

PERFORMANCE AT CARNEGIE HALL
NOVEMBER 23 – 26, 2018
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – RELEASE ONE

DCSI: Distinguished Concerts Singers International

DCINY: Distinguished Concerts International

ATC: Artist Travel Consultants

NOTE: This FAQ document is meant to highlight and supplement information contained in the two accompanying pdfs from DCINY and ATC. **Be advised that some of the ATC document details are subject to change, such as hotel, airline and costs.** Also note that SoJo Choral Arts, for both DCINY and ATC expenses, will pool the participants' payments and remit them.

Q1. What is the basic itinerary for the five days?

A. Friday, Nov. 23: Fly to New York (unless you wish to travel earlier)

Saturday: Half-day (4 hours) of rehearsals and clinics at Crowne Plaza Times Square (tentative location)

Sunday: Half-day (4 hours) of rehearsals and clinics at Crowne Plaza Times Square (tentative location)

Monday: Performance at Carnegie Hall in evening followed by Gala Reception

Tuesday: Fly home (unless you wish to travel later)

Q2. Who can participate?

A. Any member of the 2018 SOS Chorale. In DCSI we will be singing the same pieces as we will be singing at the SOS performances December. You may also participate if you cannot make the December SOS performances but can attend the SOS rehearsals.

Q3. Can non-singers accompany singers to NYC?

A. Yes, participants can bring spouses, other family members or friends.

Q4. What will it cost to be part of DCSI?

A. The cost per singer for the use of Carnegie Hall, the rehearsals, clinics, etc. is \$790. Non-singers can pay a fee of \$395 (VIP Patron) to give them access to the rehearsals, a ticket to the concert, and admittance to the post-concert Gala Reception. Or, they can just buy a ticket to the performance (no access to Gala Reception, however).

Q5. How do I sign up and make my deposit?

A. To reserve your spot, mail your check made payable to SoJo Choral Arts in the amount of \$200 to Val Higgenbotham, 3296 West Soldier Creek Road, South Jordan, UT 84095 so that he receives it by Feb 20. You can also use PayPal, but then need to add the \$5 processing fee for a total deposit of \$205. Search for "SoJo Choral Arts". We cannot guarantee that reservations/money received after Feb. 20 will be honored.

At the same time, please email Teddy Pavlin (TeddyPav-ao@yahoo.com) with your name, the number in your party, and whether you are looking for singer(s) to share your hotel room with (See **FAQ #7**). This email does not take the place of sending money to Val. It is merely a back-up/supplemental list.

See the attached DCINY pdf for timing of the 2nd and 3rd installments. For all three installments, SoJo Choral Arts will collect the monies, then remit to DCINY in a lump sum.

Q6. How do I use DCINY’s travel agency?

A. DCINY’s preferred travel agency is Artist Travel Consultants (ATC). ATC will provide (a) an all-inclusive deal including airfare, hotel and entertainment package; (b) entertainment package only; (c) hotel only; and (d) airfare and hotel only. The entertainment package consists of, for \$295 per person, 2 dinners, 2 sightseeing activities, a Broadway play and a 4-trip subway pass. See attached ATC pdf for tentative quotes. These tentative quotes contemplate Delta airlines and Crowne Plaza Hotel.

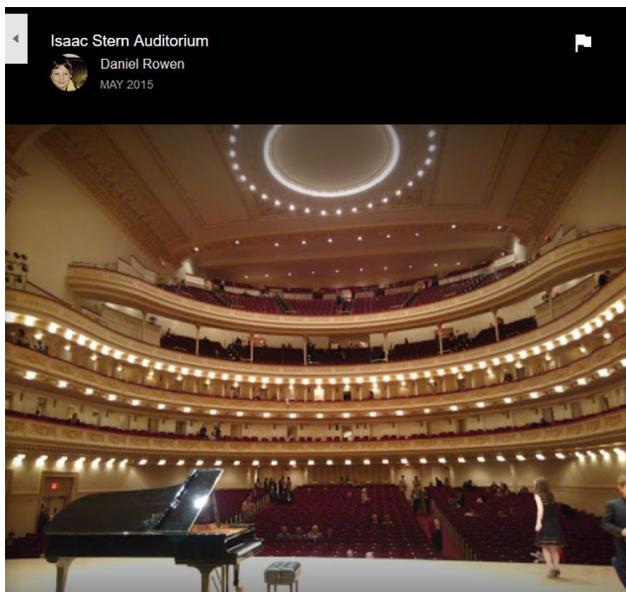
SoJo Choral Arts will collect all monies due ATC, then remit to ATC in a lump sum payable in three installments. Mail checks to Val Higgenbotham, 3296 West Soldier Creek Road, South Jordan, UT 84095. The first installment of \$100 per person (\$102.50 if you use PayPal) must be received by Val by March 20. For PayPal, search for “SoJo Choral Arts”. Remaining installment due dates (in Val’s hands) are June 20 and September 20.

Q7. I would like to share my hotel room with another SOS singer since I am not bringing a spouse/friend. Can we arrange this?

A. When you reserve a spot (by February 20), indicate if you would like to share a room with 1, 2 or 3 fellow singers. As soon as possible after February 20, we will circulate a list of singers looking for roommates. It will then be up to you to connect with each other and let us know by May 20 what roommate arrangements you have made.

Q8. Can I make my own travel arrangements?

A. Yes, you may make your own plans to take advantage of travel points and miles, in which case you are required to submit your confirmed itinerary to us 60 days in advance of the performance (including travel arrangements, residency hotels and any transfers).



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