

LOS ANGELES SOUNDS OF SUMMER FESTIVAL

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**MIDWEST PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA****Taka Matsunaga, Music Director****Brian Hoffman, Executive Director****2023 LOS ANGELES “SOUNDS OF SUMMER” FESTIVAL****JUNE 9 – 13, 2023***Current as of September 12, 2022 – itinerary details subject to change***DAY ONE: Friday, June 9, 2023 – SCHAUMBURG → LOS ANGELES**

Time TBD Arrive into a Los Angeles area airport.
Meet a World Projects staff member in baggage claim, collect baggage, and load the coach(es).
Depart for the Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort.

After 4:00pm Arrive at the hotel, unload the coach(es), meet a World Projects staff member who will provide room keys to the group leader, and check in to your rooms. Festival materials will be distributed to the group leader.
Groups arriving before the hotel’s check-in time will have lunch on own and may choose to take a tour of the city (at an additional cost).

Evening Dinner on your own nearby, or it may be arranged through World Projects.
The rest of the evening is free.

**DAY TWO: Saturday, June 10, 2023 – ANAHEIM – Outdoor Performance**

Morning Breakfast on your own nearby the hotel.
Load the coach(es) in performance attire with your instruments and depart for Disneyland Park / California Adventure Park, the happiest place on earth!
Note: Departure time will be determined by your performance time at the park.
Today, you will enjoy an **outdoor performance** at Disneyland Park / California Adventure Park for the park guests (additional audition required – performance time TBC).
Return to the hotel to drop off your instruments and change out of your performance attire.
The rest of the day is free to enjoy Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park!
Your festival package includes a 2-Day Disneyland Park Hopper ticket which includes unlimited admission to both parks.



Afternoon Lunch on your own at the parks.

Evening Dinner on your own at the parks.
The rest of the evening is free to enjoy Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park!

*** Disneyland and California Adventure Parks open at 8:00am. Fireworks are scheduled for 9:30pm at Disneyland. California Adventure is scheduled to close at 10pm. Disneyland is scheduled to close at 12am (TBC – subject to change when Disney releases summer schedule).*

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**DAY THREE: Sunday, June 11, 2023 – ANAHEIM – Workshop**

Morning Breakfast on your own nearby the hotel.
 Today, enjoy a group **workshop** with a Festival clinician (location and time TBD).
 After, pack up your instruments and return them to your rooms.
 The rest of the day is free to enjoy Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park!
Your festival package includes a 2-Day Disneyland Park Hopper ticket which includes unlimited admission to both parks.

Afternoon Lunch on your own at the parks.

Evening Dinner on your own at the parks.
 The rest of the evening is free to enjoy Disneyland Park and California Adventure Park!



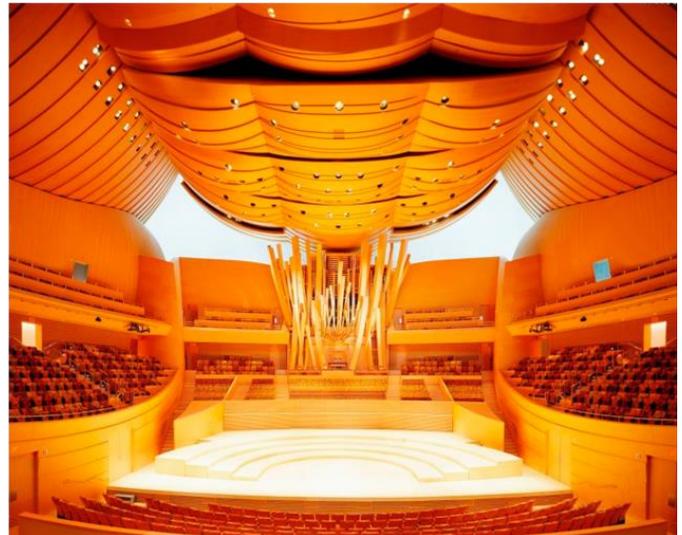
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DAY FOUR: Monday, June 12, 2023 – LOS ANGELES – Walt Disney Concert Hall Performance

Morning Breakfast on your own nearby the hotel.
 This morning is free for group sightseeing activities (additional costs apply).

Afternoon Lunch on your own nearby the hotel.
Time TBD Assemble in the lobby of the hotel in performance attire with instruments.
 Load the coach(es) and depart for Walt Disney Concert Hall.
 Arrive at Walt Disney Concert Hall for your sound check and group photo on stage.
 Following your sound check, store instruments in your warm-up room.

Evening Dinner on your own nearby, or it may be arranged through World Projects.
 Return to Walt Disney Concert Hall for your **performance** as part of the **Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert!**
 Following the concert is the Awards Ceremony. All directors will be asked to join the Master of Ceremonies on stage for a short Awards Ceremony.
 Load the coach(es) and return to the hotel.

**DAY FIVE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – LOS ANGELES → SCHAUMBURG**

Morning Breakfast on your own nearby the hotel.
 If your schedule allows, try to fit in some last-minute sightseeing, shopping, or dining on own.

By 11:00am Check out of the hotel with all belongings and load the coach(es).
 Depart for a local Los Angeles area airport.

Thank you for participating in the Los Angeles “Sounds of Summer” Festival!

