



Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra International Tours

1947 Tour of Mexico

Fritz Reiner, conductor

1964 (August 10-November 1) Tour of Europe and Near East

William Steinberg, conductor. State Department funded three-month tour of Europe, and what was then referred to as Near East. Cities: Rome, Athens, Beirut, Baalbeck, Tehran, Lucerne, Edinburgh, Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow, Katowice, Lodz, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Munich, Milan, Turin, Florence, Bilbao, Madrid, Barcelona, Lisbon, Oporto and Reykjavik.

1973 Tour of Japan, Alaska and Oregon

William Steinberg and Donald Johanos, conductors

1978 (May 21-June 10) European Tour

André Previn, conductor. Cities: Austria (Vienna, Linz, Innsbruck), Germany (Munich, Stuttgart, Bonn, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hanover), Norway (Bergen), Sweden (Goteborg, Stockholm) and England (London).

1980 (Aug 25-31) Mexico City

Eduardo Mata and Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, conductors. Four concerts in Mexico City.

1982 (May 23-June 13) European Tour

André Previn, conductor. Cities: Bonn, Linz, Vienna, Zurich, Munich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Paris, Brussels, Berlin and London.

1984 Hong Kong Festival

André Previn, conductor

1984 Casals Festival in Puerto Rico

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor

1985 (August 14-September 8) European Tour

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Included Salzburg and Edinburgh festivals. Cities: Dublin, Cork, Edinburgh, London, Bristol, Zurich, Lucerne, Montreux, Salzburg, Bonn, Düsseldorf, Berlin, Brussels, Antwerp and Paris.

1987 (April 14-May 4) Far East Tour

Japan and Hong Kong



Lorin Maazel, conductor. Historic visit to Beijing, China. First U.S. orchestra to visit in the '80s and only the third ever to do so. Cities: Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya, Matsudo, Hong Kong and Beijing.

1987 Edinburgh Festival

Lorin Maazel and Michael Tilson Thomas, conductors. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra was the first American Orchestra to be designated Resident Orchestra at Edinburgh Festival.

1989 (October 2-28) Tour of Soviet Union, Poland and Western Europe

Lorin Maazel, conductor. European premieres of Marc Neikrug's Flute Concerto and George Rochberg's Symphony No. 6. Cities: Leningrad, Moscow, Warsaw, Geneva, Paris, Milan, Rome, Amsterdam, Cologne, Berlin, Hamburg, Hanover and London.

1991 (May 14-June 5) Tour of Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Debut in Taiwan. Cities: Tokyo, Omiya, Osaka, Musashino, Hong Kong and Taipei.

1992 (May 18-June 9) European Tour to Major Music Capitals

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Cities: Hamburg, Munich, Frankfurt, Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Vienna, Stuttgart, Bonn, Brussels, Birmingham and London.

1992 (August 5-29) European Tour to Major Summer Music Festivals

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Santander, Seville (Expo '92), Merida and Pollensa (Mallorca), Spain; Wiesbaden and Frankfurt, Germany; Montreux, Switzerland; and Stresa, Verona, Lecce, Catania and Torino, Italy.

1993 (April 25-May 9) Tour to California & Mexico

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Opening concerts of Chivas Regal Latin American Tour in Mexico City.

1993 (May 24-June 9) Tour to South America

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Pittsburgh Symphony's first South American tour. Chivas Regal Latin American Tour in Brazil and Venezuela. Domaine Mumm Latin American Tour in Argentina. Cities: Buenos Aires, Rosario, Sao Paulo, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro and Caracas.

1994 (August 14-September 10) Tour of International Summer Music Festivals

Lorin Maazel, conductor. 21 concerts in nine countries: United States, Italy (Catania [Sicily], Rimini, Santander), Spain, Germany (Stuttgart, Leipzig, Hanover, Bremen, Cologne, Düsseldorf), Denmark (Flensburg, Copenhagen), Switzerland (Montreux, Lucerne), Austria (Salzburg), France (Besançon) and England (London). Debut performances at Tanglewood and in the Gewandhaus in Leipzig.

1995 (May 16-June 4) Tour of Japan and Korea



Lorin Maazel, conductor. First Pittsburgh Symphony concert in Korea. Benefit concert in Japan's Kobe Green Arena for victims of the January 1995 earthquake. 11 concert tour: Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Seoul, Kita-Kyushu and Kobe.

1995 Casals Festival in Puerto Rico

Lorin Maazel, conductor

1996 (January 29-February 22) International Centennial Tour

Lorin Maazel, conductor. Part of 100th anniversary celebration of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Debut performances in Canary Islands and Israel. Pittsburgh Symphony invited to participate in 3,000th anniversary celebration of the City of Jerusalem. Israeli premiere of Magreffa, composed by Israeli Ari Ben-Shabetai and commissioned by the Pittsburgh Symphony. 15 concerts in 12 cities: Europe, Canary Islands (Tenerife, Grand Canary), Israel (Tel Aviv, Jerusalem), Vienna, Frankfurt, Madrid, Barcelona, Paris, Amsterdam and London.

