

Statement of Conditions

Tour cost and minimum number of participants:

\$1,950 based on a minimum of **10** paying participants. Based on exchange rates and tariffs as of April 24, 2002 subject to change in the event that there is a fluctuation of more than 2%.

Air transportation (included in tour cost): Dayton/Rome, Milan/Dayton air based on currently quoted fare by Northwest Airlines, subject to restrictions and cancellation penalties by the airline; taxes included.

Surface travel/transfers: By private motorcoach and second class rail.

Accommodations and meals: Twin-occupancy in superior tourist class hotels, as indicated or similar, with continental buffet breakfast daily and two dinners; host families accommodations and meals in Fossano arranged by group leader. **Single supplement: approximately \$135.***

Program arrangements: As indicated in the itinerary, including entrance fees for guided touring where applicable; services of professional English-speaking guides for tours and transfers; arrangements for two choir performance opportunities, and tour related gratuities for drivers/guides.

Payment schedule: \$300 per person with enrollment due by **September 13, 2002**; balance due **January 6, 2003** upon receipt of a final invoice.

Cancellation and refund policy: Should cancellation occur prior to December 13, 2002, full refund will be granted less a \$50 service charge. Cancellations received December 14- January 13, 2003 will be penalized at \$150; cancellations received January 14 – February 7 will be penalized at \$250; received after February 7 — recoverable costs only (possible forfeiture of entire tour cost). **Cancellations must be submitted in writing; the date such notification is received by Seminars International, Inc. is the cancellation date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.**

Exclusions: Items not listed above, including but not limited to meals other than those indicated; beverages except at breakfast; optional entertainment and excursions; excess baggage charges; all personal items, such as telephone calls, laundry expenses, individual room service; insurance (brochure available through Seminars International); non-tour related gratuities; departure taxes (except U.S.); passport and visa fees.

Management and responsibility: Seminars International (SI) acts only as an agent and neither SI

nor any employee or appointee nor any other person, party or organization or agency collaborating with it is or shall be responsible or liable for any injury or loss, accident or damage, delay or deviation or curtailment, howsoever caused or arising or the consequences thereof, which may occur during any part of the travel or program or during such free time as the members may elect to spend independently on tour. The airlines or commercial carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contracts in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, will constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger.

Deviations policy: Some participants may wish to precede the group, extend their stay, or originate or deplane from different cities. Every effort will be made to assist tour members who require deviations in air and/or land arrangements for a \$50 per person service charge, plus any additional charges levied by the airline. Once the deviation has been booked, any changes may incur additional costs. Please remember that you are purchasing a group tour. Thus, any deviation from the tour arrangements will require staff time that is not calculated in the tour price. No refund can be granted to participants who wish to omit portions of the itinerary. **All deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 60 days prior to departure to avoid any misunderstandings.**

***Upon request, Seminars International Inc. will assist tour members traveling singly to arrange for a roommate. If no roommate is found, a single supplement will be assessed.**

Questions about the daily program may be directed to Dr. Donna Cox at (937) 229-3946. For information about travel logistics, please contact Seminars International at (800) 541-7506 or at travel@semint.com.

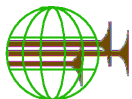
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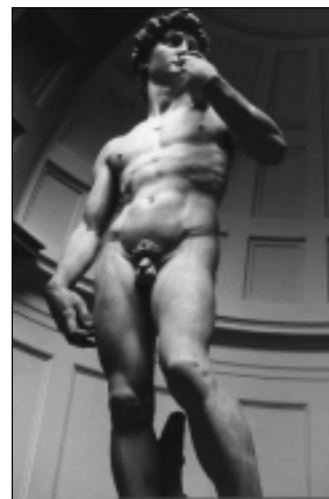


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Gospel Tour of Italy



Spring Break
March 14-23, 2003
led by Donna Cox



*Clockwise from top left:
David by Michelangelo;
The Duomo, Florence;
The Coliseum, Rome;
La Scala, Milan.*

Enrollment Form T2954

Name _____
(*please print legal name as does/will appear on passport*)

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Please note enrollment is due by September 13, 2002.

I wish to pay for *University of Dayton Gospel Tour of Italy* (see Statement of Conditions for detailed price information and cancellation policy) by:

Check. A check for \$300 per person **made payable to University of Dayton** is enclosed.

I prefer a single room at a supplementary cost.

I would like a roommate. Smoking? Y N

Name of roommate (if known) _____

I/we have a U.S. passport.

I/we have a non-U.S. passport.

I/we will apply for a U.S. passport.

I/we will apply for a non-U.S. passport.

