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Please join me, KHFM host, Brent Stevens and a lively gathering of fellow Enthusiasts of the Arts on a ten-day celebration of “L’Art de Vivre” in France! Our in-depth, arts adventure starts in the City of Light.

Walk in the footsteps of Picasso, Rodin and Hemingway and explore the many museums, bookstores, colorful markets and cafes of Paris. Foodies will enjoy a complimentary cooking class at the world famous, **Le Cordon Bleu!** To cap off the perfect day, we’ll tour the gorgeous **Palais Garnier Opera House**. Next, we are off to Burgundy! Sample the regions outstanding Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays before boarding our exclusively chartered, first class small ship, the First Class MS *Amadeus Provence*. As we cruise south on the historic Rhone river picturesque villages, ancient archaeological sites and esteemed wine estates will be revealed.

And la pièce de resistance—la Musique! Violinist Amanda Favier, along with some of France’s finest instrumentalists will perform a curated chamber music repertoire on board for intimate classical experiences that will nicely accompany our daily pursuit of beauty.

This adventure is a perfect composition of breathtaking natural splendor, exceptional music and unforgettable art. Whatever your passion, be it classical music, wine tasting, food, art or simply pursuing the French “joie de vivre,” do join us. We look forward to exploring the treasures of France with you in 2021!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Brent Stevens.

**Brent Stevens**  
KHFM Host



# TOUR THE HISTORIC PARIS PALAIS OPERA GARNIER



Enjoy a special tour of the Palais Opera Garnier! A 19th-century architectural masterpiece, the Palais Garnier Opera House, built by Charles Garnier and opened in 1875, is the 13th opera house in Paris since the introduction of French opera by Louis XIV in 1669. Napoleon III commissioned it as part of the renovation works in the capital carried out under his command by Baron Haussmann.



*Detail of the Palais Garnier ceiling  
painted by Marc Chagall*

The ceiling in the main auditorium, painted by Marc Chagall, took a year to successfully complete. This imposing work stands out for its luminous colors and myriad details including winged characters, quintessential Parisian buildings and monuments like the Arc de Triomphe, and musical instruments. The especially keen-eyed may find Chagall himself or André Malraux, who commissioned this monumental fresco.



EXCLUSIVE  
MUSIC EVENT

# UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL QUATUOR ZAÏDE

ONE OF FRANCE'S FINEST  
STRING QUARTETS  
IN CONCERT AT THE  
CHÂTEAU DE LOURMARIN



VIOLIN 1

**Charlotte Maclet**

VIOLIN 2

**Leslie Boulou Raulet**

VIOLA

**Sarah Chenaf**

CELLO

**Juliette**

Since its inception, the Zaïde String Quartet, began winning an impressive series of prizes in international competitions: First Prize, unanimously awarded, at the 2010 Charles Hennen, First Prize at the 2011 BMJC Beijing International Chamber Music Competition and First Prize at the 2012 Haydn Chamber Music Competition in Vienna. It was also awarded the Press Prize at the Bordeaux International Competition in 2010.

The Zaïde String Quartet was created in 2009 in Paris. The quartet has played at Wigmore Hall in London; the Berlin, Cologne, Essen, Paris and Luxembourg Philharmonics; the Bozar in Brussels; the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, Bruges and Gand; the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Théâtre de la Ville, Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord and the auditorium

of the Musée d'Orsay in Paris; the Koncerthuset in Stockholm; the Musikverein and Konzerthaus in Vienna; Barbican Hall in London; Jordan Hall in Boston; Téatro Colón in Bogota; the Sesc in São Paulo; the auditorium of the Forbidden City in Beijing and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.

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Palais Garnier Opera House

# YOUR CLASSICAL JOURNEY BEGINS

## DAY 0: OCT. 4, 2021 – DEPART USA

Depart USA for France

## DAY 1: OCT. 5 – ARRIVE IN THE CITY OF LIGHT, PARIS!

Bienvenue à Paris. Stroll the lively streets and enjoy a delicious meal and orientation at a local restaurant with your KHFM and Earthbound Expeditions hosts. Sleep in the heart of Paris. (B,L)

## OR... ARRIVE IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

If you're a mountain and nature lover, you may choose to begin this voyage in the pretty lakeside town of Lausanne: surrounded by vineyards and just a lake cruise away from Montreux. A musical event will also be offered with this option. Contact our office for details.

