

DEUX VOIX

10th Anniversary Tour

St. Cecilia
TOURS

A MUSICAL JOURNEY
THROUGH FRANCE
JUNE 10 - 21, 2024



Dearest friends and supporters,

We are thrilled to invite you to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary as Deux Voix with an incredible musical journey through France! It's hard to believe a decade has passed since our first public concert as a duo in the summer of 2015 in our home base of Houston, Texas. Since then, we've been fortunate to travel the world, spreading trumpet and organ music to countless audiences across 19 states and 3 continents, encompassing over 300 performances to date. From headlining concerts at festivals like Spoleto in Charleston and the Bergen International Organ Festival in Norway, to recitals at enormous venues like St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and the world's largest pipe organ in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to intimate house concerts, and everything in between, we have been truly blessed to be able to share our love of music for the past decade.

When imagining ways to commemorate the 10-year mark, we were called towards France as a way to honor the inspiration of our inception. Our French name Deux Voix, meaning "two voices," was in part inspired by the collaboration between organist Marie-Claire Alain and trumpeter Maurice André, each of whom were titans of their craft. Our mission from the beginning was not only to pay homage to these two figures, but also to modernize it, bringing trumpet and organ music to a wider audience through the creation of new works and adapting works from other genres like jazz, pop, opera, blues, and many more. Stephen also spent a year after his bachelor's degree as organist at St. Michael's Anglican Church in central Paris, which will definitely be a stop on our trip!

We also thought that nothing would be better than to share this incredible experience with you, our amazing supporters. Whether you have been with us from the beginning, or have never heard of us until now, we appreciate your support and would be honored for you to join us on this one-of-a-kind adventure to the land of our namesake!

Thanks to St. Cecilia Tours, this trip promises to create lasting memories of some of France's most beautiful cities and performance venues. Please consider joining us in June of 2024, for a joyous celebration of music, the wonderful French countryside and cuisine, and the tenth anniversary of Deux Voix!

Please join us!

Deux Voix

Stephen Distad and Justin Langham

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

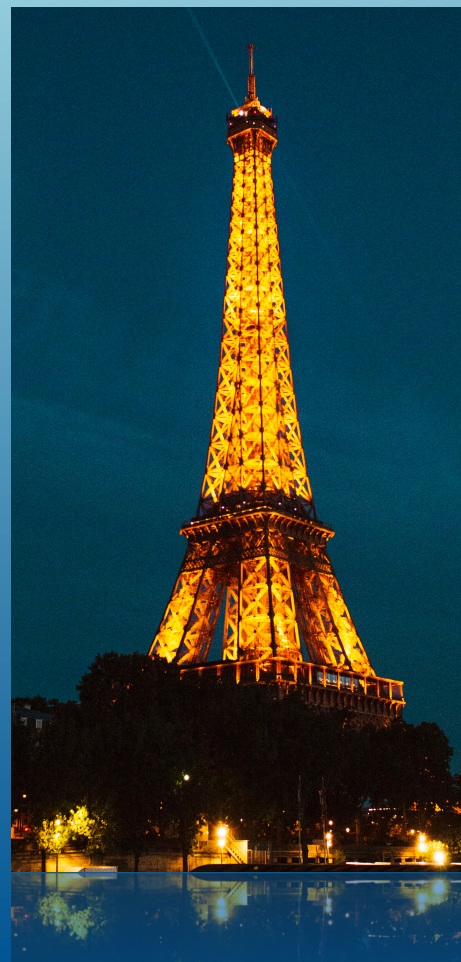
DAY 1 - DEPARTURE: We depart from Houston Intercontinental Airport to Paris. Meals and beverages are served on board our international flights.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

DAY 2 - ARRIVE PARIS: Upon our arrival in Paris, we meet our St. Cecilia Tour host who accompanies us throughout our time in France. We board a deluxe motor coach and travel to our 4-star hotel, which is located in the heart of Paris. We meet on the rooftop bar of our hotel and have a welcome toast, followed by a brief informational meeting. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

