



Your Travel Director

Doug Whittle has been director of educational travel for UW's Division of Continuing Studies since 2004. In this position he has organized and led trips to various destinations throughout North America, and on four other continents. His prior experiences include two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire, 12 years as a college art professor, and independent travel in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central America.

General Information

Package cost—\$1199/per person based on double occupancy; *plus air*. Price includes tickets for all performances, lodging, seminars, tours, and transfers.

Airfare is not included in this package price. Upon receipt of your deposit our travel agent will contact you to make your flight arrangements, regardless of your point of origin, if you wish. **If you plan to make your own air arrangements, you must contact us first to confirm space and ground arrangements. Thank you.**

As with all of our trips, you may choose to extend your stay in Charleston. Please let us know if we can assist you in your plans to stay beyond our travel dates. Please understand, however, that due to high ticket demand at Spoleto Festival we are unable to secure tickets for performances other than the ones we have listed here. Please join us for a great weekend!

Lodging—You'll enjoy comfortable accommodations at Charleston's Holiday Inn Historic District.

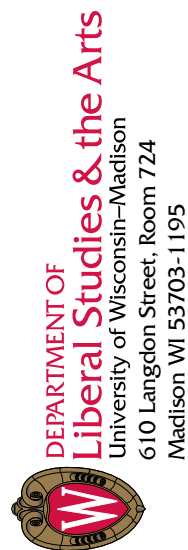
For trip information contact—Doug Whittle, 608-263-7787 or Kim Seymour, 608-262-3731. Please visit our Web site at: www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/travel.

For further festival and performance information—
www.spoletofestivalusa.org
www.kneehigh.co.uk
www.basiltwist.com
www.cedarlakedance.com

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Registration Form

Spoletto Festival USA May 28–31, 2009

- Yes, I've enclosed the *non-refundable* deposit of \$300/person for the land package. Any refunds after your final payment has been received are based on the tour's ability to recoup/reassign your package. We urge participants to purchase travel insurance to cover cancellation costs.

Make check payable to: UW-Madison.

Name _____

Address _____

street

city/state/zip

Phone () ()
daytime evening

E-mail _____

(Information used to contact you about your registration and for future marketing)

Check all that apply:

- Reserve a twin room (package).
My roommate is: _____
- Reserve a single room (\$320 supplement).
- Yes, please have your travel consultant contact me to arrange my air transportation.
- Rather than the scheduled itinerary, I wish to arrive in/depart from Charleston on the following dates:

- Please reserve/bill me for additional lodging on the following dates: _____

I am also interested in receiving information about the following educational tours:

- Alaska, August 2009
- Shaw Festival, September 2009
- Turkey, Fall 2009
- New York City, December 2009

Return this registration form and deposit to:

Kim Seymour
Performing Arts Study Tours
610 Langdon St., Room 724
Madison, WI 53703

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Spoletto Festival USA

Charleston, SC

May 28–31, 2009

If you've never been to **Spoletto Festival USA** in Charleston, South Carolina, you really don't know what you're missing.

One of the most important performing arts festivals in all of North America, Spoletto's reputation for offering extraordinary work by the best artists in the world is well-deserved. As always, we will attend a cross-section of the festival's offerings for one of the most interesting weekends of performance that you can find anywhere.

Your weekend of performances includes Gustav Mahler's gorgeous song-symphony **Das Lied von der Erde** (The Song of the Earth); a special morning chamber music concert celebrating this final season of the legendary Charles Wadsworth's program at Spoletto Festival; the play **Don John** by Britain's extraordinary Kneehigh Theatre company (if you saw their amazing production of *Tristan & Yseult* at Spoletto Festival 2006 you know that extraordinary is an apt term); an absolutely mesmerizing adaptation of the Japanese **Dogugaeshi** tradition by the world renowned puppeteer Basil Twist; and, finally, a breathtaking dance performance by **Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet** from New York City!

In addition to these performances your educational package includes a **History of Charleston educational seminar** as well as a **guided city tour**. In your free time you can visit important sites in early American and Civil War history, over 150 art galleries, beautiful old churches, the Charleston Market and many examples of fine early American architecture while dining in some of the best restaurants in America.

This trip has it all! Join us as we visit the beautiful and historic city of Charleston, South Carolina, for southern hospitality and the performing arts at their finest!

Package cost—\$1199/per person based on double occupancy; *plus air*. Price includes tickets for all performances, lodging, seminars, tours, and transfers.

Itinerary

Thursday, May 28

Morning—You will arrive in Charleston and check in at the friendly *Holiday Inn Historic District*.

Afternoon—Meet your fellow travelers at a coffee reception and "*History of Charleston*" seminar.

Evening—Tonight you'll experience a gorgeous performance of one of Gustav Mahler's undisputed masterpieces, **Das Lied von der Erde**. Directed by Emmanuel Villaume, the Spoletto Festival Orchestra brings this extraordinary symphony and song-cycle to life.

Friday, May 29

Morning—You embark on an enlightening city tour of Charleston before joining other music lovers at 11 am for the popular **Chamber Music Series**. An all-star lineup of Spoletto alumni team up to make this final concert season a special send off for Charles Wadsworth, the beloved host of this series.

Afternoon—The afternoon is yours to spend as you wish exploring this historic city.

Evening—Tonight you will be amazed by the theatrical wizardry of one of the most creative companies working today, **Kneehigh Theatre**, and their stage adaptation of Don Giovanni: **Don John**. Read more at www.kneehigh.co.uk.

Saturday, May 30

Morning—This morning you are free to do as you like until our 2 pm matinee.

Afternoon—A performance of the multidisciplinary creation, **Dogugaeshi**, by master puppeteer **Basil Twist** is considered one of the most intimate, hypnotic, gorgeous and haunting creations of this artist's unparalleled career. His interpretation of this old Japanese tradition is a beautiful testament to the power of the imagination. Read more at www.basiltwist.com/productions/dogu.html.

Evening—Your weekend of performances concludes with a dance concert by New York's **Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet** performing works by European choreographers rarely seen in the US, confirming Spoletto's claim as the country's foremost performing arts festival. Read more at www.cedarlakedance.com.

Sunday, May 31

Enjoy a relaxing morning before our departure for home at noon.