## DAY 2: OCT. 6 – THE CORDON BLEU AND PARIS OPERA



Whether it's your first time in Paris or perhaps you've visited the City of Lights many times, there is always something new to discover! Spend a free day exploring at your own pace. Or, join knowledgeable local guides and tour the renowned **Paris Opera House**. A delicious lunch is included at a nearby café. This afternoon, food lovers will enjoy a cooking class at the world famous **Cordon Bleu**! A classical concert will be included this evening. Sleep in the heart of Paris. (B,L)

## DAY 3: OCT. 7 – DISCOVER THE WINES OF BURGUNDY!

Epicurean Beaune – Burgundy's wine capital is located on the prestigious Côtes de Nuits. In the 18th century, the town became the center of the wine trade. Today we will visit the Hôtel-Dieu de Beaune, which sponsors

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the prestigious wine auction. Visit an ancient cellar and sample some of the finest wines of the region before making our way to Lyon. The city of Lyon was founded by the Romans and is the third largest city in France. It is also a UNESCO heritage site and a vibrant place to visit with the well-deserved title of the gastronomic capital of France. Board the privately chartered first-class *MS Amadeus Provence* in the afternoon. Enjoy a Welcome Aboard dinner and concert tonight. Sleep on board the *MS Amadeus Provence*. (B, D)

#### DAY 4: OCT. 8 – EXPLORE LYON / SUNSET SAIL TO PROVENCE



Spend a day exploring this spellbinding city. Tour the opera house, the Roman theatre and explore the city's charming neighborhoods. Winding their way through buildings, courtyards, and up and down staircases, Lyon's secret covered passageways, or traboules, are an ideal way of visiting the city's hidden and colorful past. Every traboule is different though. Each has a unique pastel color, a particular curve or spiral staircase, vaulted ceilings or Renaissance arches. In the late afternoon turn your smiles to the sun as you enjoy a scenic sail down the Rhône. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: OCT. 9 – AVIGNON



It's Market Day! Always festive, you'll enjoy the lively atmosphere of the market in this medieval walled city. Stay in town for lunch in a local café or walk back to the ship. This afternoon, tour the Papal Palace with your informative local guides and enjoy some free time for additional independent exploration. We'll re-board the ship in time to dine and dance "sous le Pont

d'Avignon" until we depart! **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: OCT. 10 – ANCIENT ROMAN TREASURE AND VAN GOGH'S ARLES



Join the morning excursion to the spectacular 2,000 year old aqueduct of the Pont du Gard. Considered one of the best preserved antiquities in Europe, it is a stunning feat of Roman engineering. Built without mortar, the massive stones were perfectly carved and placed and have staunchly survived for centuries. Return on board for lunch and cruise to Arles. An example of Provence at its quintessential best, Arles is filled with Roman ruins still used today and shops displaying traditional Provençal fabrics, herbes de Provence, honey, lavender and soap. Arles is also well known for the visual arts. The Musée Réattu contains many of Picasso's sketches and there are year-round photography expositions and galleries including the Van

#### TRIP FACTS

- 10 Days/9 Nights
- Depart USA on October 4, 2021
- Trip begins in Paris, France on October 5, 2021
- Return to USA on October 14, 2021
- All ship cabins with outside view
- Optional group air from Albuquerque – rates available August 2020

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Gogh Foundation, which features rotating exhibits of contemporary works. Enjoy a late afternoon walking tour of Arles' highlights and return on board for dinner. Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: OCT. 11 – ST REMY, VAN GOGH AND OLIVE OIL TASTING



Head into the scenic Provençal countryside to Les Baux de Provence and the delightful town of St Rémy. Stroll the villages, and enjoy a walk around the grounds of the peaceful St Paul Mausole, a veritable masterpiece of Provençal Romanesque art, built in the neighborhood of the Gallo-Roman site of Glanum. This is the famous asylum where Vincent Van Gogh spent time resting and painting. Finally, stop to taste some of the wonderfully aromatic olive oil of this region before heading back to Arles to board the ship. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: OCT. 12 – VIVIERS AND TRUFFLE FARMS

When disembarking at Viviers, you have the impression of entering a village where time has stood still. Boasting the oldest cathedral in France that's still in use, along with impressive examples of Renaissance and 18th century architecture, Viviers is a lovely stop for pondering the illustrious past. Join an excursion to an enchanting village and some local truffle farms, where the adorable working dogs will obligingly demonstrate their truffle-digging

