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## “MUSICA ITALIA 2011”

**FEATURING ALL SEVEN CONCERTS AND THREE GALA DINNERS OF ANGELA HEWITT’S 2011 TRASIMENO FESTIVAL**



Tuesday, June 28, to Sunday, July 10, 2011

*A 13-day tour of wonderful Verona, the regions of Veneto and Umbria and will feature excellent hotels, delicious food and wine, a superb sightseeing program, and the outstanding music of Angela Hewitt’s Trasimeno Festival! This tour is supported by the Volunteer Committee of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. The tour hosts are Dianne Globe and Michael Quinn.*

**\$5,495 from Toronto, \$5,775 from Vancouver**

**Single Room Supplement: \$825.**

### PROPOSED ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Tuesday, June 28:

Early evening departure from Toronto with Alitalia to Rome or Vancouver to Frankfurt with Lufthansa. Dinner and a light breakfast will be served on board.

#### Day 2 - Wednesday, June 29:

Morning arrival and short connecting flight from either city to Verona and transfers to the excellent, centrally-located, comfortable Hotel De’ Capuleti, ([www.hotelcapuleti.it](http://www.hotelcapuleti.it)). Registration, followed by free time to settle in. In late afternoon, leisurely walking tour of the historical core of this magnificent and romantic city, associated with the story of Romeo and Juliet. We will see all the great sights, such as Piazza Bra, the Roman arena, the house and balcony of Juliet, historical Piazza delle Erbe, the huge castle, and the impressive tombs of the Scaligeri Family, rulers of Verona during the Middle Ages. Welcome dinner in the restaurant of our hotel or a nearby restaurant. (D)

Day 3 – Thursday, June 30:

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This morning we leave Verona and travel by train to Venice. Our arrival at Santa Lucia Station introduces us to the Grand Canal and the beginning of our walking/traghetti/vaporetto tour of a city aptly named La Serenissima, one that has sat astride the commercial and travel routes between Europe and Asia for centuries. Sites will include the Rialto, the Basilica and Piazza San Marco, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Frari. Opportunity to visit the Island of Murano long associated with the world famous Venetian glass. Somewhere in-between, a typical lunch of regional specialities.

Day 4 - Friday, July 1:

Day at leisure in Verona. Tickets may be available for this evening's Verona Opera Festival performance of Rossini's immensely popular masterpiece *Barber of Seville*, in the monumental Roman amphitheatre. *The cost of this option will likely be approximately \$150; if interested, please let our office know immediately!* A presentation of opera highlights (TBA), followed by a wine tasting and a casual buffet dinner, in an ancient palazzo or similar historical venue, may also be available. *We anticipate the approximate cost at this time to be \$80. This option must also be booked as early as possible once the programme is confirmed.*

*Ancient view of Verona >*



Day 5 – Saturday, July 2:

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Departure from Verona after breakfast. We motor directly to Perugia, the picturesque capital of the province of Umbria, the hilly region between Tuscany and Rome often described as the 'green heart' of Italy, with arrival in mid-afternoon. *Perugia, a pleasant and very picturesque hilltop town that was one of the 12 cities of the Etruscans in their "golden age," the 7<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> centuries BC. Today, it is a dynamic university city of approximately 150,000 inhabitants, featuring numerous ancient churches and palazzos, piazzas and radiating a wonderful Medieval atmosphere.*

We will be staying in the centrally located 4-star/first-class Sangallo Palace Hotel ([www.sangallo.it](http://www.sangallo.it)), and this evening at 7:00 pm, we attend the opening gala dinner and first concert of the Trasimeno Music Festival at the Castle of the Knights of Malta, Magione. Programme for the evening will feature Angela Hewitt, piano. *Bach: French Suite No.4 in E-flat major; Schubert: Sonata in E-flat major Op.122; Debussy: Suite pour le Piano; Brahms: Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel.*



*The Main Square of Perugia*

## Trasimeno Music Festival



We are in Perugia to enjoy the seventh edition of the Trasimeno Music Festival, whose artistic director is Canada's world-famous Bach pianist Angela Hewitt. The festival, first organized in 2005, is named after large and beautiful Lake Trasimeno, also known as Lake Perugia because it is located very close to the city. (Students of history may remember the Battle of Lake Trasimeno, in which Hannibal crushed a Roman army in 217 BC.) Angela Hewitt will perform here with her very own Trasimeno Festival Orchestra and with artists of her own choosing. The venues of the concerts include the historical Castle of the Knights of Malta in Magione, the Basilica of San Pietro in Perugia, and the San Domenico Church in the Medieval town of Gubbio. Three concerts will be preceded by gala dinners that are also included in our program.



