

~ With All Classical Radio's Fred Child and Kristina Becker ~



You are cordially invited to join All Classical Radio host, CEO **Fred Child**, and friends of **All Classical Radio,** on an unforgettable musical journey through the cultural capitals of Europe: Vienna, Salzburg and Prague. Experience the beauty and grandeur of classical music where it was born, in Europe's legendary concert halls and opera houses. Visit the homes of great composers and stroll the historic streets that inspired some of the world's most beloved music. This thoughtfully curated journey includes tickets to the celebrated **Prague Spring International Music Festival**, along with memorable musical experiences in Salzburg and Vienna. Walk in the footsteps of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Haydn, Dvořák, Smetana and Mahler while discovering the rich history, architecture, and traditions of Central Europe. Space is limited.

TRIP AT A GLANCE
4 Nights in romantic Vienna
2 Nights in Mozart's Salzburg
3 Nights in historic Prague

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Prague Spring International Music Festival —** Enjoy two extraordinary performances at one of Europe's most prestigious music festivals.
- **Vienna Konzerthaus —** Experience the renowned **Academy of St Martin in the Fields**, featuring virtuoso violinist Augustin Hadelich.
- **An Intimate Chamber Concert —** Enjoy beautiful classical music in an ornate historic hall associated with Mozart.
- **Musical Legends of Vienna & Prague —** Follow in the footsteps of Mozart, Beethoven, Mahler, Smetana, and Dvořák.
- **Vienna's Legendary Musikverein —** Go behind the scenes at one of the world's most celebrated concert halls.
- **World-Class Art & Culture —** Enjoy private museum tours featuring masterpieces by Klimt, Raphael, and other great artists.
- **Memorable Dining —** Savor regional cuisine in charming cafés, historic wine cellars, and elegant restaurants.
- **Wonderful Travel Companions —** Share unforgettable experiences with fellow public radio enthusiasts who love music, culture, and discovery!

IT'S INCLUDED

- Travel with All Classical Radio's Fred Child and Kristina Becker
- Guided by an Earthbound Expeditions hand-selected program director
- Musical Events: Five classical concerts and special backstage tours
- Historic orientation and sightseeing walks in Vienna, Salzburg and Prague
- Nine nights of accommodation in splendid four-star, centrally located hotels
- All breakfasts, plus nine additional multi-course meals highlighting the cuisine and rich traditions of Vienna, Salzburg and Prague
- Airport transfers in Europe on tour start and end dates
- Private transfers between Vienna, Salzburg and Prague
- Gratuities for your guide and driver
- All entrances to museums listed in your itinerary
- Alumni travel discounts applied toward future trips

TRIP FACTS

10 Days/9 Nights (excluding air travel)
$7,495 per person, double occupancy *(Land Price)*
$1,950 single supplement *(waived if a rooming partner is available)*
Trip begins in Vienna at 6:00pm on May 9, 2027
Trip ends in Prague after breakfast: May 18, 2027

Save $200: Alumni save $100 ◊ Pay your final balance by check and save $100

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YOUR CLASSICAL JOURNEY BEGINS...

About Dining and Meals in Central Europe - Lunch is King!
Central European cuisine is delicious, but often hearty, so we've chosen to include most meals at lunchtime. This leaves evenings lighter and more relaxed, so you can fully enjoy the wonderful classical concerts that are at the heart of our journey

Day 0: Depart for Historic Vienna
You'll need to depart your home city today for enchanting Vienna no later than May 8, 2027. We highly recommend arriving a day or two early so that you may rest and relax before the tour begins.

Day 1: Sunday, May 9 – Welcome to Vienna: Home of Mozart, Mahler, Strauss and Beethoven!
Upon arrival, transfer to your centrally located hotel and settle in before meeting your All Classical hosts, Kristina Becker and Fred Child, and your Earthbound Expeditions guide for a welcome orientation and festive Welcome to Vienna feast! *Sleep in Vienna (D)*

Day 2: Monday, May 10 – In the Footsteps of Mozart and Beethoven
Discover Vienna's rich musical heritage on a guided morning walk through its elegant streets. With a knowledgeable local expert, learn why 18th-century Vienna became the musical capital of Europe. Visit Mozart's residence, where he composed *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Following a traditional Viennese lunch, tour the Beethoven Pasqualati House, where he wrote his Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh Symphonies. This evening, enjoy a special Mozart chamber music concert. *Sleep in Vienna (B, L)*

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Tour the renowned historic Musikverein

Day 3: Tuesday, May 11 – Vienna's Museum of Fine Arts, the Musikverein and an evening concert:
Begin the day at Vienna's magnificent Museum of Fine Arts, one of the world's premier art museums. Admire masterpieces by Bruegel, Rubens, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Dürer, Raphael, Titian, and Velázquez, along with a special exhibition celebrating the life and music of Gustav Mahler.

