

New York City
 One unusual journey for patrons of The Phoenix Symphony
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Carnegie Hall. 1908.

Dear Phoenix Symphony Patron,

We are excited to announce that Tito Muñoz, Virginia G. Piper Music Director of The Phoenix Symphony, is receiving a once-in-a-lifetime outstanding alumnus award from the InterSchool Orchestras (ISO) of New York. This celebration includes a gala dinner followed by Maestro Muñoz conducting the ISO at their 45th Anniversary Concert at Carnegie Hall.



Lecia & Tom Scaglione.

We invite you to join us in New York City to be a part of the first Phoenix Symphony Patron's Tour. We have planned an intimate and exclusive tour highlighting Maestro Muñoz's special connections to his hometown. We will spend time with him in Lincoln Center, where he's lived much of his musical life, and in Queens, where he was born and raised. This is an extraordinary opportunity to experience New York City through the eyes of our wonderful Maestro—getting to know him as well as your fellow symphony patrons. We hope that you will join us!

Lecia Scaglione Tom Scaglione

Lecia and Tom Scaglione
 Phoenix Symphony New York City Tour Chairmen

On Wednesday, 10 May 2017, touch down in New York City, one of the world's great cultural hubs. Upon arrival, please make your way to our hotel, Le Parker Meridien, well situated close to Carnegie Hall. (Official hotel check-in time is 3 p.m.)

Dinner this evening is at Estiatorio Milos, a stylish Greek restaurant serving fresh seafood in a Mediterranean-inspired setting. It was founded by Chef Costas Spiliadis as part of his culinary collection in Montreal, New York, Athens, Las Vegas, Miami, and London.

Thursday morning, after breakfast on your own, join us for a tour of Juilliard, located at Lincoln Center. Maestro Tito Muñoz participated in the school's Music Advancement Program, and he has spent much of his musical life in and around Lincoln Center. During our tour, we hope to see some ensembles rehearsing.



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At the New York Philharmonic, which is within Lincoln Center, we meet Gabryel Smith, the organization's assistant archivist and a longtime friend of the Maestro. Gabryel shows us some of the archive's treasures.

A short walk takes us to lunch at Bouchon Bakery & Cafe, one of Chef Thomas Keller's wonderful restaurants.

Please enjoy a bit of leisure time before we gather for a pre-concert dinner at Le Parker Meridien with music



Lincoln Center, the hub of New York's classical music scene.

performed by the Canadian Brass. After our meal we're off to Carnegie Hall, where Maestro Muñoz receives the Lifetime Alumnus Award from the InterSchool Orchestras of New York at their 45th Anniversary Gala, honoring Edward Altman, long-time ISO Board Chair and the Max L. Heine Professor of Finance at the Stern School of Business, New York University. The concert features performances from the eight ISO ensembles comprised of young musicians, the Canadian Brass, and culminates with Maestro Muñoz conducting the full ISO Symphony.

Maestro Muñoz was born and raised in Queens, New York, where he attended the Louis Armstrong Middle School. On Thursday, begin with a visit to the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library at Queens College, where we meet Michael Cogswell, director of the Louis Armstrong House Museum and archive founder of the Louis Armstrong Collection. During his life, Satchmo left behind remarkable memorabilia, from recordings of conversations and practice sessions to personal letters and manuscripts.

From the library, we continue to the Louis Armstrong House Museum, the modest house that the trumpeter and his wife, Lucille, lived in for three decades. The house and its furnishings remain as they were during their lifetime.

Before leaving, we have lunch in the museum gardens.

Back in Manhattan, enjoy some leisure time until we gather for dinner hosted by a Phoenix Symphony patron.

On Saturday, have breakfast on your own before we stretch our legs—and see some different New York neighborhoods—on a walk along the Highline. Welcome to one of the city's newest green spaces and a popular and unique public park. The Highline was converted from an elevated, out-of-use railroad trestle along the city's west side to today's landscaped aerial greenway. We enter the Highline at its southern end and make our way to 30th Street.

We arrive back at the hotel around 11 a.m. Check out and head to the airport to fly home. If your flight departs late enough, consider a 12:30 performance of *Der Rosenkavalier* at the Met.

This itinerary is subject to change.

TITO MUÑOZ, VIRGINIA G. PIPER MUSIC DIRECTOR.

Tito Muñoz is increasingly recognized as one of the most gifted and versatile conductors of his generation. He previously served as Music Director of the Opéra National de Lorraine and the Orchestre symphonique et lyrique de Nancy, Assistant Conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra and League of American Orchestras Conducting Fellow, and Assistant Conductor positions with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and



Maestro Tito Muñoz.

the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Muñoz has appeared with dozens of acclaimed symphony orchestras throughout the world and is also committed to working with and conducting students in various Youth Orchestras.

An accomplished violinist, Mr. Muñoz began his musical training in the Juilliard School's Music Advancement Program, continuing studies on violin and composition at the Manhattan School of Music Preparatory Division. He attended Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, and was a member of the InterSchool Orchestras of New York and New York Youth Symphony, where he also served as Apprentice Conductor. He furthered his training at the Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College, as a violin student of Daniel Phillips.



