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# Follow Your Heart to San Francisco!

with WDAV 89.9

June 17–22, 2013  
 Limited to 25 participants  
 An exclusive tour by WDAV

## Join WDAV afternoon host Matt Rogers for a deluxe music- filled cultural extravaganza to San Francisco!

One of the world's most beautiful cities, San Francisco is also one of the great opera towns in America and we'll attend two performances at the historic War Memorial Opera House: Offenbach's romantic *Tales of Hoffman* starring the great French soprano Natalie Dessay, as well as Mozart's sparkling comedy *Così fan tutte*. San Francisco Symphony has recently celebrated its 100th season, and music director Michael Tilson Thomas will conduct Stravinsky's blazing *Rite of Spring*, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. And the Cypress Quartet, special friends of WDAV, will perform exclusively for the group at Francis Ford Coppola's Napa Valley winery.



Natalie Dessay

While we will experience the best of music, we'll also take a unique tour of the city with an architectural historian, and visit two of its most unique museums, including the stunning new Renzo Piano-designed California Academy of Science. With the harvest still to come, we'll travel up to Napa for food, art and of course excellent wine, and visit spectacular Muir Woods, a

forest of coastal redwoods, the tallest of all living things. Our home for five nights is the elegant Huntington Hotel on Nob Hill, named by Travel & Leisure as one of the Top 500 hotels in the world, and a perfect spot from which to explore the Bay Area. And we'll sample some of the cuisines for which San Francisco is world famous: Italian, Asian, and Californian, at some of the area's best restaurants. All during the trip, Matt Rogers will enlighten you with talks about the music you'll hear.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Prime orchestra tickets to two performances at San Francisco Opera, Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffman* with Natalie Dessay and Mozart's *Così fan tutte*
- Prime tickets for a San Francisco Symphony performance led by Michael Tilson Thomas
- Private concert exclusively for the group by the Cypress Quartet
- Five nights at the five-star Huntington Hotel on Nob Hill
- A tour of San Francisco with an eminent architectural historian
- Excursion to Muir Woods and its spectacular redwood forest
- Fine dining at top restaurants in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Wine tastings in Napa, including a private luncheon at Inglenook, Francis Ford Coppola's beautifully restored winery
- Private tours of the Asian Art Museum, with one of the best collections in the world of Asian art; and the new California Academy of Science in Golden Gate Park
- Private motorcoach transportation



**Matt Rogers** is a Gastonia, NC native who, prior to coming to WDAV in June 2011, hosted the morning program at WVTF Public Radio in Roanoke, VA. Matt also worked with New Life Christian Fellowship at Virginia Tech, serving in several roles, including pastor. He is the author of two books: *When Answers Aren't Enough: Experiencing God as Good When Life Isn't* (Zondervan) and *Losing God: Clinging to*

*Faith Through Doubt and Depression* (InterVarsity). Matt is a summa cum laude graduate of Campbell University, receiving a bachelor's degree in Broadcast Management.

**TOUR COST: \$3195 pp, ground only;**  
**Group limited to 25 participants**

The San Francisco tour is an exclusive presentation by WDAV, and is organized by The Grand Tour Travel Company, Peterborough, NH.

# Daily Itinerary

MONDAY, JUNE 17

## Welcome!

After your arrival, check-in at the Huntington Hotel on fashionable Nob Hill, a quiet residence frequented by discerning travelers to San Francisco for decades. We will host a private reception for our guests in the hotel before taking a cable car down to our **welcome dinner** at Farallon, a Michelin-starred restaurant notable for its seafood, near Union Square.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

## The City by the Bay



Lombard Street

Enjoy a full **American breakfast** served daily in the Huntington's restaurant, the Big 4. This morning you will see San Francisco as you have not seen it before. Architectural historian Michael Corbett, author of a definitive history of the waterfront, *Port City*, will take us on his own personal tour of the city as we watch how it developed historically and architecturally.

