

Z. Randall Stroope



IRELAND

Dublin Festival

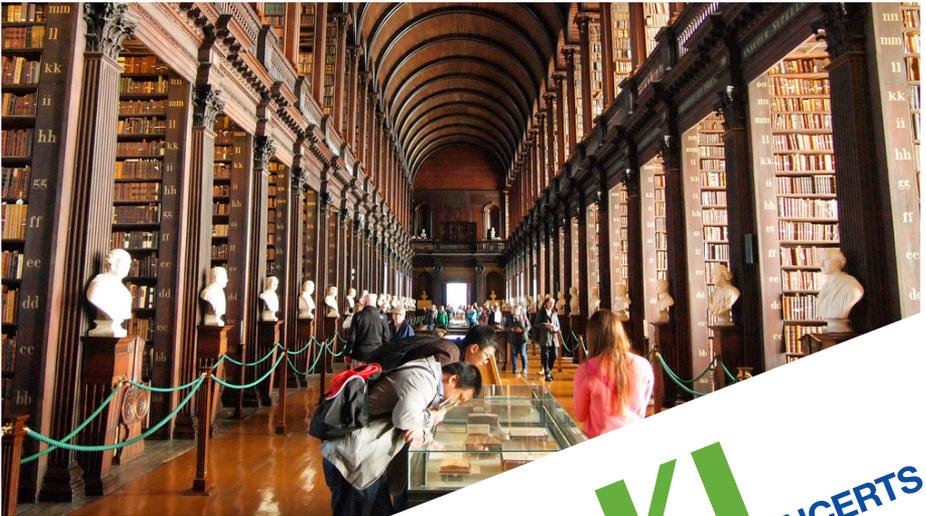
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Dear Friends,

Ireland brings out the whimsy in us all. Whether tracking down that elusive four leaf clover or rumored ancient relatives, Ireland holds us in its palm and charms us with its culture, music, history and love of life.

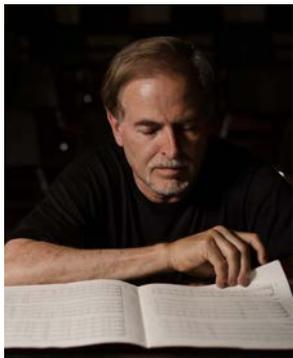
In this context I will program 30 minutes or so of repertoire that captures the Irish spirit, that shares the music of America and the rest of the world. I always enjoy rehearsing a piece of my own to explore, as if for the first time, the interplay between composition and choir unique to every performance.

Klconcerts and I collaborate in a way that brings you the best of musical and touring experiences. Above all we ensure a safe, fun and informative stay in the land of the leprechaun! And as the Irish say more eloquently than could we:

*May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand*

Until we meet in Ireland.

Z. Randall Stroope
Artistic Director & Conductor



Z. RANDALL STROOPE

Z. Randall Stroope is an American conductor, composer and university professor. His composition teachers were Normand Lockwood and Cecil Effinger, both students of Nadia Boulanger, the famous French teacher (and student of Gabriel Fauré). He studied conducting with Douglas McEwen and Margaret Hillis. He is the artistic director of two international summer music festivals in Europe and is a recurring teacher/composer with the Italian National Choral Federation in the summer as well. Randall conducts at many of the major concert halls every year in the United States including Chicago Orchestra Hall and Carnegie Hall. A very active clinician, he has conducted 41 all-state choirs and hundreds of music festivals. Ensembles under his direction have performed twice at the National ACDA convention.

Randall has 155 published musical works and received numerous composition awards. *Conversion of Saul, Psalm 23, Go Lovely Rose, We Beheld Once Again the Stars* and *Homeland* are among his best known works. Recordings of his music can be heard on his web site (www.zrstroope.com), publisher websites or other social media.

As a Professor of Music and Director of Choral/Vocal Studies at Oklahoma State University, Randall conducts three ensembles and oversees the conducting program.

BELFAST & DUBLIN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

- Depart for Ireland
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SUNDAY, JULY 1

- Arrival in Dublin
 - Meet your Klconcerts tour manager
 - Transfer to Belfast
 - Introduction to Belfast
 - Check in
 - Dinner daily
 - Overnight Belfast
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MONDAY, JULY 2

- Breakfast daily
- Tour of Belfast including seeing St. Anne's Cathedral and Belfast City Hall as well as much of the fine Victorian and Edwardian architecture
- Visit Titanic Experience and relive the entire story from her birth, maiden journey and discovery on the seabed
- Overnight Belfast



PROGRAM



TUESDAY, JULY 3

- Visit The Giant's Causeway, renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt, resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago. This is the focal point of a designated area of outstanding natural beauty and has attracted visitors for centuries
- **Optional individual concert**
- Overnight Belfast

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- Travel to Dublin
- Check in
- **Festival choir rehearsal**
- July 4 Welcome Dinner
- Overnight Dublin

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- **Festival choir rehearsal**
- Guided sightseeing tour of Dublin including St. Patrick's Cathedral which stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin where it is said that the Saint baptized converts to the Christian faith
- **Optional individual concert**
- Overnight Dublin

FRIDAY, JULY 6

- **Dress rehearsal**
- Visit Trinity College where we see the famous book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript
- **Gala concert**
- Overnight Dublin

SATURDAY, JULY 7

- Transfer to airport for your return flight home

*** Itinerary subject to change.*

*** Confirmation of performances is dependent upon early receipt of performance information: biographies, pictures, recordings and repertoire*



PACKAGE DETAILS

PRICE PER PERSON

BELFAST & DUBLIN - PRICE PER PERSON	\$3,670
IF PAID BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEBIT	\$3,495
GALWAY & DUBLIN - PRICE PER PERSON	\$3,565
IF PAID BY CHECK OR DIRECT DEBIT	\$3,395

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from New York, economy class
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- Private motor coach throughout with driver
- 3 - 4 star accommodations, based on double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Professional tour escort throughout tour
- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees
- Concert organization and promotion listed in itineraries
- Core travel insurance benefits

EXCLUSIONS *(optional)*

- Single room supplements
- Travel insurance upgrades
- Allocation of specific seat assignments on flights
- Meals other than specified in the itinerary
- Excess baggage
- Personal expenses, eg. drinks, laundry, phone calls
- Any other items not mentioned in inclusions above
- Tips

PRICE NOTES

- All prices are in USD, projected for 2018 and are subject to change
- They are based on an exchange rate of \$1USD = 0.89EUR and a minimum of 40 paying travelers
- One free position is offered for each 20 paying passengers buying the full package outlined above, not including the “Exclusions” outlined above
- Once you have expressed your interest in participating, we will provide you with a price based on travel from and to your preferred airport

PRODUCERS

For over 35 years, **KIconcerts** (Kingsway International) has provided choirs and instrumental ensembles with affordable and unforgettable international and domestic custom tours and festivals. KIconcerts combines unique destinations, awe-inspiring venues, warm audiences with renowned composers, educators, conductors and musicians. Together with our talented local concert tour organizers we facilitate a deep sharing of culture...the essence of performance travel.



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