Passport expiration date _____

(*Most countries require passports to be valid for six months after departure.*)

I have read and do understand the Statement of Conditions as it appears on this brochure.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail or drop off this enrollment form and deposit to:

Dr. Donna Cox, Chair

University of Dayton

Department of Music

300 College Park

Dayton, Ohio 45469-0290

An Invitation

Each school year for the Ebony Heritage Singers is an exciting one. However, this year will prove to be even more so. During Spring Break 2003, we will travel to beautiful Italy for an awesome singing and cultural exchange. During our week abroad, we will visit Rome, Florence, Fossano, Milan, and Pisa. How wonderful it will be to take some of the essence of American history and culture to the citizens of Italy!

While we travel, we will have English speaking local guides, who will provide us with commentary about the wonders of Italy. Our journey will provide a fascinating combination of art treasures, ancient history, modern Italian life and great food. Imagine walking in the ruins of past civilizations, or taking a photo in front of the Tower of Pisa. Imagine yourself exploring Italian culture as you spend two days with a host family in Fossano. Imagine the opportunity to sing in beautiful churches in Rome, Fossano and Florence. In addition to guided tours there is plenty of free time built in for independent exploration. I invite you to be a part of this exciting experience.

Donna Cox

About Your Leader

Dr. Donna Cox, Professor and Chair of the Department of Music at the University of Dayton, is an active soloist, fluent in many musical styles including classical art song, vocal jazz, contemporary Christian, and gospel music. A much-sought lecturer and choral adjudicator, she has presented educational sessions at many national and international professional conferences. She has studied, taught, and performed in Ireland, England, France, and Ghana, West Africa. She is experienced in traveling with groups; having taken members of the Ebony Heritage Singers to Ireland, Africa, and Jamaica. In addition, she toured Europe as Delegation Leader with People to People Student Ambassadors.

Your Itinerary

Friday, March 14 - Dayton Departure. Assemble at the Northwest Airlines ticket counter at Dayton International Airport for afternoon flight to Detroit, with connecting non-stop service to Amsterdam. Meals served en route.

Saturday, March 15 - Rome Arrival. Arrive at Amsterdam and proceed to connecting KLM flight for Rome. Upon arrival

in Rome, transfer by private motorcoach to hotel, with panoramic city tour en route. Group dinner at hotel. (D)

Sunday, March 16 – Rome. Day free for independent exploration. Consider visiting the Circus Maximus or the archaeological wonders of the Appian Way and the Catacombs. (B)

Monday, March 17 – Rome. Morning departure by private motorcoach for guided tour of Vatican City. Tour includes St. Peter’s Basilica, the largest of all cathedrals, and the Vatican Museums, which house one of the largest collections of ancient sculpture in the world. Visit the Sistine Chapel and view the famous ceiling frescoes of Michelangelo. Afternoon free for independent exploration or rehearsal. Evening concert at local church. (B)

Tuesday, March 18 - Rome/Florence. Morning departure by private motorcoach to Assisi. Meet with English-speaking friar at the St. Francis Basilica, which was built to house the remains of Saint Francis, for introductory tour. Continue to Florence for check-in at Hotel Palazzo Ricasoli. (B)

Wednesday, March 19 – Florence. Morning guided tour of the city that is birthplace of the Renaissance, including the Accademia which houses Michelangelo’s David, the Duomo, with Filippo Brunelleschi’s remarkable dome, and the Baptistry, noted for its bronze doors by Lorenzo Ghiberti. Afternoon free for independent exploration or rehearsal. Evening concert at local church. (B)

Thursday, March 20 - Florence/Pisa/Fossano. Morning departure by private motorcoach for Fossano, with an en route stop at Pisa, home of the famous leaning tower. Enjoy a guided tour of the Pisa Duomo. Upon arrival in Fossano, meet host families. (B, D)

Friday, March 21 – Fossano. Enjoy the day interfacing with the citizens of Fossano. In the afternoon, rehearse with the Gospel Choir from the Istituto Musicale V. Baravalle in preparation for the final Italian concert! (B, L, D)

Saturday, March 22 - Fossano/Milan. Proceed to rail station for train to Milan, the world-famous capital of Italian fashion and home to La Scala, the world’s most famous opera house. Arrive Central Station and walk to hotel. Farewell dinner at local restaurant. (B, D)

Sunday, March 23 - Milan/Dayton. Transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport for early afternoon departure on Northwest Airlines flight to Amsterdam (operated by KLM), with connecting non-stop service to Detroit. Upon arrival in Detroit, clear customs and proceed to the connecting Northwest Airlines flight for Dayton.

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.