*Ready for the concert*

### Day 6 – Sunday, July 3:

Morning walking tour of old Perugia, with as highlights the Piazza IV Novembre, one of the most attractive squares in Italy, the Etruscan Arch, the Cathedral, and other beautiful churches such as San Pietro, San Domenico, and the Oratorio of San Bernardino. This being Sunday, a customary long lunch to relax and enjoy the ambience of the city. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Our second concert at 9:15 pm in the Castle of the Knights of Malta, will be a Bach Recital with Andrea Oliva, flute and Angela Hewitt, piano. *JS Bach: French Suite No.2 in C minor; Sonata for flute and piano (TBA); French Suite No.3 in B minor; Partita for solo flute in A minor; Sonata in B minor for flute and piano.*

### Day 7 - Monday, July 4:

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After breakfast we visit the Umbrian National Gallery in Perugia, featuring paintings by Duccio, Fra Angelico, Piero della Francesca, and of course Pietro Vannucci, who was born here and became famous as Perugino or 'the man from Perugia'. Lunch at leisure before continuing on to the very fine Archaeological Museum, focusing on Etruscan and Roman artifacts. Ample time to prepare for our second gala dinner at 7:00 pm in the Castle of the Knights of Malta before we enjoy the Carducci String Quartet I and Angela Hewitt in the evening performance. *Haydn: String Quartet, Op.33 No.2 ("The Joke"); Mendelssohn: String Quartet, Op.80; Elgar: Piano Quintet.*

### Day 8 – Tuesday, July 5:

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A leisurely breakfast before we motor to the nearby walled town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis and home to the Franciscan Order. Here we tour the newly restored Basilica, featuring superb frescoes by Giotto and other great artists. Afterwards, an "alfresco" lunch on the terrace of a restaurant overlooking a typically Umbrian valley. We return to Perugia in the late afternoon in time to participate in an open forum discussion in the Piazza of San Savino. Canadian broadcaster and journalist Eric Frieson, with Angela Hewitt, conductor Hannu Lintu, Simon Perry (manager of Hyperion Records) and Ludger Böckenhoff (manager of Audite Musikproduktion) will offer insights into what goes on "behind the scenes" in the music world! At 9:15 pm this evening, we join the Carducci String Quartet II and violinist Burkhard Sigl in the Castle of Knights of Malta for our fourth concert of the Trasimeno Festival. *Beethoven: String Quintet, Op. 29 ("Storm"); Vaughan Williams: Phantasy Quintet; Dvorak: String Quartet No.12 in F major, Op.96 ("American").*

Day 9 - Wednesday, July 6:

Late morning departure to nearby Lake Trasimeno, site of one of ancient Rome's most memorable battles in the Carthaginian war with Hannibal. We continue on to the medieval town of Gubbio on the slope of Monte Ingino and the venue for this evening's musical performance. Afternoon walk through the piazzas and charming streets of Gubbio's ancient centre before dinner. Later we attend the fifth concert of the Festival at 8:30 pm in the town's Church of St. Dominic where the Orchestra da Camera di Mantova will perform selected works of Mozart and Beethoven with Hannu Lintu conducting, soprano Melanie Diener and our host Angela Hewitt at piano. *Mozart: Overture from The Marriage of Figaro; Piano Concerto No.17 in G major, K.453; Beethoven: Concert Aria "Ah Perfido", Op 65; Symphony No.1 in C major.*

Day 10 - Thursday, July 7:

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Excursion to the mountain top town of Orvieto. Our walking tour will include the magnificent Duomo with its brilliant façade and the great fresco cycle of Signorelli in the Cappella San Brizio. Lunch may encourage us to sample the superb wine of the region. We return to Perugia in time to prepare for the third gala dinner at 7:00 pm at the Castle of Knights of Malta. Afterwards, our sixth Festival performance at 9:15 pm with selected love songs of Beethoven, Mahler, Liszt, Strauss and Schumann, featuring soprano Melanie Diener with Angela Hewitt at piano.