DAY 3 - EIFFEL TOWER AND LOUVRE: Enjoy a delightful breakfast, we hit the ground running and enjoy a ride up the elevator of the Eiffel Tower where you will experience the best views of Paris. We take a short walk to a boat restaurant on the Seine where we will share a most scenic lunch. After lunch, Justin and Stephen will prepare for a concert at St. Chapelle, one of the most beautiful churches of Paris. While they rehearse, our guide will take us on a tour of the Louvre. We will join Deux Voix at St. Chapelle for their evening concert. [B,L]





THURSDAY, JUNE 13

DAY 4 - CATACOMBS AND SACRE COURE: After a cup of strong french coffee we go underground and enjoy a guided walking tour through the catacombs of Paris. We then travel to the incredible Sacré-Cœur Basilica, and enjoy the Montmartre district. We return to our hotel, and the rest of the evening will be at your leisure. [B]

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

DAY 5 - VERSAILLES AND CHARTRES: We load our coach and travel to the incredible Palace of Versailles. We take a guided tour of the palace and gardens before we enjoy the music of Deux Voix in the ambience of the Royal Chapel (TBD). Justin and Stephen will informally offer a couple of selections for a brief concert of trumpet and organ music. Lunch is on your own, before we head to the cathedral city of Chartres. We check into our hotel in Chartres, which is located within easy walking distance of the cathedral. At 7 PM we enjoy fellowship and a group dinner at our hotel. [B,D]

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

DAY 6 - CHARTRES: This morning, Stephen and Justin will prepare to offer music in concert at the cathedral. At 11 AM, a local guide will give us tour of the architectural masterpiece, Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Chartres. The afternoon is at your leisure. Check out the cathedral gardens, walk the labyrinth or find a quaint cafe. We gather at the cathedral at 6 PM to enjoy the concert. [B]

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

DAY 7 - MONT SAINT MICHEL: We load our coach and drive to the world heritage site of Mont Saint-Michel. We will stay on the secluded island for two nights and enjoy the quaint streets, and the privilege to hear Stephen and Justin in the picturesque and acoustically friendly Abbey....it will truly be a unique mountaintop experience. [B]

MONDAY, JUNE 17

DAY 8 - MONT SAINT-MICHEL: We enjoy a guided walking tour and learn of the history of the abbey mount and its community. In the afternoon our organ and trumpet duo will prepare to offer music for an evening concert at 6 PM. After the musical offering, we will gather at a local restaurant to celebrate the day, and our musicians. [B,D]

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

DAY 9 - PROVENCE: We take time to enjoy our morning before we load our coach and head to the Nantes Airport, where we will take a short flight to Marseille. Our coach will transport us to our hotel in one of the most charming provincial towns, Uzez. We reside in Uzez for three nights and enjoy our hotel located in the heart of this quaint and charming city. [B]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

DAY 10 - UZES: We begin the day with a leisurely morning in Uzès. Deux Voix will offer a Noon concert at the historic Cathedrale Saint-Theodorit.. The afternoon will be at your leisure, but make sure to enjoy the quaint shops and restaurants in this enchanting medieval town [B]

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

DAY 11 - ARLES & WINE TASTING: We pay a visit to Arles, and see the Roman amphi-theatre, and where Van Gogh was hospitalized after he cut his ear off. On the way back to our hotel, we have a little fun and visit a few local vineyards where we are treated to wine tastings. We celebrate our tour with a group dinner at our hotel restaurant. [B,D]

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

DAY 12 - HOUSTON: Our fabulous tour must unfortunately come to an end. Our coach will transport us to the Marseille Airport where we will board our flight home to Houston. [B]



Your Tour includes Round-Trip Airfare,
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Entrance Tickets to Museum and Venues
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Flight from Nantes - Marseille
Itinerary and Venues Subject to Change.

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