

MASTERS VOICES

Patrons Trip to Charleston
Featuring the Spoleto Festival and Savannah

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024



WELCOME TO OUR 2024 PATRONS TRIP



An exquisite journey crafted to immerse you in the world-renowned **Spoleto Festival** and the enchanting realms of Lowcountry art, culture, and culinary delights. Get ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with captivating performances at the Spoleto Festival and exclusive explorations of the vibrant tapestry of **Charleston** and **Savannah**.

Throughout this **“insider’s”** experience, you'll indulge in the finest hospitality, from the most sought-after restaurants to private homes and unique venues in these storied cities. Enhance your experience with daily artistic musings and meals alongside Maestro Ted Sperling, adding an extra layer of cultural enrichment to each moment.

Join MasterVoices on this one-of-a-kind trip and reserve your place today!



There is no official dress code for Festival performances or venues. As a rule, outdoor venues can be very warm, and it is advisable to bring insect repellent. Indoor venues are air conditioned, and therefore can sometimes be chilly. Casual wear is fine for most performances, and attire may range from shorts and flip-flops to a suit and tie.

TYPICAL DAILY TEMPERATURE

88°F **73°F**
HIGH LOW



For more information on the renowned **Spoleto Festival** and the performances, visit: Spoletousa.org



TUESDAY, JUNE 4

5:45 PM	Patron Trip Begins Check in at the Planters Inn, South Carolina's only Relais & Châteaux hotel. This iconic hotel famously presides over the historic corner of Market and Meeting Streets.
6:00 PM	Welcome Cocktails Hosted by Sarah and Ozey Horton in their home, the <u>William Gatewood House</u> , the finest Greek revival house restoration in the last 30 years in America and the site of the first fully integrated Charleston dinner after the Civil War. 21 Legare Street
8:15 PM	Welcome Dinner at <u>High Cotton</u> , a spacious, refined eatery featuring Lowcountry fare using ingredients from nearby farms, run by the famed Hall family. 199 East Bay Street



William Gatewood House Above
High Cotton Below



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

11:00 AM	<p>Chamber Music Series (Program VII) at the Dock Street Theatre Under the inspired curation of new director Paul Wiancko, globally renowned musicians perform: <i>Battalia a 10</i>, Heinrich Biber; <i>Varied Trio</i>, Lou Harrison; <i>Art Songs</i>, Clara Schumann; <i>Who Makes a Clearing</i>, Reena Esmail; <i>Waltz & Romance (for Piano Six Hands)</i>, Sergei Rachmaninoff 135 Church Street</p>
12:15 PM	<p>Private tour of the permanent collection and featured exhibitions at <u>The Gibbes Museum of Art</u>, recognized among the oldest arts organizations in the United States. 135 Meeting Street</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Lunch at <u>82 Queen</u> A uniquely “Charleston” dining experience with a focus on fresh, local cuisine and gracious hospitality. The restaurant is laid out over three historic buildings and a garden courtyard which date back as early as the 1700s. 82 Queen Street</p>
	<p>Cocktail Dinatoire details to be announced soon!</p>
7:30 PM	<p>In what will be a stirring program at the Gaillard Center, the <u>Festival Orchestra</u> performs Beethoven’s “Heroic” symphony, Shostakovich’s Piano Concerto No. 1 with soloist Inon Barnatan, and Reena Esmail’s <i>Testament</i>. Two George Street</p>



Festival Orchestra



82 Queen

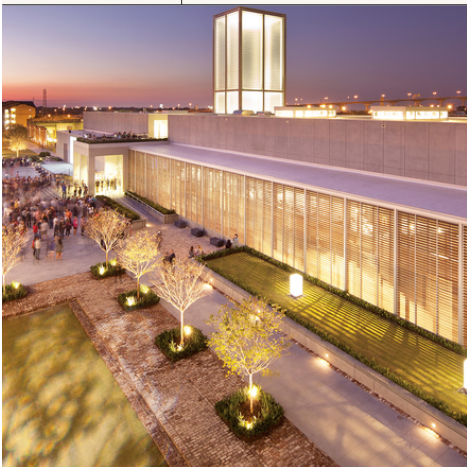


The Gibbes Museum

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

DAY TRIP TO SAVANNAH

8:45 AM	Meet our coach for the two hour trip to historic Savannah.
11:00 AM	Guided tour of the distinctive architecture of the city, led by historian Jonathan Stalcup
12:30 PM	Lunch details coming soon!
2:00 PM	Guided tour of the SCAD Museum of Art , a premier contemporary art museum that features emerging and established international artists through commissioned works and rotating exhibitions. 601 Turner Boulevard
3:00 PM	Private visit to the Telfair Museums , the oldest public art museum in the South. The museum consists of three unique buildings, each representing an innovative expression of its times and houses a collection corresponding to the era in which it was built, bridging three centuries of art and architecture. 121 Barnard Street
3:45 PM	Return to Charleston
	Dinner details coming soon!
7:30 PM	Sasha Velour's <i>The Big Reveal Live Show!</i> at the Gaillard Center Classic drag, intimate storytelling, live art, and video experimentation collide in this sought-after spectacle from the internationally celebrated drag performer Sasha Velour. Two George Street