Following lunch at a traditional Viennese café, enjoy a guided tour of the legendary Musikverein, home of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

This evening, attend a memorable performance by one of Vienna's celebrated musical institutions, such as the, Vienna State Opera, Volksoper, or Wiener Konzerthaus. TBA
Sleep in Vienna (B, L)

Day 4: Wednesday, May 12 – Belvedere Palace and the University of Vienna Botanical Gardens: This morning, visit magnificent Belvedere Palace, home to one of Europe's finest art collections, including masterpieces by Gustav Klimt, Monet, and Manet. After exploring the museum, stroll through the beautifully landscaped Baroque gardens.

This evening: **Vienna Konzerthaus: Academy of St Martin in the Fields –** Enjoy an unforgettable performance led by acclaimed violin virtuoso Augustin Hadelich, featuring masterpieces by Puccini, Paganini, and Tchaikovsky. Sleep in Vienna *(B, L)*



Walk in Mozart's footsteps, Salzburg

Day 5: Thursday, May 13 – Through the Wachau Valley to Mozart's Salzburg
This morning, bid Auf Wiedersehen to Vienna as we journey west to Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg. Travel through the breathtaking **Wachau Valley**, one of Europe's most picturesque river landscapes, to magnificent **Melk Abbey**, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Explore its grand halls, remarkable art collections, and magnificent library of medieval manuscripts. If we're fortunate, we may even hear the hauntingly beautiful Gregorian chants of the resident monks. After lunch and a guided tour of the abbey, we continue west, passing **Ansfelden**, the birthplace of composer **Anton Bruckner**, before arriving in charming Salzburg. *Sleep in Salzburg (B, L)*

Day 6: Friday, May 14 – Mozart, Salzburg & Europe's Oldest Restaurant
Known as the "Florence of the North," Salzburg enchants with its Baroque beauty, winding lanes, and magnificent Alpine setting.

With a private local guide, stroll through the historic heart of the city to Mozart's birthplace, passing several beloved *Sound of Music* landmarks along the way. Then enjoy an included lunch at St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, founded in 803 and considered Europe's oldest restaurant.

This afternoon is yours to explore, perhaps riding the funicular to Hohensalzburg Fortress for spectacular views over the city. This evening, join your hosts for a special concert in Salzburg. *Sleep in Salzburg (B, L)*

"They probably think because I am so small and young, nothing of greatness and class can come out of me; but they shall soon find out."
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Day 7: Saturday, May 15 – Journey to Classical Prague
After breakfast, travel through the beautiful Bohemian countryside to Prague, the legendary "City of a Hundred Spires." Few cities possess such a rich classical music heritage. Prague was home to great Czech composers Bedřich Smetana and Antonín Dvořák, while Mozart adored the city and its enthusiastic audiences. Settle in for a three-night stay and celebrate your arrival with a traditional Czech welcome dinner. *Sleep in Prague (B, D)*

Day 8: Sunday, May 16 – Old Town, Jewish Quarter and Prague Spring Music Festival
Discover the timeless beauty of Prague on a guided walking tour through its medieval heart. In Old Town Square, admire the monument to Jan Hus, the elegant Church of St. Nicholas, and the magnificent Old Town Hall, home to the world-famous medieval astronomical clock.

Continue to Prague's historic Jewish Quarter, where you'll visit the Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, and the remarkable Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the continent's oldest and most moving historic sites.

