St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Choir

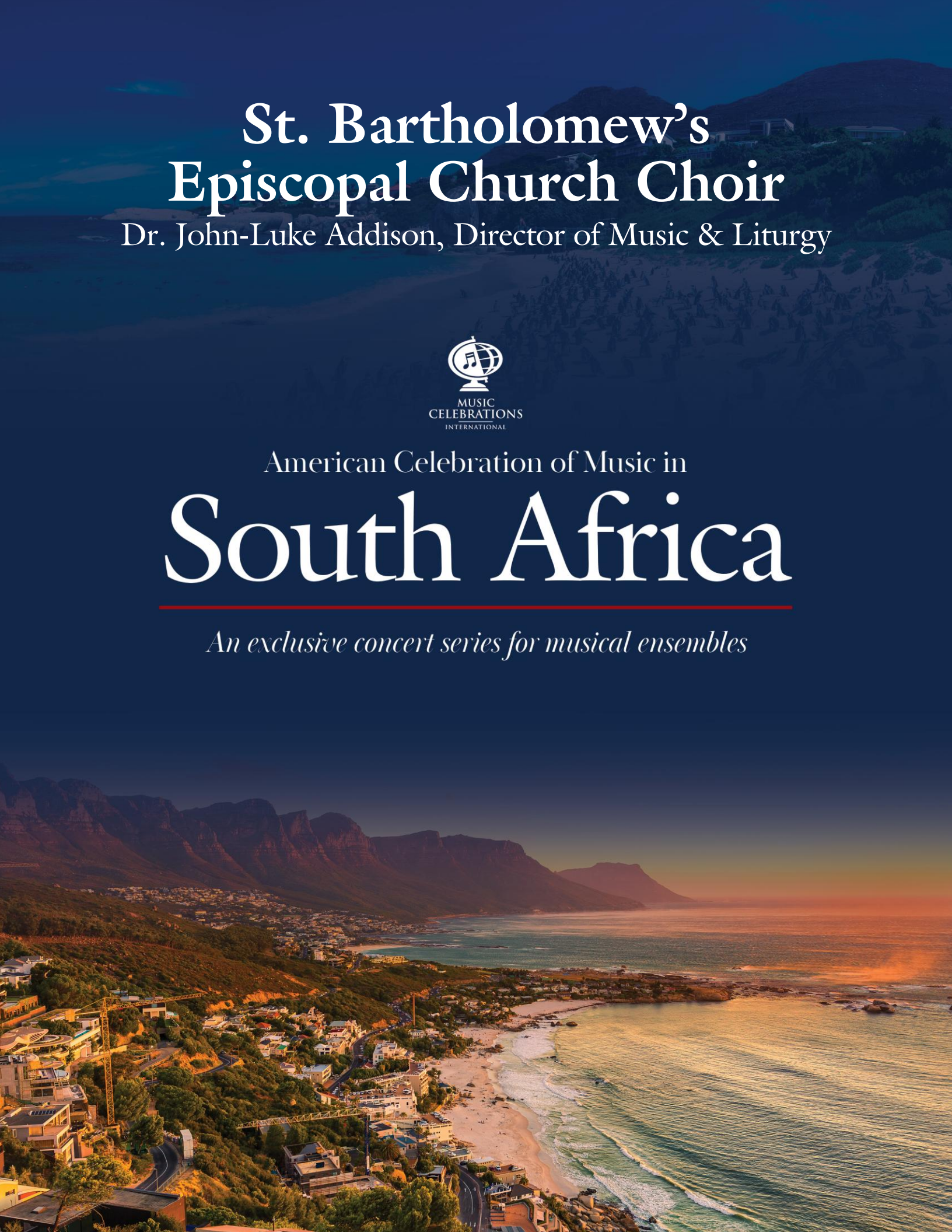
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South Africa

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Sun-scorched plains, glorious beaches, and awe-inspiring sunsets are all part of a journey to South Africa. From dramatic landscapes and lush green scenery to vibrant cities like Cape Town, Johannesburg, and Pretoria, the country captures the imagination at every turn. South Africa is also home to an incredible variety of wildlife, including lions, elephants, zebras, cheetahs, and rhinos.