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GROUND PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ One (1) gratis package for your staff for every 20 paid participants (based on double occupancy)
- ♪ Four (4) nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort
- ♪ Hotel taxes
- ♪ Airport transfers for group and baggage in Los Angeles
- ♪ Coach transfers to/from the outdoor performance at Disneyland/California Adventure and Walt Disney Concert Hall
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions as outlined in the itinerary (subject to availability and confirmation):
 - ♪ Two-Day Park Hopper Pass for Disneyland and California Adventure Parks
- ♪ Workshop/rehearsal and performance arrangements (subject to availability and confirmation):
 - ♪ One (1) outdoor “pops-style” performance at Disneyland/California Adventure (additional audition required)
 - ♪ One (1) 60-minute workshop with a festival clinician
 - ♪ One (1) 20-minute sound check on stage at Walt Disney Concert Hall
 - ♪ One (1) 30-minute festival performance and recorded critiques at Walt Disney Concert Hall
- ♪ Large percussion instruments & equipment as noted:
 - ♪ Conductor's Podium, Piano/Keyboard, Two (2) String Bases, Timpani (set of 4), Concert Bass Drum, Marimba, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Chimes (Tubular Bells), Orchestra Bells (Glockenspiel), Tam-Tam
- ♪ Festival registration fees
- ♪ Official festival t-shirt, artist pass lanyard, and official festival souvenir program
- ♪ Ticket to the evening festival concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall
- ♪ Large festival artwork poster, per Walt Disney Concert Hall performance slot
- ♪ Group award plaque, per Walt Disney Concert Hall performance slot
- ♪ Festival performance recording for director, Walt Disney Concert Hall house system (archival use only)
- ♪ Official festival photographer at Walt Disney Concert Hall (prints not included – each ensemble will receive a link to images taken during its sound check on stage at Walt Disney Concert Hall)

GROUND PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Airfare and Airline Baggage Fees (see Notes for additional estimated cost)
- ♪ Ground transportation to/from home airport
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the inclusions
- ♪ Sightseeing activities not indicated in the inclusions (World Projects can arrange a variety of Los Angeles sightseeing activities which are presented as Optional Sightseeing Activities in the Director's Packet)
- ♪ Group transfers not indicated in the inclusions
- ♪ Any baggage storage charges at the hotel (for arrivals before 4:00pm or departures after 11:00am)
- ♪ Additional instrument rentals (World Projects can arrange rentals at an additional cost)
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, internet connection fees, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation, “Cancel for Any Reason,” and Musical Instrument Insurance

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QUAD	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
\$1,098.00	\$1,168.00	\$1,288.00	\$1,668.00

NOTES:

- ◆ **Payment / Group Billing:** All fees are in US Dollars. Accepted forms of payment are organization check, cashier's check, money order, and wire transfer. Credit cards and/or individual payments will not be accepted.
- ◆ **Airfare:** Airfare has NOT been included in the above costs. World Projects estimates that roundtrip economy class airfare from a local Chicago area airport to a local Los Angeles area airport and return, will fall within **\$450 – \$650** per person based on 2023 rates. World Projects will source air seats and inform Midwest Philharmonic Orchestra on cost, itinerary, and payment schedule. Once booked, only the base fare is guaranteed. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until ticketing. Should additional taxes or surcharges be levied, World Projects retains the right to pass on all such surcharges to Midwest Philharmonic Orchestra.
- ◆ **Air Baggage Fees:** Baggage fees are set by the individual airlines and are subject to change. Most airlines charge for first and second checked bags and charge additional fees for oversize/overweight bags. Once an airline has been selected for travel, World Projects will inform Midwest Philharmonic Orchestra of the selected airline's baggage policies and current fees.
- ◆ **Accommodations:** Quad denotes four (4) people per room, two beds per room. Triple denotes three (3) people per room, two beds per room. Sharing beds for quad and triple occupancy will be necessary. Double occupancy rooms could have two beds or one bed in the room. Single occupancy rooms will have one bed.
- ◆ **Availability / Ground Costs:** This quote is based on 2023 pricing and is subject to availability at the time of booking.
- ◆ **Gratis:** Gratis is based on the double occupancy price.
- ◆ **Travel Protection Plan:** World Projects will purchase a Student/Group Protection Plan (post departure) for all travelers of US-based groups (within the 50 states). Details of the plan will be sent to the group leader.
- ◆ **Required Forms:** All travelers will be required to submit signed liability waivers and medical authorizations forms as issued by World Projects to participate in the festival/tour.
- ◆ **Numbers:** Please note that the Los Angeles “Sounds of Summer” Festival requires a minimum of 40 travelers for the group. This minimum may be reached by including all travelers (i.e. performers, staff, and chaperones/adults). World Projects reserves the right to re-cost the festival package should the numbers fall below the stated minimum of 40 travelers.
- ◆ **Agreement:** World Projects will require the group leader to sign a Performance Agreement which will outline terms and conditions including festival/tour costs, inclusions/exclusions, and the payment/cancellation schedule.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION SCHEDULE:

Date	Type	Payment	Cancellation / Refund
PAID	Group Deposit	US \$2,000 per group	Non-refundable, credited to final payment
Fall 2022	Air Deposit	US \$100 per person	Subject to airline policies
December 1, 2022	Progress Payment	US \$400 per person	50% refundable to January 15, 2023
April 1, 2023	Final Payment	Balance in Full	50% refundable to April 15, 2023