1998 (May 16-28) Tour of Japan

Mariss Jansons, conductor. The world's introduction to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Mariss Jansons as music director. Seven concerts in five cities: Sapporo, Nagoya, Himeji, Osaka and Tokyo.

1998 U.S. & Canada with Andrea Bocelli

1999 (August 12-September 5) European Festivals Tour

Mariss Jansons, conductor. First PSO European tour under Music Director Mariss Jansons. 15 concerts in 13 cities: Dublin, Edinburgh, Salzburg, Copenhagen, London, Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Lucerne, Baden-Baden, Stuttgart, Cologne, Berlin and Düsseldorf.

2000 (May 15-June 4) European Residency Tour

Mariss Jansons, conductor. 14 concerts: Madrid, Valencia, Amsterdam, Brussels, Vienna, London and Birmingham.

2001 (June 3-23) South American Tour

Mariss Jansons, conductor. First PSO South American tour under Music Director Jansons. CITIES: Sao Paulo, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2002 (February 18-March 9) Far East Tour

Mariss Jansons, conductor. Second trip to Japan under Music Director Mariss Jansons. First time in Malaysia and Australia. Sponsored by FreeMarkets. Cities: Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kuala Lumpur, Sydney and Melbourne.

2003 (March 31-April 14) Mellon Pittsburgh Symphony European Tour

Mariss Jansons, conductor. Sponsored by Mellon Financial Corporation with additional support from FreeMarkets. Cities: Valencia, Madrid, Vienna, Amsterdam and London.

2003 (August 16-31) Mellon Pittsburgh Symphony European Tour



Mariss Jansons, conductor. Jansons' last tour as music director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Sponsored by Mellon Financial Corp. Festival concerts in Lucerne, Salzburg, Stuttgart and at the London Proms.

January 17, 2004 The Pontiff's Silver Jubilee Celebration

Gilbert Levine, conductor. First American orchestra to perform before Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. Celebration to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Pope's election to the papacy — Silver Jubilee Concert. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight.

2006 (August 22-September 6) European Tour

Leonard Slatkin, conductor for Patras, Greece; Dublin, Cardiff and the London Proms concerts. Hans Graf, conductor for Hanover, Dortmund, Cologne and Düsseldorf concerts in Germany. August 25 concert in Patras, selected as the European Capital of Culture for 2006. Sponsored by Mellon Financial Corporation, LANXESS and U.S. Steel Kosice S.R.O.

2008 (January, February) Pittsburgh 250 Ambassador Tour of Europe*

Marek Janowski and Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, conductors. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra kicks off year-long celebration of 250th anniversary of City of Pittsburgh with tour, accompanied by the Allegheny Conference. Sponsored by The Bank of New York Mellon, PPG Industries, LANXESS and Meyer, Unkovic & Scott. Tour countries: Spain, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Croatia.

2009 (May 11-21) Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Asia Tour*

Manfred Honeck, conductor. First international tour with Music Director Manfred Honeck. First trip to Beijing in 22 years. Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's debut in Shanghai and Kaohsiung. May 14 concert sponsored by Westinghouse. Concerts in Beijing and Shanghai, China, and Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

2009 (September 12-20) European Festivals Tour

Manfred Honeck, conductor. First European tour with Music Director Manfred Honeck. Concerts for Beethoven festival and close of Lucerne festival. Concerts in Essen, Bonn and Lucerne.

2010 (May 12-30) European Tour

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Concerts in Basel, Stuttgart, Paris, Frankfurt, Luxemburg, Prague, Dresden, Vienna, Budapest and Ljubljana. Sponsored by BNY Mellon and Westinghouse.

2010 (July 23-24) Lanaudière Festival

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Performances in Quebec, Canada.

2011 (August 22-September 12) European Festivals Tour

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Concerts in Germany (Rheingau Musik Festival in Wiesbaden, Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival in Hamburg, Beethoven Festival in Bonn, Musikfest in Berlin), Lithuania (Vilnius), Austria



(Grafenegg Festival in Grafenegg), Switzerland (Lucerne Festival in Lucerne), England (The BBC Proms in London), and France (Paris). Presented by BNY Mellon.

2012 (July 23-24) Lanaudière Festival

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Performances in Quebec, Canada.

2012 (October 26-November 10) European Residency Tour

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Concerts in Barcelona, Madrid, Vienna (four-concert residency at the Musikverein), Paris, Cologne, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Luxembourg.

2013 (August 29-September 14) European Festivals Tour

Manfred Honeck, conductor. Concerts in Austria (Grafenegg Festival in Grafenegg), Germany (Musikfest in Berlin, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Beethoven Festival in Bonn), France (Paris), Romania (George Enescu Festival in Bucharest) and Switzerland (Lucerne Festival in Lucerne). Berlin and Frankfurt appearances sponsored by BNY Mellon and Bonn appearance by Lanxess.

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