A concert tour to South Africa offers a diverse experience that combines music, culture, history, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Groups can enjoy a safari in Pilanesberg National Park, explore the historic and cultural landmarks of Pretoria, or experience the hospitality of a rural lodge. In Cape Town, visits to the South African Museum, District Six Museum, and Robben Island provide insight into the country's rich and complex history, while a day trip to the Cape of Good Hope showcases some of its most spectacular scenery.

No matter where you are in South Africa, its musical heritage is never far away. Music tours can be found at many major vineyards, offering pairings of locally-produced wines set against complementary seasonal music. Visitors may experience South Africa's traditional Gospel music, neo-traditional African music, and the deep basslines and tantalizing rhythms of Kwaito – a genre of house music endemic and unique to the country. Visitors could also indulge in a concert of the Soweto String Quartet, with classically-trained musicians bringing their own fresh approach to time-honored classical genres. The calendar around the country is packed with sensational music events: the Macufe Festival of African Arts, the Cape Classic, and the South African Choral Festival are all recipes for a fantastic African musical experience.

All in all, South Africa is a fantastic and unique option for a concert tour - packed with both highly musical, historical, and cultural experiences.

"MCI did an extraordinary job of providing us with one of the finest international tours with which I have been associated. The concert venues were superb. They were large facilities with stages and adequate room for the orchestra."

Al Behrends, Director
Gustavus Adolphus Orchestra



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St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Choir
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June, 2029 (10 nights/12 days)



Day 1

Depart via scheduled air service to Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2 **Johannesburg / Pilanesberg** **(L,D)**

Arrive in Johannesburg
Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach
Transfer to the Sun City Resort
En-route to Sun City, stop at Lesedi Village for lunch, included
Continue to Sun City Resort for late afternoon hotel check-in
Enjoy some time driving around the resort in open safari vehicles with professional game rangers
Welcome Dinner included, and overnight



Day 3 **Pilanesberg Game Reserve** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning guided tour of the game reserve. See the different animal behavior and species from the day before, with the cooler temperatures in the morning as compared to the afternoon
Lunch, on own
Continued afternoon sightseeing
Dinner on own, and overnight



Day 4 **Pretoria** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning transfer to Pretoria with an orientation tour upon arrival
Lunch, on own
Afternoon visit to the Union Buildings, which host the office of the President and his predecessors. The Union Buildings are a modern-day acropolis built at the highest point of the capital city. It forms the official seat of South Africa's government and houses. Also visit the Voortrekker Monument – a unique monument which commemorates the Pioneer history of South Africa and the Afrikaner
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Choir performance in Pretoria as part of the American Celebration of Music in South Africa*
Dinner included, and overnight



Day 5 **Soweto / Pretoria** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit the Mandela House, the residence where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946-1962. Get a glimpse of the Mandela family's life during the oppressive years of apartheid during your visit to this historical museum
Lunch, on own
Continue to Auckland Park in Johannesburg
Return to Pretoria
Dinner on own, and overnight



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Day 6 **Cape Town** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Cape Town *(flight included)*
Lunch, on own
Afternoon tour of Cape Town includes a visit to St. George's Cathedral, a walk through the company gardens of the government houses, a drive to the Bo-Kaap local area of Cape Town, and a guided tour through District 6 Museum
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Dinner included, and overnight



Day 7 **Cape Town / Table Mountain** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to Table Mountain and ascend by cable car. The main feature of Table Mountain is the level plateau approximately 1.8 miles from side to side, edged by impressive cliffs. The plateau, flanked by Devil's Peak to the east and by Lion's Head to the West, forms a dramatic backdrop to Cape Town
Travel next to Hout Bay. Upon arrival, take an excursion to Duiker Island, home to a blubbery and bewhiskered Cape fur seals. There is a lot to observe, with doe-eyed pups and their parents barking out constant warnings
Lunch on own at the Mariners Wharf Bistro for traditional fish & chips
Afternoon at leisure
Dinner on own, and overnight



Day 8 **Cape Town / Cape of Good Hope** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Travel along the scenic Chapman's Peak Drive to the harbor of Simonstown. Enjoy the majestic scenery along the Atlantic Coast
On arrival, visit the African Penguin Colony and learn the history of their miraculous return to "The Boulders". Get a good view of the penguins that populate the beach in the hundreds
Lunch on own at Bertha's restaurant in the harbor
Excursion to Cape Point, the Southernmost tip of South Africa. Enjoy a full-day visit and tour of the Cape Peninsula where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet
Afternoon walk to the old lighthouse, which provides a gorgeous panoramic view of where the two oceans meet. The explorer Sir Francis Drake called it "The fairest Cape that we saw in the whole circumference of the Globe"
Return to Cape Town
Dinner on own, and overnight





