductor of regional and national honor choirs, including the ACDA Southern, Southwest, North Central, Central, Western and Northwest Honors Choirs. In the spring of 2003, he conducted the ACDA National Junior High/Middle School Honor Choir in New York City and in 2011, the ACDA National Children's Honor Choir in Chicago. On three occasions he has conducted National Honor Choirs for OAKE. Mr. Leck recently arranged and conducted the national anthem for Kelly Clarkson and the Indianapolis Children's Choir at the Super Bowl XLVI. Mr. Leck has conducted annually at Carnegie Hall for nearly 30 years and conducts internationally every year. He teaches and conducts regularly in China, Brazil, and throughout Europe. He is a member of the World Choir Council and often is on the international jury of choral events.

Mr. Leck has received many honors including the Sagamore of the Wabash and the State of Indiana Distinguished Hoosier Award from the Governor of the state of Indiana. He has received the Indiana Governor's Arts Award which is the highest honor one can receive in the arts in Indiana. Recently Mr. Leck was named a recipient of the "Lowell Mason Fellows Award" which is the highest award given by the NAfME. He also recently received the "Indiana Living Legend" award from the Indiana Historical Society.

Mr. Leck is widely known as a specialist in choral techniques at all levels, Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Laban, the child's voice and the boy's changing voice. He has produced four teaching DVDs titled *Vocal Techniques for the Young Singer*, *The Boy's Expanding Voice: Take the High Road*, *Creating Artistry through Movement*, *Dalcroze Eurhythmics and Creating Artistry with the Male Maturing Voice*. He was a lead author for the choral textbook series published by McGraw Hill/Glencoe titled *Experiencing Choral Music* and is the lead author of a new series of textbooks entitled *Voices in Concert*. He is also the editor of two nationally known choral series published by Hal Leonard Corporation and Colla Voce, Inc. He has written a textbook titled, *Creating Artistry through Choral Excellence*. Mr. Leck received his training from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, the University of Colorado and Indiana University.

MONTRÉAL FESTIVAL AND QUEBEC CITY

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- Arrive in Montréal
- Meet Klconcerts tour manager
- Transfer to Montréal
- Introduction to Montréal
- Check in
- Dinner daily
- Overnight Montréal

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- Breakfast (daily)
- Festival Choir rehearsal under Henry Leck's direction
- Guided tour of Montréal. Montréal is the second biggest French city in the world. The tour will pass by Old Montréal passing through a maze of streets and historic buildings taking you on a trip back in time for instance seeing Pointe-à-Callière, Jacques-Cartier Square, Place Royale, Place d'Armes, Sulpician Seminary, the Bank of Montréal, City Hall, Château Ramezay, the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel and Bonsecours Market
- Tour Montréal's Notre-Dame Basilica, one of the crown jewels in Quebec's rich religious heritage
- Visit Mount Royal for a panoramic view of Montréal from the Belvedere
- Welcome dinner
- Overnight Montréal



PROGRAM



SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- Festival Choir rehearsal under Henry Leck's direction
- **Option for individual concert (tbd)**
- Continue to tour and explore Montréal
- Overnight Montréal

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

- Gala concert dress rehearsal
- **Gala concert featuring individual choirs and the Combined Festival Choir**
- Visit the Montréal Tower Observatory. A funicular-type elevator brings visitors to the top-three observation floors, where visitors have a unique view of Montréal from the Observatory located in the highest inclined tower in the world
- Overnight Montréal

MONDAY, JUNE 25

- Travel to Quebec City
- Walking guided tour of Old-Quebec. Quebec City is distinctively European; a place of mellowed stone buildings, horse-drawn carriages and narrow winding streets. Through a lively and informative tour you will see: Place d'Armes, the Basilica, City Hall, Parliament, Plains of Abraham, the Citadelle, Quartier Petit-Champlain and Place-Royale
- Check-in
- Overnight Quebec City

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- Guided tour of the Traditional Huron-Wendat site. This village, located in a natural environment, will enable you to familiarize yourself with the first nation's traditions, past and present
- Huron dance and song show
- **Performance (tbd)**
- Farewell dinner
- Overnight Quebec City

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

- Transfer to the airport for your flight home

*** Itinerary subject to change.*

*** Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire*



PACKAGE DETAILS

PRICE PER PERSON (LAND ONLY)

MONTRÉAL FESTIVAL & QUEBEC CITY - TRIPLE/QUAD	\$1,465
IF PAID BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEBIT	\$1,395

INCLUSIONS

- Private motor coach throughout with driver
- 3.5 star accommodations, based on triple/quad share occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Professional tour escort throughout tour
- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees
- Concert organization and promotion listed in itineraries
- Tips

EXCLUSIONS *(optional)*

- Airfare
- Return private motor coach from and to Worcester, MA - \$205 per person
- Single room supplements if paid by check or direct debit \$720
- Meals other than specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses, eg. drinks, laundry, phone calls
- Any other items not mentioned in inclusions above

