

CAAM GOES ABROAD

Prometheus & Friends | Performance Tour 2025



April 29-May 5, 2025



BUILDING BRIDGES: UNIFYING THROUGH MUSIC

Join members of CAAM's professional Artists-in-Residence Prometheus under the direction of R. Paul Crabb on a tour to Vienna, Austria this spring as we build bridges between cultures using music as our medium. Singing quality music from both American and European cultures in beautiful spaces in Vienna with musicians from both countries provides a rare and valuable aesthetic and cultural experience for all involved. In addition to the musical experiences, we will offer guided tours to important historic/cultural sites within Vienna.

PROMETHEUS

Founded in 2009, Prometheus, the professional wing of Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri, continues to promote "Excellence, Education, and Innovation" in the musical arts. Comprised of musicians from across the U.S., this ensemble gathers twice per year to share their musical talents in concerts and workshops for schools, concert series, and professional organizations. Artistic Director R. Paul Crabb, and Assistant Director Emily Edgington Andrews, believe music is an important part of the human experience which should be available to all.

MOMENTUM

Momentum, conducted and founded by Simon Erasmus, has been called "one of the most interesting young ensembles in the German-speaking world" (klassikbegeistert.de). Momentum regularly gives concerts and workshops throughout Austria. The ensemble's repertoire includes choral literature from the Renaissance to the present.

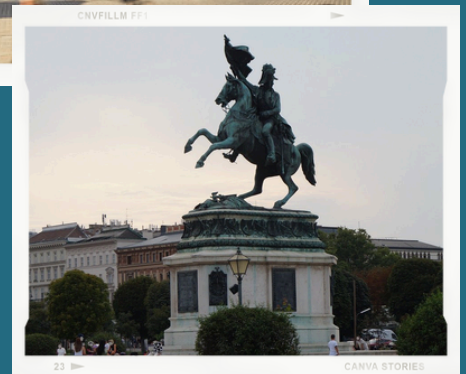
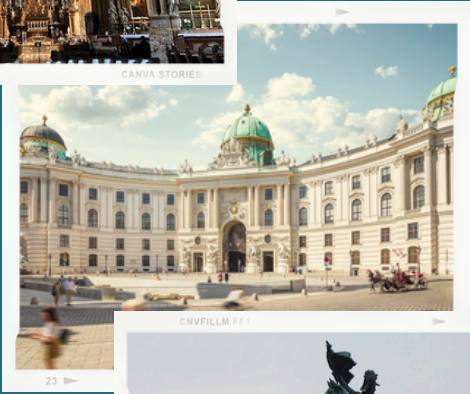
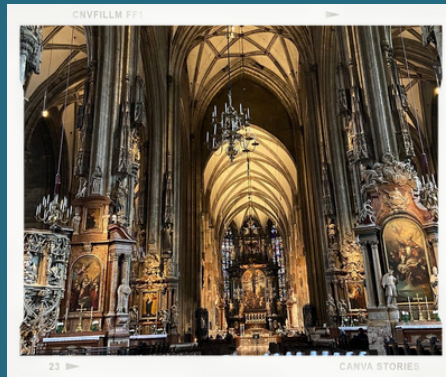
COMMUNITY CHOIR & FRIENDS

All members of Columbia Chorale and any family or friends are invited to join for this unique international travel experience! One need not be a singer to travel with the group. Community members singing on this tour will participate in two rehearsals and three concerts with Prometheus and Momentum, performing a combined set together. (Additional rehearsals will be offered in Columbia prior to leaving in April)

EXCURSION OPPORTUNITIES

Experience both guided and self-directed tours to famous Vienna sites, such as

- St. Stephens
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Historic City Center
- Central Cemetery (the resting place for many famous composers such as Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Strauss, Schoenberg, Salieri, and Gluck)
- Belvedere Palace (housing Klimt's masterpieces)
- The Prater (amusement park with restaurants, giant 200 ft. Ferris Wheel)
- Tour the State Opera House
- Visit the many art and music museums: House of Music (interactive museum), Art History Museum, Museums Quarter District, Natural History Museum, and many others



DRAFT ITINERARY

Participants will receive consistent schedule updates over the next several months and a firm itinerary in April. Below includes a basic summary of the tour.

DAY 1 (TUES., APRIL 29, 2025)

Arrival in Vienna (passengers travel independently)
6 p.m. All travelers gather for light meal
Evening Rehearsal with Prometheus & Momentum

DAY 2 (WED., APRIL 30, 2025)

Morning Rehearsal with Prometheus
Afternoon Group Excursion Option
Attend Evening Concert Group Option

DAY 3 (THURS., MAY 1, 2025)

Morning Group Excursion Option
Sound Check with Prometheus & Momentum
Light meal (at venue)
Evening Concert 1 at Dominikanerkirche Wien

DAY 4 (FRI., MAY 2, 2025)

Morning Group Excursion Option
Sound Check with Prometheus & Momentum
Light meal (at venue)
Evening Concert 2 at Stift Klosterneuburg

DAY 5 (SAT., MAY 3, 2025)

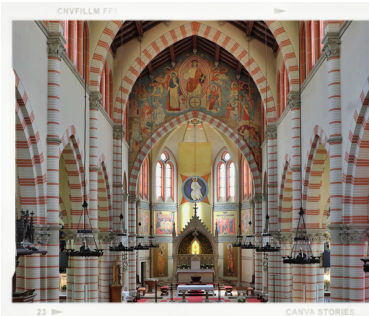
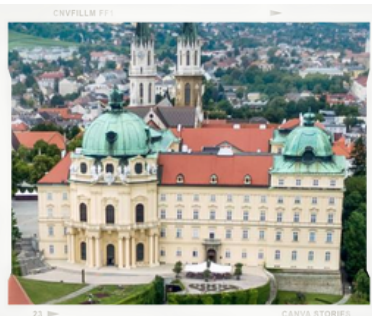
Guided Day Excursion, led by Austrian organist and professor, Dr. Wolfgang Reisinger

DAY 6 (SUN., MAY 4, 2025)

Meal (at venue)
Afternoon Concert 3 at St. Brigitta
Full Group Dinner

DAY 7 (MON., MAY 5, 2025)

Departure Day





PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ◆ Lodging six (6) nights in Vienna, double occupancy
- ◆ Three (3) concert performance opportunities in gorgeous venues
- ◆ Four (4) group dinners and six (6) gourmet breakfasts
- ◆ Two (2) large group excursions and ground transportation (additional excursion options will be made available for no additional charge, though transportation and entrance fees will be left to individuals attending)

COSTS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Total cost is €1650 Euros (For example: at an exchange purchase rate of 1.10 = \$1823.11) per person, based on double occupancy. This includes group events, accommodations, transfers, & all tips, gratuity, and VAT taxes described in the day to day itinerary. This price does not include roundtrip airfare to Vienna, some meals, or optional excursions. Single supplement occupancy is €815 Euros additional. Note that single rooms are limited.

DEPOSIT DEADLINES

- ◆ \$300 non-refundable deposit on or before October 15, 2024 locks in your rate and spot.
- ◆ \$500 per person on or before December 1, 2024.
- ◆ \$500 per person on or before February 1, 2025.
- ◆ Remaining balance due on or before April 1, 2025.

ALL CHECKS ARE PAYABLE IN US DOLLARS TO: **Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri.**

SUPPORT A PROMETHEAN

Consider giving a tax-deductible gift of any amount to offset the travel costs for a Prometheus member. For gifts of \$500 or greater, you will receive an invitation to a private meal with Prometheus.

**INTERESTED?
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OF INTEREST HERE.**

