

"The Art of Performance — The Power of Education"

DCINY IN CHINA, July 13-23, 2009

~ Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China. ~

Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man*

Tentative Itinerary and Quotation

Monday, July 13— San Francisco to Beijing

Fly from San Francisco to Beijing (approx 13 hours); or meet in Beijing.

Tuesday, July 14—Arrive in Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, transfer to hotel. Evening: 2 hour welcome rehearsal with piano before dinner in a restaurant. *D

Wednesday, July 15—Beijing

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Gather for 3 hour chorus rehearsal with piano at the hotel.
Afternoon: Lunch in a restaurant. Tours of Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City. 3 hour afternoon rehearsal (snacks provided) Evening; Dinner in a restaurant. 3 Hour Beijing orchestra and soloist rehearsal chorus (snacks provided).. *BLD

Thursday, July 16—Beijing

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. 3 hour DRESS REHEARSAL in Forbidden City Concert Hall.
Afternoon: At leisure. Dinner in a restaurant. *Evening: 3 hour PERFORMANCE in the Forbidden City Concert Hall. *BLD

Friday, July 17—Beijing

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Guided tour of Imperial Palace in Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square. Lunch in restaurant. Visit Summer Palace. Evening: Special Peking Duck Dinner. *BLD

Saturday, July 18—Beijing

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Visit Great Wall and Temple of Heaven. Lunch in a restaurant.
Afternoon: Visit the Temple of Heaven. Dinner in a restaurant. *BLD

Sunday, July 19—Beijing to Shanghai

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Coach transfer to airport. Take morning flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, coach transfer to hotel. Lunch in a restaurant. Afternoon: At leisure. Dinner in a restaurant, then visit the Bund. *BLD

Monday, July 20—Shanghai

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Visit Yu Garden and Jade Temple. Lunch in restaurant. Afternoon: At leisure. Dinner in a restaurant. *BLD

Tuesday, July 21—Shanghai

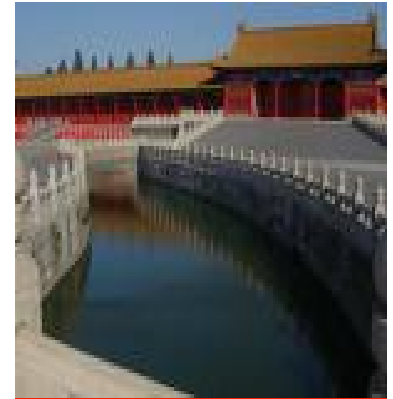
Morning: Breakfast at hotel. At leisure. Lunch in restaurant. Sound check with orchestra/soloists. Dinner in restaurant. Evening: PERFORMANCE at Shanghai Oriental Arts Centre. *BLD

Wednesday, July 22—Shanghai and Suzhou

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Observe total eclipse of the sun. Excursion to Zhujiajiao. Lunch in a restaurant. Upon return to Shanghai attend Farewell Dinner followed by Chinese Acrobatic Show. *BLD

Thursday, July 23—Shanghai to USA

Morning: Breakfast at hotel. Coach transfer to airport. Return flight to San Francisco. *B



Quotation for Land Services:

Beginning in Beijing upon arrival and ending in Shanghai with departure for home

\$1,649 per person

(performer and non-performer), double occupancy, 4 star hotel. \$510 single supplement

The above rates are based on 150 people, and subject to availability and change upon confirmation.

Suggested hotels:

Beijing: Paragon Hotel

Shanghai: Rainbow Hotel



*B—Breakfast, L—Lunch, D—Dinner; indicates included meal(s).

This price includes the following:

- 2 performances with orchestra.
- 9 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities. *Single supplement: \$510*
- Meal basis: Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, starting with dinner on July 14 and ending with breakfast on July 23; snacks at 2 rehearsals; 2 bottles of water per person per day
- Guided sightseeing tours and entrances as shown on the itinerary
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motorcoaches as shown on the itinerary
- Flight Beijing/Shanghai
- The services of one ACFEA courier per motorcoach throughout the land portion of the tour
- Password admittance to *World Class*, ACFEA's Internet site of customized tour information
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides and couriers

Not Included:

- Passport and visa fees, if needed (Chinese visa for US passport holders currently \$130)
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable

International Air is additional:

International air is not included in this quote. In order to get the best airfare, we cannot get all 150 people on the same airline. Therefore we plan on using Air China and Cathay Pacific. Participants are welcome to book their own air travel, but we encourage you to wait upon a group airfare once it becomes available from ACFEA.

DEPOSIT and PAYMENT

~Payment can be made by check, money order or bank wire and payable to Distinguished Concerts International. You may pay in full or with the following schedule.~

Initial deposit of \$400 per person
Balance of land and air (if applicable)

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You may add new registrations after your initial deposit so long as space is available. New add-ons will need to be current in payments according to the payment schedule or be paid in full. All payments are non-refundable but land packages may be transferred to a new replacement with change fee. No transfers or substitutions will be allowed nor credits given after the 3rd and final payment due date. Should DCINY cancel this project, all monies would become immediately refundable.

China travel to be managed by: ACFEA, Edmunds, WA