SCAD Museum of Art



Telfair Museums



Sasha Velour

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 AM	A private tour of the newly opened International African American Museum , designated as the marker site for the UNESCO "Routes of Enslaved People" in Charleston. 14 Wharfside Street
11:15 AM	Docent-led small group tour of Nathaniel Russell House , offering a glimpse into the lives of the mercantile elite who flourished in the late Colonial and early Federal period, the artisans and craftspeople they hired to build and adorn their opulent homes, and the enslaved men and women whose forced labor made possible their lavish lifestyles. 51 Meeting Street
1:00 PM	Lunch details coming soon!
5:30 PM	Spoletto Festival USA Chorus: <i>The Heart Starts Singing</i> at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Gifted vocal fellows from across the nation gather in a historic Charleston sanctuary for a performance of sacred and secular works. 405 King Street
6:45 PM	Dinner at Virginia's on King , a sophisticated Southern restaurant blending traditional kitchen comforts with familiar regional dishes. At the heart of Virginia's you will find gracious Southern hospitality and comfort foods that make you feel right at home. 412 King Street
9:00 PM	Pedrito Martinez: <i>Echoes of Africa</i> at The Cistern. The Grammy-nominated conguero and batá drum phenom returns with an expanded band, vocalists and dancers for a performance of Afro-Cuban rhythms and cutting-edge dance music. 66 George Street



Pedrito Martinez: Echoes of Africa



International African American Museum

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 AM	<p><u>Exclusive Harbor Cruise on the Schooner Pride</u> Charleston's only 4-mast tall ship, it was modeled after an 18th century costal trading schooner. View the skyline of "The Holy City" from the water, as it was meant to be seen, as well as its historic homes on the Battery, Fort Sumter, Fort Moultrie, the Battleship USS Yorktown, and famed bridges. 100 Aquarium Wharf</p>
12:00 PM	<p>Talk and Lunch at the <u>Corrigan Gallery</u>, led by beloved Charleston artist Lese Corrigan, exploring the current art scene in Charleston and its Renaissance Artists. The gallery exhibits works of art, both representational and abstract, possessing the charm of old Charleston with a contemporary edge. 38 Queen Street</p>
5:00 PM	<p><u>El Arte del Bolero: Miguel Zenon / Luis Perdomo Duo</u> at the Emmett Robinson Theater. Reimagining beloved boleros as sensuous jazz ballads, saxophonist Miguel Zenon and pianist Luis Perdomo share their Grammy-winning album in this intimate engagement. 54 St. Phillip Street</p>
6:30 PM	<p>Tour of America's oldest landscaped gardens before a private Farewell Dinner in the Cypress Room at <u>Middleton Place</u>, a national historic landmark, located 30 minutes outside historic Charleston. 4300 Ashley River Road</p>



Schooner Pride



Miguel Zenon / Luis Perdomo Duo



Middleton Place

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

11:00 AM	<p>Chamber Music Series (Program XI) at the Dock Street Theatre. Renowned chamber artists perform: Strum, Jessie Montgomery; Clarinet Sonata, Leonard Bernstein; Quartet for Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass: I, Mark O'Connor; Tegere Tulon: I. Funtukuru, Hawa Kassé Mady Diabaté; La Follia Variations, Francesco Geminiani 135 Church Street</p>
	<p>Brunch details to be announced soon!</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Apricity at Festival Hall. Australia-based Casus Creations returns to Spoleto to present a mesmerizing and uplifting combination of acrobatics, aerials, music, and humor. 56 Beaufain Street</p>
3:00 PM	<p>Patrons Trip ends</p>



Apricity



Spoleto Festival



Chamber Music Series, above
Planters Inn, left



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YOUR DETAILS

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

COST \$5,500 PER PARTICIPANT
INCLUDES ALL PERFORMANCES, ACTIVITIES, MEALS

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MASTEROICES PATRONS TRIP TO THE SPOLETO FESTIVAL IN CHARLESTON, SC

_____ NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT \$5,500 EACH*

A \$2,500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your Trip reservation
The \$3,000 balance payment is due by March 25, 2024

I/WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____ TO MASTEROICES

*\$2,500 of total trip cost is tax-deductible



MASTERVOICES PATRONS TRIP

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PAYMENT METHOD

- A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO **MASTERVOICES** IS INCLUDED
- I WILL MAKE MY PAYMENT BY WIRE TRANSFER AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE BANK INFORMATION
- PLEASE CHARGE MY: AMEX VISA MASTERCARD \$ _____
- PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU CAN HELP US COVER THE 3% COST OF CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES

CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____ SEC. CODE _____

NAME _____
(AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please confirm your participation by emailing a copy of this completed form to Christopher Judd at cjudd@mastervoices.org or returning the form by mail to:

MASTERVOICES
 ATTN: Christopher Judd
 57 W. 57th Street
 Floor 3, Suite 324
 New York, NY 10019

PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY
 MARCH 25, 2024





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TRIP DETAILS

As we expect some may wish to make their personal travel choices, air travel and hotel are not included in the cost of the Patrons Trip. Note that activities begin the evening of June 4 and conclude in the afternoon of June 9.