Come stroll the Highline, an exceptional addition to New York.

The Phoenix Symphony Patron Tour to New York City.

Wednesday-Saturday, 10-13 May 2017

* Day 1: New York City

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Arrive New York City, independent airport transfer, hotel check-in, dinner.

* Day 2: New York City

Thursday, 11 May 2017

Juilliard, New York Philharmonic with Gabriel Smith, lunch, free time, dinner, InterSchool Orchestras 45th Anniversary Gala and Concert at Carnegie Hall.

* Day 3: New York City

Friday, 12 May 2017

Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library and Louis Armstrong House Museum with Michael Cogswell, lunch, free time, dinner.

* Day 4: New York City

Saturday, 13 May 2017

Highline, hotel check-out, independent airport transfer, fly home.

Prices

Tour cost per person\$2,480
Single supplement\$760

The Phoenix Symphony donation per person\$500

The tour is sold as described, with the hotel included. There are no refunds for unused services. The tour price is based on a minimum number of 18 travelers. If the minimum number of travelers do not book by the booking deadline, the tour may be cancelled, or the tour itinerary may be adjusted, or a surcharge applied.

Concert tickets are limited and available only to patrons participating in the tour. By participating in this tour, your ticket to the Interschool gala dinner and concert with premium box seats at Carnegie Hall is included.

Patrons receive a separate invoice from The Phoenix Symphony for the symphony donation.

After booking, patrons receive a confirmation. Expect a detailed itinerary a few weeks before departure.

Full terms and conditions are provided to patrons prior to booking.

R. Crusoe & Son strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance.

* **Eligibility.** All travelers should be in good health and able to walk during touring. This tour requires travelers to walk on uneven and possibly slippery surfaces, and to go up and down stairs. By forwarding the deposit for this tour, the traveler certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would

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After that date, reservations are offered on a space-available basis. Contact Rachel Dorsey at rdorsey@rcrusoe.com or call 888-490-8004.

create a hazard for him/her or others. It is essential that persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions provide information to R. Crusoe well before departure.

* **Registration.** The full price of the tour is required at the time you book. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, or MasterCard.

* **Cancellation.** Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure are subject to a \$1,000 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit as a percentage of the tour cost: 89-60 days, 50 percent; 59-30 days, 75 percent; 29 days or less, 100 percent.

* **Inclusions.** Accommodations based on double occupancy (superior category); Interschool gala dinner and concert with premium box seats at Carnegie Hall; group ground transportation; meals, sightseeing, and special activities and entrances as indicated; wine and beer with included meals; hotel taxes; gratuities for local guides, drivers; professional tour escort throughout; tour development and planning; reservation management by R. Crusoe senior tour consultant; preparation and delivery of preliminary and final documents.

* **Exclusions.** All airfare; airport transfers; portage; personal expenses such as laundry and beverages (mixed drinks), breakfasts, room service, excess baggage fees, communication charges; personal insurance coverage, The Phoenix Symphony donation. Patrons receive a separate invoice from The Phoenix Symphony for the donation.

* **Breakfast.** Daily breakfast is *not* included in the tour price. Options are available at the hotel and other establishments within walking distance of the hotel.

* **Hotel.** Official hotel check-in time is 3 p.m. Early check-in has been requested but is not guaranteed. Check-out time is 12 p.m. If you would like to guarantee your guestroom availability by purchasing the previous hotel night, and/or reserve additional hotel nights before or after the tour, and/or upgrade your guestroom, please contact Rachel Dorsey at 888-490-8004 or email rdorsey@rcrusoe.com.

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10 January 2017



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Traveler Name(s) _____

Date: _____

T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

On the advancement of deposit, the depositor acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the specific inclusions, exclusions, registration, and cancellation policies of the tour, the terms and conditions listed below, and that he or she agrees to be bound by them. Signature above authorizes payment to R. Crusoe & Son ("R. Crusoe") for all tour charges. This tour is sold as described, and R. Crusoe makes no refund for unused portions of the tour.

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Responsibility: R. Crusoe and its operating partners purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. R. Crusoe and its operating partners cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur due to (1) a wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary act by others not under direct control of R. Crusoe and its operating partners, (2) defects in, or failures of, any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle, or other means of transportation not under its control, or (3) acts of God. R. Crusoe and its operating partners also reserve the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or retain as a member of any tour or part thereof any person at any time, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by airline schedule changes, delays, or events beyond its control. R. Crusoe and its operating partners are not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including non-refundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

Air Travel & Transfers: Airfare to/from New York City is not included, nor are arrival or departure airport transfers in New York.

Baggage: Baggage handling is at the traveler's risk throughout the tour. Baggage restrictions may apply. If so, R. Crusoe is not responsible for excess baggage fees.

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Signature(s) _____

Date: _____

Printed Name(s) _____