## INCLUDED IN YOUR JOURNEY

- With KHFM host, Brent Stevens
- Guided by Earthbound Co-founders, Danna and Matthew Brumley
- 2 pre-cruise nights in Paris or Lausanne, Switzerland – your choice!
- A special tour of the Paris Opera Garnier
- Cooking class at the renowned Le Cordon Bleu when you reserve before April 1
- 7 nights on board the new first-class, *MS Amadeus Provence*
- On-board concerts with premier classical musicians lead by violinist extraordinaire Amanda Favier
- Special wine tastings in the Rhône Valley and Burgundy
- Outings to colorful local markets, a truffle farm and Provençal villages
- Historic Ardèche steam train ride in the Gorges du Doux
- In-depth city walking tours of Avignon and Arles with local experts
- Entrances to all activities listed in itinerary
- Donation made to the Carbonfund to help offset our carbon footprint



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skills. Back to the ship for lunch, and free time to wander in quiet Viviers. Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 9: OCT. 13 – TOURNON AND THE GORGES DU DOUX**



TurnTurning north again, sail back up to the Auvergne Rhone-Alpes region. This region is called the Ardèche and has a river by the same name that has carved the largest natural canyon in Europe and the caves that dot the cliffs (which go as high as 1,000 feet) are known for signs of prehistoric inhabitants (arrowheads and flint knives are often found). We will embark an authentic steam train to revel in the

spectacular scenery of les Gorges du Doux (Doux canyon), traveling through tunnels, following the scenic and winding river. Return to the ship this evening in time to enjoy a farewell gala dinner together and sail all evening back to Lyon. **Classical concert this evening.** Sleep on board. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 10: OCT. 14 – LYON – TRIP CONCLUDES**

Arrive back in Lyon in the early morning, so those extending their journey are welcome to depart at any time. Breakfast will be served as usual and those on the group flight will be transferred by motor coach to the airport. We wish you all “un très bon voyage!” (B)



Cruise on the gorgeous Rhone River for 7 Nights



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# YOUR KHFM PUBLIC RADIO HOSTS & ON-BOARD CLASSICAL ARTISTS

## **Brent Stevens**

*KHFM Executive Director and  
Program Director*



Brent Stevens was born and raised in Albuquerque and has been in show business since he was 11 years old. In addition to his job at KHFM, Brent is a theatrical Sound Designer and recording

engineer; the American Record Guide called his recording of Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony "the kind of sound big-name recording companies aim for and often miss." Brent also produces live broadcasts for Opera Southwest, heard nationwide in WFMT's American Opera Radio Series from May through December.

## **Matthew Brumley**

*Earthbound Expeditions*



Matthew is the founder of Earthbound Expeditions and has been leading and creating public radio and museum adventures worldwide for 25 plus years. After completing his undergraduate studies at

the universities of Copenhagen and Moscow, he went on to attend the graduate program at the London School of Economics. He has lived in Copenhagen, Paris, London, Tel Aviv and San Jose, Costa Rica. Listen to Matthew's travel advice and stories at KNKX – NPR Public Radio, Seattle.

## **Amanda Favier**

*Violinist*



Amanda played her first violin concerto at nine years old. She is the youngest laureate ever of the International J.S. Bach Competition in Leipzig, and has since collected international

prizes. Having achieved outstanding musical studies at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris, she received her first prize in the class of Gerard Poulet and then studied with Igor Ozim and d'Ibrah Neaman. Amanda has performed in the most prestigious venues on the world, including Leipzig's Gewandhaus, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and Paris Théâtre des Champs-Élysées. Her recent recording of Beethoven's Sonatas has received the highest French classical music press distinction.

## **Dana Ciocarlie**

*Piano*



After a degree in Bucarest in the school that Clara Haskil and Dinu Lipatti attended, Dana studied in Dominique Merlet's and Georges Pludermacher's classes at the Conservatoire National

Supérieur de Musique in Paris. Her meeting with German pianist Christian Zacharias was a decisive factor for her career, stimulating her to delve deeply into Schubert's piano music. Endowed with a quick-witted and mercurial temperament, combined with generosity and commitment, Dana Ciocarlie has a vast repertoire ranging from Bach to contemporary composers.

