

A Cathedral Arts Tour to Newport, Rhode Island: An Autumn Concert of Remembrance Long Weekend

October 24 - 26, 2026

presented by Cathedral Arts, Burlington

in conjunction with The Choir School of Newport County



Travel to the iconic “City by the Sea” with the performing forces of this concert! Luxury chartered motorcoach contains adult singers, professional choristers ages 9-14, chaperones, and several lucky “groupies” interested in the inside workings of a major artistic production. Be refreshed and inspired by a performance at a high level, local charm, and nature’s astounding beauty. A balance of “choose your own adventure” and a curated experience, repeating the October 11 concert presented by the same performers at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Burlington.



The stunning hilltop campus of St. George's School, overlooking two Atlantic Ocean beaches

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday October 24: 9:30 am bus departs from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry Street, Burlington. (Cars may be parked overnight across the street at Hotel Vermont by

special arrangement with the Cathedral for this excursion.) Lunch at the southbound [Hooksett Common Man](#) rest stop on the way (provided), pre-ordered.

Option to attend 4 pm to 6 pm rehearsal with organ in the Chapel of [St. George's School](#), Middletown (think Hogwarts). Tudor-style Dining hall dinner provided after the rehearsal (think Hogwarts again), provided, or dinner on your own.

Sunday October 25: Free morning, lunch on your own. The bus will make a visit to downtown Newport. 2 pm orchestra rehearsal in St. George's School Chapel for 4 pm performance. Concert ends at 5:30; light reception hosted by St. George's School. Dinner with host families / at or near hotel.

Monday Oct 26: Newport Tourism in morning: Choose your own adventure from among 4 options serviced by the bus ([Newport Mansions](#) tour, [Cliff Walk](#), Walk along [Second Beach](#), or [Thames Street](#) shopping). Lunch together with traveling performers (provided), then bus home to Burlington by 6:30 pm.

Guests will be housed in the [Atlantic Beach Hotel](#), Middletown, steps from the ocean and a short walk (8/10 of a mile) to St. George's School. The bus will also make that journey.

COST

Cost for groupies includes: round trip bus transportation, lodging, rehearsal and concert admissions (reserved seating), Saturday lunch and dinner, Monday lunch, \$100 tax-deductible donation to Cathedral Arts toward concert production costs. Lodging in a host home is also possible, subject to availability.

Surcharge for Mansion touring depends on number selecting that option, and which house(s) are visited. Cost is between \$14 (student) and \$32 (adult) to \$16 (\$45); for groups of 20 or more, cost is \$5.50 (student) and \$16 (adult) to \$7.50 and \$25. Choristers and chaperones will be attending the Kids Tour at The Breakers, which counts toward our group's total.

\$ 418 per person quad or triple occupancy; \$530 double occupancy; \$760 single occupancy. Cost if lodging in a host home: \$300.

Guests may also make their own accommodation arrangements at more expensive downtown Newport hotels, which tend to be noisy on weekends due to weddings.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE by emailing petersberton@gmail.com by October 5. Space is limited based on seating capacity of the coach; reservations are honored in the order received. You will be emailed a survey to confirm your lodging, tourism, and meal options.

THE MUSIC (*additional short selections to be announced*)

[Jerusalem](#) (orchestration arr. Edward Elgar)

[Greater love](#)

[Vertue](#) (several choristers from the Choir School and St. Paul's Cathedral can be seen in this video)

[Song for Athene](#)

[A Poet's Requiem](#) (excerpts from 2014 premiere). The texts and full score are [here](#).



The Chapel, designed by Ralph Adams Cram and consecrated in 1928, set for an organ recital

Newport Mansions



Cliff Walk



Thames Street