



NEW YORK: *Backstage Pass to the Big Apple* *with hosts Peter and Kathleen van de Graaff* April 30 – May 5, 2019

Join **Peter and Kathleen van de Graaff** and fellow WFMT music lovers on a five day classical excursion to New York City. Enjoy backstage tours of **Carnegie Hall** and the **Metropolitan Opera**. Private museum tours of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Guggenheim Museum have also been reserved just for you. World-class classical music, backstage tours, and stunning works of art await your arrival.

IT'S INCLUDED

- Fully guided by an expert local guide
- With hosts Peter and Kathleen van de Graaff
- All breakfasts, plus two lunches and one dinner
- Special access to Carnegie Hall and a backstage tour of The Metropolitan Opera **Not all areas may be available and tours are subject to availability based on rehearsal schedules.*
- Top Tickets to the New York Philharmonic, *Concerto for two pianos* by Martinů and Strauss
- Top Tickets to Carnegie Hall, Mitsuko Uchida performing Schubert
- Top Tickets to The Metropolitan Opera, *Dialogues des Carmélites*
- Entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art & Guggenheim Museum
- City tour with local guide
- A cruise to Ellis Island
- 5 Nights at a centrally located four star hotel
- Transportation by private mini vans and bus while in NYC
- Discounts towards future journeys with WFMT and Earthbound Expeditions



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TRIP FACTS

6 Days / 5 Nights - Land Only

\$3,795 per person double occupancy (based on 24+ guests)

\$895 Single Supplement (waived if a rooming partner is confirmed)

Trip begins in New York on April 30, 2019

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*Small group comfort charge of \$200 for groups of 14-23

Not included: Roundtrip airfare, alcoholic beverages with meals, any meals not mentioned, room/mini-bar service, gratuities for hotel staff, travel insurance, items of a personal nature and anything not listed in the "It's Included" section above.

YOUR EXCURSION BEGINS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 7pm Welcome drinks and orientation
- Free evening for dinner

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- Breakfast at hotel
- Guided bus tour of NYC
- Carnegie Hall backstage tour
- Free Afternoon
- Dinner and pre-dinner lecture at the New York Philharmonic, Lincoln Center
- 7:30pm New York Philharmonic, *Concerto for two pianos* by Martinů and Strauss

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- Breakfast at hotel
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Group Lunch
- Metropolitan Opera backstage tour
- 7:30pm *Dialogue des Carmelites* at the Met

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- Guggenheim Museum
- Free Afternoon
- 8:00pm: Mitsuko Uchida performs Schubert at Carnegie Hall



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- **SATURDAY, MAY 4**
- Breakfast at hotel
- Cruise to Ellis Island
- Group farewell lunch
- Free evening (you may want to get tickets to a show on Broadway for this evening)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- Breakfast at hotel
- Return home with a lifetime of memories!

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YOUR HOSTS



Peter van de Graaff, the new music director at KWAX-FM, is now on the air in Eugene after arriving from Chicago's WFMT, where he has spent the last 28 years. In addition to hosting a daily show for that station, van de Graaff hosted live broadcasts by the Chicago Symphony and Chicago Lyric Opera. He was also host and program director of the Beethoven Network, a syndicated service broadcast on 150 radio stations nationwide.

Van de Graaff earned a bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Brigham Young University and began his broadcasting career at KBYU, the university's classical music station. He is also a professional bass-baritone singer and has appeared with orchestras and opera companies worldwide. Peter & his wife, Kathleen, relocated to Eugene at the end of February.



Soprano **Kathleen van de Graaff** has performed widely, both in the States and abroad.

On the concert stage, some of Kathleen's highlights include Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, Handel's *Messiah*, Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* and *The Creation*, Mozart's *Solemn Vespers*, Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, Saint-Saens' *Christmas Oratorio*, Beethoven *9th Symphony*, and *Elijah*. She has 7 published books and 9 CDs on music.



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