This evening, experience a captivating program featuring Debussy, Berlioz, and Saariaho, conducted by Tarmo Peltokoski to be held in Prague's Magnificent Rudolfinum concert hall. *Sleep in Prague (B, L)*





"To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable."
Beethoven

Day 9: Monday, May 17 – Anton Dvořák Museum and Music, Music, Music!
This morning we visit the fascinating Anton Dvořák Museum (Villa Amerika). Here we will learn about the life of one of the Czech Republic's most distinguished composers. Our musical journey continues as we make our way to The Vyšehrad Cemetery. This is one of the most significant cemeteries in Prague. Over 600 famous people are buried here–writers, scientists, poets, artists, composers, actors, doctors, politicians, and others. At the cemetery's eastern end, you'll find the monumental tomb Slavín, where the nation's most famous personages are laid to rest such as Dvořák and Smetana.

A traditional delicious Czech farewell lunch is included.

This evening enjoy the **Bamberg Symphony –** Featuring works by Beethoven. Symphonies Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (*Eroica*), conducted by Jakub Hrůša. to be held in Prague's Magnificent Rudolfinum concert hall. *Sleep in Prague (B, L)*

Day 10: Tuesday, May 18 – Return home with a lifetime of happy memories!
Your All Classical journey concludes after breakfast this morning. You may wish to extend your stay and enjoy a few more glorious days in Prague, taking in more of the city and its celebrated music festival!



Meet Your Hosts!



Fred Child, President and CEO of All Classical Radio
Fred is an award-winning broadcaster and arts advocate, best known for his remarkable **25-year tenure as host of the nationally syndicated *Performance Today***, heard on hundreds of public radio stations across the country. Throughout his career, Fred has been a passionate champion of classical music, connecting audiences with leading artists and expanding access to the arts. He now brings his deep experience in public media and lifelong passion for music to **All Classical Radio** in Oregon.



Kristina Becker has over 15 years of administrative experience. With a background in ballet and theatre, she is passionate about spreading the joy and power of music and performance in many mediums and making the arts accessible to everyone. Originally from Montana, Kristina moved to Portland in 2013 and joined the All Classical Radio team in 2018. She serves as Director of Operations and oversees the station's Artist in Residence program.

About Earthbound Expeditions

Founded in 1997 by passionate world travelers, and veteran guides, Matthew and Danna Brumley. Earthbound Expeditions creates extraordinary educational journeys that inspire curiosity, discovery, and meaningful connections. Led by expert local guides, our thoughtfully crafted adventures bring history, art, music, food, and culture to life. More than sightseeing, each journey offers enriching experiences, lasting friendships, and a deeper appreciation of our world. Earthbound is proud to have created more than 15 unforgettable classical music journeys for All Classical Radio guests and travelers.

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Know Before You Go!

Reservations and Deposits: A $1,000 per person deposit is needed to confirm your space on this journey. You can make a credit card deposit online or by phone. Deposits are refundable, minus a $250 per person cancellation fee, for 60 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. Deposits made within 90 days of departure are nonrefundable. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and is non-refundable, which is why we strongly urge guests to purchase travel insurance.

Not Included: International airline tickets, alcoholic beverages, room service and gratuities for hotel staff, gratuities for ship crew, travel insurance, meals not listed in brochure, and any activities or items not listed in your itinerary.

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Complete Concerts and Dates to be Released by Dec. 31, 2026

Vienna: What to Expect
Vienna is one of the world's great musical capitals, and our time here brings its extraordinary legacy to life. We'll explore places associated with Mozart and Beethoven and attend an intimate concert in the beautiful Baroque Sala Terrena, where Mozart performed during his early days in Vienna. We are also planning a carefully selected major performance at one of Vienna's celebrated venues, with possibilities including the magnificent Musikverein, Konzerthaus, Vienna State Opera, or Volksoper. Performances are hand-selected to showcase the very best of musical Vienna.

Salzburg: What to Expect
Few cities celebrate Mozart quite like Salzburg! Music fills historic churches, palace halls, intimate salons, and grand concert venues. Expect a special musical evening selected from Salzburg's finest performances, along with visits to the places where Mozart was born, lived, and created.

Prague Spring International Music Festival
Our journey culminates with at least two performances at the legendary Prague Spring International Music Festival, one of Europe's great celebrations of classical music.
The festival traditionally opens on May 12 with Smetana's stirring *Má vlast (My Country)*, a beloved Czech musical tradition. Performances take place in some of Prague's most magnificent halls, including the Art Nouveau Smetana Hall and elegant Rudolfinum. Founded after World War II, Prague Spring has long celebrated music as a force for connection, resilience, and hope—a fitting finale to our musical journey through Central Europe.

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