

## TANGLEWOOD AND THE BERKSHIRE'S

August 19-24, 2008

Join WCRI's morning show host **Brad Spear** for six days in the Berkshires to enjoy America's oldest and best-known summer music festival--**Tanglewood**—and many of the other Berkshire's nationally renowned cultural attractions.

**Tuesday:** Tour participants arrive in the Berkshires mid-afternoon and check into the historic **Red Lion Inn** in Stockbridge, MA. Late afternoon, guests attend a welcome reception and orientation with **WCRI's Brad Spear** before sitting down for dinner at the Red Lion Inn.

**Wednesday:** Guests take a historical tour of the Berkshires, one that includes a visit to Edith Wharton's Estate--**The Mount**--one of the Berkshires' grandest examples of the "cottages" built during the Gilded Age of the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The day also will include a guided walking tour of the **Tanglewood** grounds. Afterward, guests have free time in Lenox to shop, get lunch and explore this historic town. After lunch, the tour continues with a visit to the **Norman Rockwell Museum** to see the paintings of America's favorite illustrator. Then it's back to the inn for an early dinner at a local restaurant before departing for **Tanglewood** and a chamber concert in **Seiji Ozawa Hall**.

Beaux Arts Trio  
ALL-SHUBERT PROGRAM  
Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat  
Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat

**Thursday:** Guests depart for the **Sterling and Francine Clark Art Museum** in Williamstown, MA. The Clark is home to one of the great collections of impressionist paintings--over 35 Renoirs alone—made special by a curator led tour. Next stop is **Chapin Library** on the campus of Williams College to see one of only two complete sets of the nation's founding documents. The library's assistant director will reveal how the college came to possess such a valuable collection of Americana. Afterward, guests have free time to shop, get lunch and explore Williamstown on their own. Then it's back to the inn for an early dinner at a local restaurant before departing for an evening of **summer theatre (venue and production to be determined)**.

**Friday:** In the morning, guests will join Brad Spear in a re-enactment of the historic 1852 hike up Great Barrington's **Monument Mountain** taken by Herman Melville, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Nathaniel Hawthorne. At the summit, we'll read poetry and enjoy a picnic just as these three comrades in literature did over 150 years ago. The hike is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long on a pleasant woodland path that ascends gradually to the summit, except for the last 50 yards. An easier walk around Stockbridge will also be offered as an alternative. In the afternoon, everyone meets at **Chesterwood**--the studio and home of Daniel Chester French--sculptor of the great statute housed in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Chesterwood is a National Trust property and features a marvelous woodland sculpture garden. We return to the inn for an early dinner before departing for the concert in the **Koussevitzky Music Shed** at **Tanglewood**.

Boston Symphony Orchestra  
Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos, conductor  
Hei-Kyung Hong, soprano  
Kristine Jepson, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Croft, tenor  
Hanno Muller-Brachmann, bass-baritone  
Tanglewood Festival Chorus, John Oliver, conductor  
ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM  
Mass in C  
Symphony No. 5

**Saturday:** In the morning, the tour will visit **Hancock Shaker Village**--a living history museum that illustrates the utopian, religious life of the New England Shakers who lived there during the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The Shakers were admired for their technical ingenuity, their celebration of aesthetic simplicity, and their magnificent craftsmanship. Guests will lunch on their own at the village before departing back to the inn where they will have the remainder of the afternoon free. After an early dinner at a local restaurant, it's off to the **Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival**.

**Sunday:** The morning begins with a visit to **Arrowhead**--the home of Herman Melville--where guests will visit the room in which he wrote *Moby Dick*. After lunch, it's off to a final afternoon concert in the Koussevitzky Music Shed at **Tanglewood**. Tour participants will depart for home after the conclusion of the concert.

Boston Symphony Orchestra  
Christoph von Dohnanyi, conductor  
Christiane Oelze, soprano  
Lilli Paasikivi, mezzo-soprano  
Jorma Silvasti, tenor  
Hanno Muller-Brachmann, bass-baritone  
Tanglewood Festival Chorus, John Oliver, conductor  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 9

**The tour will include:** Five nights accommodation, 5 dinners, 5 breakfasts, 1 box lunch (for the hike up Monument Mountain), admissions to all attractions listed in the itinerary, 3 tickets to Tanglewood, 1 ticket to the theater, 1 ticket to Jacob's Pillow, coach transportation throughout the tour, all gratuities and taxes, and baggage handling. The tour cost does *not* include alcoholic beverages, items of a personal nature, or travel insurance (which is highly recommended and an additional charge).

**Price: \$2,770 per person, double occupancy. Single supplement \$675**

**For additional information:**

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**DEPOSIT: \$500 due by April 30, 2008**

Check enclosed

Type of Credit Card (e.g.; MasterCard) \_\_\_\_\_

CC No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of the deposit, you will receive a confirmation letter with further details concerning final payments, cancellation policies, trip cancellation insurance, arrivals and departures, dress code and other tour details. Your deposit is fully refundable up until July 1, 2008 when your final payment will be due.

Please mail this form and your deposit to Greylock Discovery Tours, P.O. Box 2231, Lenox, MA 01240. For additional information, please call 413-637-4442.