




Classical Movements
 CHOIR, ORCHESTRA AND
 BAND TOURS TO
ASIA





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Travel Specialists for Music and Performing Groups

WHY ASIA WITH CLASSICAL MOVEMENTS

Southeast Asia – including **Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore** and **Indonesia** – covers a very diverse geography; mountains, plateaus, coastal plains, and myriad islands. This region offers exotic yet approachable concert tours for groups of all ages and budgets. You'll visit dense jungles, see exotic flora and fauna, explore ancient temples, get caught up in the life of startlingly modern and fast-paced cities, eat truly wonderful food and the share in the warmest of local hospitality. Wondrous kingdoms, Buddhist temples, soaring mountains, exotic wildlife, and spectacular islands. Whether you are visiting the once forbidden **Burma** or experiencing Indonesia's "Unity in Diversity," this stellar part of the world will seem like a dream.

Western Classical Music has seen a surge in popularity throughout Asian and a concert tour to these regions not only offers the opportunity to perform to eager audiences, but also to learn about the fascinating musical traditions of the people you'll encounter. It will truly be the Concert Tour experience of a lifetime!

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Opportunities for workshops, masterclasses and collaborations where you meet and perform with choirs and orchestras (depending on time of year).

Perform in major cities, beautiful towns, and villages off-the-beaten-path.

Experience museums, festivals, ceremonies and workshops that celebrate the rich musical and artistic heritage of the region.

Because of our many connections in the worldwide, hosting options with collaborating choirs and orchestras may be possible.

AMAZING PERFORMANCES

Perform at beautiful concert halls, schools and festivals.

Fantastic audiences with a strong enthusiasm and appreciation for classical music.

Contacts with established music festivals, large and small, throughout the entire region which will give your group opportunities to perform at during your tour.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Classical Movements has contacts with festivals, conservatories, universities, cathedrals, concert halls, schools, choirs and orchestras.

Each year we take numerous choirs and orchestra to the most famous festivals and venues worldwide. Our past clients have included the Minnesota Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Swedish Chamber Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, VocalEssence, Choral Arts Society of Washington, Young People's Chorus of New York City, Children's Chorus of Washington, James Madison University Choir, University of Maryland Choir and many youth orchestras.



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TESTIMONIALS

James Undercofler, President [Philadelphia Orchestra]

“The Philadelphia Orchestra has a great tradition of sharing its music with audiences around the world, and it gives us great pleasure to continue this with our 2008 Anniversary Tour of Asia, which commemorates important anniversaries in both China and Korea. Through these many visits, we have developed rich friendships with many wonderful people, who share our belief that the transformational power of music bridges cultural differences and brings people together.”

Eric Conway, Music Director [Morgan State University]

“Thank you for Classical Movements' attention to making this tour so memorable. I can't imagine seeing as much of China as we did in such a short amount of time. I would definitely use Classical Movements again! Thank you for your part in making this tour so very successful!”

Jeffrey Smith, Music Director [Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale]

“As always, Classical Movements created a fantastic tour for our choir. We were booked in excellent venues with great audiences, and the boys were exposed to some amazing culture experience. Having worked with the top professional musical ensembles in the world, the staff members of Classical Movements care a great deal about the logistics of performing, and they never miss a beat.”

Kevin Fox, Artistic Director [Pacific Boychoir]

“Thanks for all your efforts to put together our China tour. Both the musical and non-musical arrangements were truly exceptional as always. The concert halls were some of the best places we've ever performed, a testament not just to your work, but to the efforts of people in China who have made efforts to get world-class concert halls built there. Impressive. We look forward to the next tour with Classical Movements.”

Jeff Alexander, President and CEO [Vancouver Symphony Orchestra]

“For starters I would like to thank you and everyone at Classical Movements for the wonderful work you did on behalf of the VSO. The compliments continue to flow in on how smoothly everything went. To say we couldn't have done it without you would be the understatement of the year! The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is extremely proud to have undertaken this historic tour. Audience reaction to our performances was most enthusiastic and it is heartwarming to consider the number of lives we touched through the concerts as well as the dozens of educational activities in which Maestro Tovey and our musicians participated.”

Emily Ellsworth, Artistic Director [Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus]

“The historical sites of China provided some of the richest cultural experiences we have ever had – life-changing in so many ways. These sites are haunting in their ancientness, their beauty, and their ability to ignite the imagination of young and old alike. Mesmerizing! And again – our guides were terrific.”

Joan Gregoryk, Artistic Director [Children's Chorus of Washington]

“We have just completed our concert tour to China, the seventh we have taken with Classical Movements, and once again, the trip exceeded our expectations. All of the travel details were perfectly taken care of; including transportation, sight-seeing, hotel accommodations, meals, guides, and so much more. The concert venues were stellar with huge audiences in Shanghai, Beijing, X'ian



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and Tianjin. One of the highlights was our visit and shared "performance" with the choir from the Children's Palace in Shanghai. And, as always, the guides you selected in each of the cities, were helpful, knowledgeable, and able to take care of the needs of both children and adults traveling in a new country. Thank you for another extraordinary and memorable tour!"

Masaaki Suzuki, Principal Guest Conductor [Yale Institute of Sacred Music]

"Our tour to Japan, Singapore, and Myanmar was a revelation. Our students performed the B Minor Mass to sold out houses in some of the top concert halls in these countries. We owe Classical Movements our great debt not only for attending so well to the practical details, but for understanding and being sensitive to our mission of using Sacred Music to reach out to the cultures of the world."

PRESS

A limited selection

"Classical Movements founder Neeta Helms delivers musicians and singers all over the world with the precision of a Steinway piano tuner."

[The Washington Post](#), Tom Heath, September 15, 2013

"Classical Movements is the go-to company for ensembles planning concert tours."

[Baltimore Sun](#), Tim Smith, June 29, 2012

"Classical Movements is a premier concert touring company based in Alexandria, Va. The organization puts on four international choral festivals every year in countries all over the world. Through these festivals, the groups has formed relationships with ensembles from countries such as Australia, Poland and Argentina. Many of those choirs will perform as a part of this week's festival."

[Maryland Gazette](#), Cara Hedgepeth, June 26, 2013

"Neeta Helms, president of Classical Movements, which works with major orchestras as well as tours by youth orchestras and choirs, says 2009 looks to be its busiest year ever.

[Philadelphia Inquirer](#), David Patrick Stearns, February 6, 2009