Day 11 – Friday, July 8:

Our last day in Perugia is "at leisure". This evening the Trasimeno Festival will conclude with Robert Schumann's complete works for Piano and Orchestra, presented in the town's Basilica of San Pietro at 9:15 pm. Hanno Lintu will conduct the Orchestra da Camera di Mantova with Angela Hewitt at piano. *Introduction and Allegro Appassionato, Op.92; Introduction and Allegro, Op.134; Concerto in A minor, Op.54.*

Day 12 - Saturday, July 9:

A leisurely breakfast before departing for Rome. Afternoon panoramic tour of the "Eternal City" before registration at our hotel, conveniently located near the Airport. Evening at leisure; Michael and Dianne will be available for an evening in Rome...Trevi Fountain anyone?

Day 13 – Sunday, July 10:

After breakfast, transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport and the Alitalia direct morning return flight to Canada, arriving in Toronto in the early afternoon. Vancouver participants will have a brief flight to Frankfurt before boarding the direct Lufthansa flight to Vancouver.

**Tour cost, based on double occupancy: \$5,495 from Toronto, \$5,775 from Vancouver,**

**Single Room Supplement: \$825**

*Included in the price are:*

- Return flight to Italy;
- Accommodation in excellent 3/4-star first-class hotels, based on double occupancy - the single room supplement is \$825;
- Breakfast daily (mostly buffet-style) and *six* dinners (or full lunches), including the three *gala dinners* of the Trasimeno Festival, which also include wine;
- Overland transportation via deluxe private coach, equipped with AC, WC, video/audio;
- All visits and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including admission to museums and

monuments mentioned;

- All seven concerts of the Trasimeno Festival and the open forum discussion;
- Hotel taxes and gratuities.

*Not included:*

- \*\*\***The standard combination of airport taxes, security fees, and fuel surcharges**, approximately \$400, but subject to change;
- Beverages with dinners (except wine with gala dinners), and meals other than those outlined above;
- Travel insurance, available as follows:

**Toronto departure:**

All inclusive insurance:

Up to age 59: \$332.64

Ages 60 - 64: \$410.40

Ages 65 - 69: \$492.48

Ages 70 - 74: \$642.60

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

Non medical insurance:

Up to age 59: \$293.76

Ages 60 - 64: \$341.28

Ages 65 - 69: \$389.88

Ages 70 - 74: \$447.12

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

With Single Supplement:

All inclusive insurance:

Up to age 59: \$367.20

Ages 60 - 64: \$453.60

Ages 65 - 69: \$544.32

Ages 70 - 74: \$703.08

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

Non medical insurance:

Up to age 59: \$328.32

Ages 60 - 64: \$384.48

Ages 65 - 69: \$441.72

Ages 70 - 74: \$507.60

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

**Vancouver departure:**

All inclusive insurance:

Up to age 59: \$345.60

Ages 60 - 64: \$426.60

Ages 65 - 69: \$511.92

Ages 70 - 74: \$665.28

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

Non medical insurance:

Up to age 59: \$306.72

Ages 60 - 64: \$357.48

Ages 65 - 69: \$409.32

Ages 70 - 74: \$469.80

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

With Single Supplement:

All inclusive insurance:

Up to age 59: \$380.16

Ages 60 - 64: \$469.80

Ages 65 - 69: \$563.76

Ages 70 - 74: \$725.76

Ages 75 - 79: Call for rates

Non medical insurance:

Up to age 59: \$341.28

Ages 60 - 64: \$400.68

Ages 65 - 69: \$461.16

Ages 70 - 74: \$530.28

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:**

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

**REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:**

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 120 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 120 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

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within 21 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

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Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

Trans Atlantic economy flight by scheduled, IATA carriers, based on charter class fare. Other fares may also be used. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please book \_\_\_ seat (s) on the Music Italia tour, June 28 – July 10, 2011.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

**Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.**

**WE NOW REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) TO BE SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

**Name as on Passport.** Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") \_\_\_\_\_

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If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

**SPECIAL REQUESTS:** (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.) Please list here so we can do our best to assist you. (We will do our best to assist you but cannot guarantee success, especially in the case of requests for specific seating arrangements, since airlines do not normally allow individual seat selections for groups.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
I/we agree to the "terms and conditions" attached to the program. \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance, I/we accept:**

All-inclusive Package \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT:**

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