**Lunch** is at The Slanted Door, one of

the city's top Asian restaurants with lovely views on San Francisco Bay. Your afternoon is free before we head to San Francisco Opera's home, the historic War Memorial Opera House, built in 1923, to see a production of Mozart's witty masterpiece *Così fan tutte*, with a talented young ensemble cast lead by acclaimed Music Director Nicola Luisotti.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

## Wine Country

Today we travel to the rolling hills of Napa Valley to visit two of its best and most distinguished wineries. The Hess Collection is widely known for being at the forefront of sustainable winegrowing practices, and has established the "Napa Green" program for wine facilities. After a tasting of its top wines, we visit their world-class art gallery of works assembled by Donald Hess, one of Art News' Top 200 collectors. Then we'll travel to Inglenook, considered Napa's first great winery, now lovingly restored by the film director Francis Ford Coppola. There we will tour its small, interesting museum of artifacts and memorabilia from Coppola's collections (including an original Tucker!) enjoy a private **lunch**, and as a special treat, hear a private, exclusive performance by the acclaimed Cypress Quartet, based in the Bay Area but known to WDAV audiences from performances in Charlotte. We'll return to San Francisco by water: a ferry through San Francisco Bay with spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Coit Tower, and other sites. Evening free.



Inglenook Winery

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

## A Green Day and Natalie Dessay!

We set off early this morning for spectacular Muir Woods in Marin County north of the city. This magical setting of tall California redwoods is one of the highlights of any visit to the area, its average 600 - 800 year old redwoods reaching as high as 250 feet! Then we return to the city and Golden Gate Park, more than 1000 acres bordering the Pacific, where we'll tour the California Academy of Sciences. This fabulous new facility designed by Renzo Piano is drawing record crowds as the most recent gem among San Francisco attractions. Bring your umbrella---part of our private tour is through the museum's rain forest! Tonight we are back at the Opera House for a performance of Jacques Offenbach's gem *The Tales of Hoffmann* with a starry international cast lead by French soprano Natalie Dessay, tenor Matthew Polenzani, and mezzo Alice Coote.



Maestro Tilson Thomas

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

## The Glories of Asia & The Rite of Spring

This morning we visit the Asian Art Museum across from the grand, domed City Hall for a private tour of highlights. The Museum's collection is superb, arguably the best in the world outside Asia. Lunch is on your own and your afternoon free. Tonight we visit Davies Hall for a performance of Stravinsky's great *The Rite of Spring*, being celebrated throughout the world 100 years after its scandalous premiere in Paris. The San Francisco Symphony, having just celebrated its own 100th anniversary, is led by Maestro Tilson Thomas, known for his magisterial performances and his new PBS series, *Keeping Score*. We conclude the day with our **Farewell Dinner** at Perbacco, one of San Francisco's finest Italian restaurants.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

The tour ends after breakfast and flights back to Charlotte.

Itinerary subject to change. Meals in bold are included in the price of the tour.

## TOUR COST

**\$3195 per person, ground only, double occupancy**

**Group flight: \$655**

**Single supplement: \$600**

**DEPOSIT: \$750 per person first come, first served**  
(includes a \$250 tax-deductible contribution to WDAV)

**Balance deadline is May 3, 2013**

After that date, call for availability.

Contact Rodger Clark, 877-333-8990 or roclark@wdav.org to reserve your place on the tour with a credit card deposit, or send a check for the deposit amount to: WDAV San Francisco Tour, c/o The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Registration materials can be downloaded from [www.wdav.org](http://www.wdav.org)

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Rodger Clark at WDAV or The Grand Tour at 800-727-2995 or info@thegrandtour.com

# WDAV SAN FRANCISCO TOUR

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the registration form, include your deposit, and return to: San Francisco Tour, c/o WDAV, Davidson College, Box 8990, Davidson, NC 28035. Upon receipt of deposit, you will be sent payment confirmation and an invoice for the balance of the tour. Questions? Call Rodger Clark at WDAV, 704-894-2981, roclark@wdav.org; or the tour operator, The Grand Tour, at 800-727-2995.