PRICE NOTES

- All prices are in USD, projected for 2018 and are subject to change
- They are based on an exchange rate of \$1USD = 1.35CAD and a minimum of 40 paying travelers

PACKAGE DETAILS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- The following payment schedule will apply per person. Payments are to be made according to this schedule, irrespective of whether KI issues an invoice or statement

Payment - per person	To be received before
\$250	September 30, 2017
\$400	November 30, 2017
\$400	January 30, 2018
Full and final payment	March 30, 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Kingsway International, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, doing business as **Klconcerts** and hereinafter referred to as “KI”, accepts reservations subject to the details outlined in this brochure and these additional conditions. The first payment constitutes acceptance of all conditions set out in this brochure.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

No order will be processed without a first payment and reservation is not guaranteed if payments are not made by the due date. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, KI reserves the right to cancel a passenger’s participation in the tour and to hold all payments made to date. Should a final payment not be received on time, KI reserves the right to not issue an airline ticket, to cancel a passenger’s participation in the tour and to hold all payments made to date.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Applications may be submitted after the due date for the first payment and, subject to flight, coach and hotel availability, will be accepted. Such applications must be accompanied by a payment equal to the amount due by the date of the application. Should that amount not be received, the passenger will be deemed to be in arrears and the above conditions will apply.

ITINERARY VARIATION

KI is committed to continually improving itinerary features whenever realistic improvements are possible. If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control necessitate, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if

circumstances warrant. Venues, repertoire and performances may be adjusted or modified, with final arrangements contingent upon the number of performance participants.

CANCELLATIONS

The following cancellation charges will apply if any passenger cancels their tour.

50% of funds paid by the passenger will be refunded from receipt of the first payment until the date prior to the due date for the final payment

No funds will be refunded to the passenger after the due date for the final payment or if any payments are in arrears at the date of cancellation

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour, the U.S. State Department bans travel to the countries included in the itinerary or should KI determine that the safety of its clients is otherwise better served, KI reserves the right to offer a comparable program at an alternate destination. Should this offer not be accepted by each passenger within 10 days of the offering, the cancellation penalties outlined above will apply. All cancellations must be made in writing and sent by mail, fax or e-mail to KI.

SUBSTITUTIONS

KI recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in this program. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. The only additional cost for a substitute is the insurance premium, where an insurance package has been purchased, as these payments cannot be transferred. KI must be notified of substitution at the time of cancellation. Substitution deposits/payments must be received by KI before a refund to the original



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passenger is made. Substitutions must be made no later than 90 days prior to travel or charges will apply. This clause does not apply if KI has canceled a person's participation in accordance with the provisions of these terms and conditions.

PASSPORTS

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six (6) months after the date of conclusion of the tour. KI must receive a copy of the passport no later than 120 days prior to departure.

VISAS: U.S. CITIZENS

U.S. citizens do not require a visa to enter Canada provided their stay is no longer than 180 days. **It is your responsibility to consult with the Embassy or Consulate of each country to be visited to determine what form of visa is needed. It is your responsibility to obtain the visa if needed**

VISAS: NON-U.S. CITIZENS

Citizens of all other countries must consult with the Embassy or Consulate of each country to be visited to determine what form of visa is needed. **It is your responsibility to obtain the visa if needed.** A minimum of six (6) weeks should be allowed for this process.

U.S. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

KI refers you to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the "CDC") in Atlanta for the latest health and vaccination requirements. The Travelers Health Hotline is (877) 394 8747 and the website is: www.cdc.gov/travel.

ARBITRATION

Any disputes shall be resolved by binding arbitration in the County of El Paso, Colorado through the American Arbitration Association.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of KI is strictly limited. KI acts only as agents for transportation companies, hotels, and other public services and it is the express condition that we shall not become liable for delays, losses, or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause. KI also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour. The airlines and other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines or other carriers and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers. By utilizing the services of KI, the tour member agrees that the maximum liability for KI is the price of the tour and that the exclusive venue for all claims, actions or proceedings against KI of whatsoever nature arising out of this contract shall be the County of El Paso, Colorado, and such claims, actions, or proceedings shall be determined according to laws and jurisdiction of the State of Colorado.

VARIATIONS TO TOUR CONDITIONS

Any variations or additions to the conditions governing this tour will only be valid if provided in writing by an Officer of KI.

PRODUCERS

For over 35 years, **Klconcerts** (Kingsway International) has provided choirs and instrumental ensembles with affordable and unforgettable international and domestic custom tours and festivals. Klconcerts combines unique destinations, awe-inspiring venues, warm audiences with renowned composers, educators, conductors and musicians. Together with our talented local concert tour organizers we facilitate a deep sharing of culture...the essence of performance travel.



www.youtube.com/KlconcertsVideos

Performance travel has always presented challenges requiring a myriad of details to combine in order for life changing magical musical moments to occur. This has never been truer than today. KI looks to partner with you in managing these challenges in new and creative ways.

Our recent clients have shared their views on our tours – have a look at www.Klconcerts.com/testimonials



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