Day 9 **Winelands / Cape Town** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Travel to the historic wine region of Franschhoek, located at the foothills of Majestic mountains. Spend a few hours browsing the quaint shops and restaurants
Lunch, on own
Afternoon visit to the well-known wine estate of Leopard's Leap for a wine tasting. Any 3 wines from the Leopard's Leap Tasting and any 3 wines from the Reserve tasting
Return to the hotel in Cape Town and change into concert dress



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Day 10 **Cape Town** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Full day at leisure to explore Cape Town on own
Lunch, on own
Afternoon at leisure for beach time
Dinner on own
Overnight at your hotel



Day 11 **Cape Town** **(B,L,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit Stellenbosch for shopping and sightseeing. The town dates back to 1679 when the first vineyards were planted. The Stellenbosch Wine Route was founded in 1971. It is surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands and the mountainous nature reserves of Jonkershoek and Simonsberg. The town's oak-shaded streets are lined with cafes, boutiques, and art galleries. Cape Dutch architecture also gives a sense of South Africa's Dutch colonial history
Lunch, included
Afternoon at leisure for beach time at the coastal town of Camps Bay
Farewell dinner at the Gold restaurant. Enjoy a selection of various dishes from Africa with some live traditional African music and other entertainment
Overnight at your hotel



Day 12 **Depart for home** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the Cape Town Airport for return flight home

Subject to confirmation



This is a very flexible itinerary. *Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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2029 South Africa Tour	*45-46 Paying*	*40-44 Paying*	*35-39 Paying*	*30-34 Paying*	*25-29 Paying*
(10 nights/12 days) PILANESBURG, PRETORIA, CAPE TOWN **Land Only (self-arranged air)**	$4,964	$5,068	$5,320	$5,527	$5,998

All prices are per person and are based on the number of paying participants staying in double occupancy. Airline surcharges for weekend (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and holiday travel may apply.

This offer is based on known 2027 rates and seasons and is subject to change when 2029 rates and seasons are known.

The costs vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach*, *Tour Manager*, *guides*, *concert costs*, etc. Please consult the Cost Inclusions (located on the following page) which have been used as the basis for our offer. **This tour is subject to change, and remains open to further discussion and negotiation.**

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 3% accounting fee applies. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements herein are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) in effect at the date of this offer and are subject to change. Adjustments may be made if the exchange rate varies more than 5%.

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COST INCLUSIONS

- **INTRA-COUNTRY AIR TRANSFER:** Air transportation from Pretoria to Cape Town.
- **FULL-TIME MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION:** Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within South Africa and with you for the duration of your time in South Africa, as required by the confirmed itinerary and within legal working/driving hours.
- **INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** Additional instruments and/or equipment will be transported in the storage area underneath the motorcoach.
- **CONCERT AND PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS:** All performances and any applicable workshops are professionally provided in superior venues with attention to technical details and effective publicity. All venues mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to confirmation. Instrument rental is NOT currently included in the trip price.
- **QUALITY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for their location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy; all rooms have private facilities. Single rooms are limited and subject to availability, with an additional supplemental cost. Participants assigned a single room because no roommate is available will be responsible for the single-room supplement (a triple room configuration may be possible, subject to availability, to avoid a forced single-room supplement). All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:

Pilanesburg:	*Sun City - The Cascades Hotel*	**Pretoria:**	*Southern Sun Pretoria*
Cape Town:	*Southern Sun The Cullinan*		

- **MEALS:** As noted in the Tour itinerary. Please note that breakfast is not included on the day of arrival and dinner is not included on the day of departure.
- **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrance fees as noted in the tour itinerary.
- **TOUR ITINERARIES**: Electronic versions of the tour itinerary are available, listing hotel addresses, telephone numbers, and websites.
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT**: One full-time, multilingual Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach throughout the entire tour. MCI's South Africa office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS**: Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **GRATUITIES**: Tips to hotel personnel (including meals) are included. Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, and motorcoach driver(s) are also included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES**:
  - 1 Flight bag • 2 Luggage tags • 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- **TRAVEL NOTES:** Pre-departure Travel Notes are available to each participant, containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing, and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** $5M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.