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## Christophe Chagnard

*Earthbound Expeditions Artistic Director*



Christophe is a French composer, conductor and guitarist who joined the Earthbound Expeditions team in August 2018 following three years as Director of Outreach at KING FM 98.1. Acclaimed for

his finely etched performances and charismatic approach to music, he is one of the most sought-after musicians in the Pacific Northwest. Christophe was Music Director of the Lake Union Civic Orchestra from 2000 to 2019, and co-founder/Music Director of the Grammy nominated Northwest Sinfonietta from 1991 to 2015. His most recent composition "Terra Nostra", is a multimedia symphonic work about climate change.

## Danna Brumley

*Earthbound Expeditions*



Danna Brumley is the co-founder of Earthbound Expeditions. She studied French language and Civilization at the Université d'Aix-Marseille and Sociolinguistics at La Sorbonne Nouvelle

in Paris. After completing her studies, she lived in Paris for several years, after which she began guiding tour groups throughout Europe. Thanks to Earthbound, Danna has worked in Western and Eastern Europe, Central and South America, Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. She was lucky enough to learn the tricks of the guiding trade from Matthew Brumley, who would later become her husband and together, they are the proud parents of two globe-trotting teens.



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## YOUR CLASSICAL KHFM HOME: ***MS AMADEUS PROVENCE***

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The cruise ship has 62 standard cabins (172-188 sq. feet). Those on the Debussy and Satie decks will have an innovative form of French balcony offering the option of making the panoramic window front (which extends across the whole cabin width) automatically drop-down so that

the cabin becomes a balcony in itself. The eight Amadeus Balcony Suites (284 sq. feet), moreover, have 'walk-out' exterior balconies with their own seating groups, enormous panoramic windows and comfortable bathrooms with bath, separate WC and separate shower.

You'll enjoy the signature Luftner hospitality and impeccable service from the 40 crew members. Enjoy a dip in the pool and drinks on the Sun Deck from the Lido or Panorama Bar, ride the complimentary bicycles into town, or work out in the Fitness Room. There's also a Hair Salon and Massage Room. This truly is a "luxury floating hotel".

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Amanda Favier

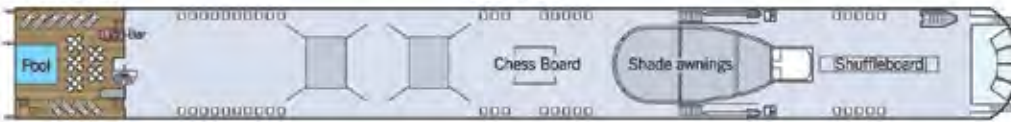




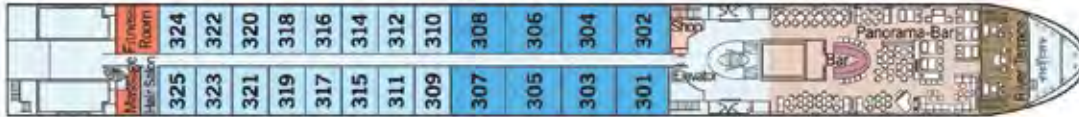
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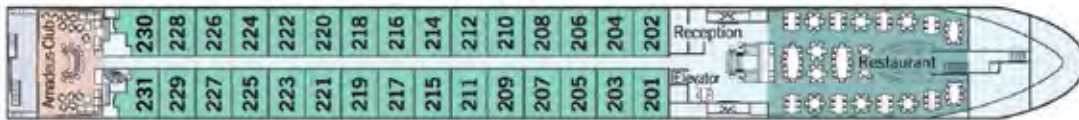
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**Savings:** \$100 discount applies for all KHFM or Earthbound travel alum. If your deposit is made by December 31, 2020 and/or you make your final payment by check, you will receive the additional discounts.

**Advanced, canceled or delayed sailing for cruises:** Please note that cruise schedules and tour activities can be subject to change due to changes in water levels, port accessibility, weather, labor disputes or for any other reason whatsoever. The Owner or Operator of the cruise vessel may, at any time, cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled tour and may, but is not obliged to, substitute another vessel or itinerary, and it shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to passengers by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement.

Exclusive air rate is in economy class and allows for no deviations or upgrades. Seat assignments are subject to the discretion of the airline, specific requests cannot be guaranteed.

# Registration Form



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