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Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

- Tour per person, ground only**      \$3195\*\*
- Tour single supplement**      \$600      \*\*includes a \$250 tax-deductible contribution to WDAV
- Group flight**      \$655

Deposit amount (\$750 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check made payable to WDAV

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Three-digit security code on back of card (or 4-digits on front of AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Accommodations:** The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid single supplement costs, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

- I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (form to be sent separately)
- I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.     I wish to have a single room

### Release and hold harmless statement

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the WDAV San Francisco tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour and accepts any risks therein. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless WDAV and THE GRAND TOUR Travel Company and its directors, employees and agents from any and all damage or harm to himself or herself or to his or her property that may arise out of or in connection with the undersigned's participation in the event or travel to and from the event.

**Each participant must sign.**

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**OVER PLEASE**

## PASSENGER CONTRACT: WDAV Tour to San Francisco: June 17 – 22, 2013

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.

**Tour Cost:** The price of the WDAV tour to San Francisco is \$3195 per person, ground only. This price is based on double-occupancy, and a minimum of 18 persons. The group flight, Charlotte to San Francisco, non-stop each way, is \$655. The tour price also includes a \$250 tax-deductible contribution to WDAV. Single supplement is \$600. See note under Accommodations on the reverse.

**Tour Cost Includes:** Five (5) nights deluxe hotel accommodations in San Francisco • Breakfast daily • 2 dinners and 2 lunches, plus welcome reception • One wine tasting in Napa Valley • Prime tickets to 3 musical performances at SF Opera & SF Symphony • Private concert by Cypress Quartet in Napa • Private guided tour of SF with expert architectural historian • Excursions from SF to Napa Valley and Muir Woods • Private motor coach transportation for all excursions mentioned in the itinerary • Private coach transfer to and from the airports for the WDAV/TGT arranged flight • Private guides for all activities mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees for all scheduled museum visits • Services of WDAV staff and TGT escort throughout the tour • All gratuities for meals, bus drivers, and local guides • Baggage handling for two pieces per person for hotel transfers • Travel tips and suggested reading & recording list • Map of San Francisco • Two WDAV luggage tags

**Tour price does not include:** Single supplement of \$600 • Optional round-trip economy class flight from Charlotte to San Francisco on US Air, non-stop (\$655) • Meals and activities not offered as part of the tour • Alcoholic beverages not part of tour included meals • Tips for hotel maids • Personal expenses and purchases • Personal and travel insurance

**Reservations and Method of Payment:** The deposit for the tour is \$750 per person, and is first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check or money order made out to WDAV, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX). *\$300 of the deposit is non-refundable.*

Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and mail to: WDAV, Davidson College, Box 8990, Davidson, NC 28035. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions please contact Rodger Clark at WDAV (704) 894-2981, or The Grand Tour at (800) 727-2995. A pre-departure reception will be arranged and hosted by WDAV for all participants. *Please note that tour participation is limited to 25 participants or as hotel space allows.*

**Final Payment:** The final balance must be received at WDAV or The Grand Tour by Friday, May 3, 2013.

**Rates:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Prices could increase due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 30 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** You are entitled to a full refund if the tour is cancelled by WDAV or THE GRAND TOUR (TGT). If you should cancel, there is a non-refundable \$300 fee. The remaining balance (minus the \$300 fee) will be refunded according to the following schedule:

Before May 4, 2013:	100%
May 4 – 18, 2013:	50%
After May 18, 2013:	0%

Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to WDAV by fax (704) 894-2997 or e-mail: roclark@wdav.org. All cancellations will be confirmed by Rodger Clark at WDAV.

Ticketed passengers must return unused tickets and any other negotiable vouchers for an applicable refund to be processed. No refund will be given for any passenger who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation penalties caused by accident or illness to a passenger does not constitute waiver of applicable fees. Refunds will be processed within 90 days of receipt of cancellation notice.

**Itinerary or Program Modifications** While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, WDAV and THE GRAND TOUR reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, WDAV and TGT will work to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Transportation:** Participants are responsible for booking alternative air travel. Participants arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in San Francisco and for any fees incurred by these arrangements.

**Travel insurance:** Because cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available. Information will be sent after your reservation is received.

**Responsibility Disclaimer:** WDAV and Davidson College are not the tour operators. WDAV/Davidson is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline or hotel reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control. WDAV/Davidson acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and they shall not be responsible for changes in flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel, or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents, or for the acts of defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, WDAV, Davidson and TGT shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond their control. The right is further reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour. *Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour.*