June 12-16, 2019

Guided Study Tour – Bachfest

Leipzig, Germany

Plus day trip to Dresden and full day and overnight in Prague

Join us for a once in a lifetime …. led by David Means….

**Bachfest Highlights:**

More than 100 Concerts in 42 different Bach venues

World Class Musicians & Celebrated Recording Artists

Day trips to Weimer & Dresden

Bilingual pre-concert talks & lectures with Back Scholars

**Featured Performers:** Jordi Savall, Ton Koopman, Amarcord, Leipzig   
Gewandhaus Orchestra, Sjaella,& the Leipzig Thomanerchor

**Quote:**

*“This is where it all has begun...this is why our guests have tears in*

*their eyes istening to the St. Matthew Passion or the B-Minor Mass”*

*~ Michael Maul, Musicologist, Festival Director*

**Study Tour Highlights:**

Access to dress rehearsals

Meet the artist opportunities

Post-concert discussions led by David Means

Study sessions on Bach’s B-Minor Mass, Magnificat,   
 St. John Passion, St. Matthew Passion & Weimar Cantatashours

Guidance in planning individual concert itinerary

Professional development or continuing education credit

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**Trip Inclusions**Roundtrip Airfare from Houston

13 Nights Accomodations, 3 Star Hotels with A/C

Daily Breakfast

Access to rehearsal sessions

Pirvate Luxury Coach Transfer Services for airport transfers and day tours to Berlin, Weimar and Dresden & Prague.

Professional Local Guides for for City Tours in: Berlin, Weimar, Dresden & Prague

Entrance Fees to: House of Lucas Cranach, Franz Liszt, Geothe in Weimar, Lutheran Frauenkirche & Alte Meister Gallery in the Zwiner Palace in Dresend, and Cathedral and Golden Lane in Prague

All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities for Included Services, Guides, and Drivers

$2 Million in Professional Liability Insurance

24-hour Travel Support Staff

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David Means Bio:

David Means is Director of Choral Studies at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the conductor of the Valley Symphony Chorale and the Valley Choral Artists, a professional chamber choir. A native Texan, his degrees are from Howard Payne University, Baylor University and the University of Southern California. Recent engagements include conducting the Duruflé Requiem in Buffalo, NY, serving on the jury for the Preveza International Choral Festival in Preveza, Greece and the International Choir Championship LegeArtis in Tusnia, Bosnia and Herzogevina.

Link to get more insight to Bachfest (NOTE: THIS DOES NOT NEED TO BE IN FLYER, THIS IS FOR YOUR INFO ONLY)

<https://www.bachfestleipzig.de/en/bachfest>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f6DFXoesgs>