TRIP COST INCLUDES:

- Performance tickets:
 - *Chamber Music series* (2 performances)
 - *Festival Orchestra - Beethoven's Third*
 - *Sasha Velour's The Big Reveal Live Show*
 - *Festival Chorus - The Heart Starts Singing*
 - *Pedrito Martinez - Echoes of Africa*
 - *El Arte del Bolero*
 - *Apricity*
- Private tours and visits
- All Patron group Lunches and Dinner arrangements
- Private coach to events outside of Charleston as per the itinerary
- A \$2,500 tax-deductible contribution to MasterVoices
Itinerary subject to change

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flight arrangements and personal travel between home, airport, and Charleston accommodations
- Personal transportation during the trip
- Beverages or menu items above the inclusions in meal reservations
- Incidentals
- Travel Insurance (recommended)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Planters Inn

112 N Market St, Charleston, SC 29401

When the Planters Inn was built in 1944, it secured the best location of all Charleston hotels. Today, the iconic hotel famously presides over the corner of Market & Meeting Streets. South Carolina's only Relais & Châteaux Hotel, the Planters Inn is in the very heart of Historic Charleston and convenient to many of the performance venues.

A block of rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate for accommodations beginning June 4, with check-out on June 9. Reservations in the MasterVoices room block at the Planters Inn are to be made directly with the hotel by May 1, 2024 either calling 843-722-2345 or emailing reservations@plantersinn.com and referencing MasterVoices.

CONTACT AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

For specific reservations needs please contact Christopher Judd.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

Your \$5,500 trip fee includes a \$2,500 donation to MasterVoices which is required at the time of booking. The remainder of the cost of your trip is due on March 25, 2024. For guests taking advantage of the Planters Inn offer, reservations must be made by May 1, 2024.

Patrons may pay by American Express, MasterCard or Visa (credit card payments will include a 3% fee), or by personal check. Checks should be made payable to MasterVoices, 57 West 57th Street, 3rd Floor - Suite 324, New York, NY 10019.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

For cancellations received in writing prior to April 1, 2024, all money will be refunded less the \$2,500 donation to MasterVoices, plus \$250 per person. Given the advance booking requirements, no refunds will be offered after 60 days. Consider purchasing travel insurance for any unanticipated emergencies.

TRAVEL LIMITATIONS

MasterVoices cannot be held responsible if the traveler incurs an injury while participating in an activity and/or is unable to fully participate in activities due to limitations of health, age, or physical abilities. All travelers who engage in strenuous physical activities do so at their own risk and relinquish any and all rights whatsoever to make claims for any damages due to injuries sustained during such activities.

RESPONSIBILITY

MasterVoices acts only as an agent for transportation companies, hotel accommodations, concert or theater participation, sightseeing, entertainment, and other Trip features. MasterVoices has no control over personnel, equipment, or operations of these travel service suppliers, can assume no responsibility, and cannot be held liable for personal injury, property damage/loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or any other irregularity from whatever cause during the Trip. MasterVoices strongly recommends clients purchase trip cancellation, accident, and baggage insurance, and it reserves the right to change Trip itineraries and any Trip components whenever deemed necessary. All rates are based on those in effect at the time of offer and are subject to change.

ARTISTS CANCELLATION

MasterVoices cannot be held liable for any cancellations by any performing artists. All programs are subject to change.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

MasterVoices reserves the right to withdraw any or all activities should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as members of the Trip. In such instances, full or equitable amounts will be refunded to the extent permitted under the above terms and conditions

INCIDENTAL CHARGES

All meals arranged for the Trip by MasterVoices will be paid for in full by MasterVoices. Guests will be responsible for any food or beverages ordered separately which are not included in the pre-paid meal. Additional incidental charges (including exchange rate inflation, additional taxes, tariffs, concert tickets, excursions, and services) will be invoiced to the Patrons at the completion of the Trip.

PACKAGE RATES

Land arrangements and other services included are not offered at net cost. Prices include the costs for research, development, communication, administration, and operations, plus agent commissions. MasterVoices reserves the right to increase Trip prices to reflect any increased costs, tariffs, taxes, and fluctuations in currency exchange.