

# 38TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PUERI CANTORES

## Washington, D.C.

JULY 3 - 7, 2013

### Thesaurum Inaestimabile

CONGRESS TOUR SCHEDULE 4 NIGHTS | 5 DAYS

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013** **Washington, D.C.** **(D)**

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort your choir through the duration of your activities

Time permitting; take a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C.

Check into your hotel

*Opening Ceremonies*

*Rehearsal for America's Independence Day Parade*

*Procession of Flags*

Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight



**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013** **Washington, D.C.** **(B,L,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

***Performance as part of the America's Independence Day Pre-Parade Program***

Enjoy a box lunch provided by the parade

*Afternoon rehearsal in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*

Dinner at a local restaurant

Attend A Capitol Fourth Concert on the Capitol Lawn, including the National Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, followed by a grand fireworks display on the National Mall

Late evening return to the hotel for overnight



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Morning free for sightseeing  
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**Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013** **Washington, D.C.** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

***Mass of the Nations at various churches around Washington, D.C.***

Afternoon free for sightseeing

Possible sightseeing ideas: Take a tour of the Smithsonian Institute's American History Museum, Natural History Museum, or Air & Space Museum

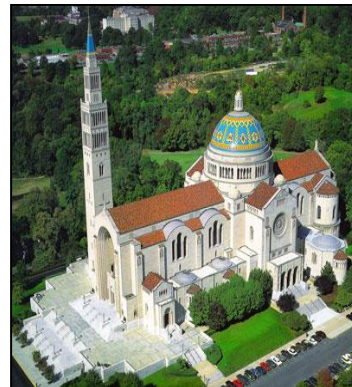
Tour the monuments and memorials on the National Mall, including the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean Veterans Memorial, National World War II Memorial, and the Washington Monument

***Short rehearsal for select choirs***

Dinner at a local restaurant

***Evening Gala Concert at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle\****

Late evening return to the hotel for overnight



**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013** **Washington, D.C.** **(B,L,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier\*

***Prayer for Peace at Arlington National Cemetery\****

Enjoy a box lunch

***Afternoon rehearsal***

***Concluding Mass and Closing Ceremony at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception\****

Evening dinner social with all Congress participants



**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013** **Depart for home** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

***Participate in local parish church Masses (optional)\****

Time permitting; Take a tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum or visit the Smithsonian Institute Museums

Afternoon departure



**\*subject to confirmation**

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