









SEMINARS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**Augustana Choir
January 13 – 31, 2013
Germany/Czech Republic/ Poland/Austria**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Program</u>
1	Sunday, January 13, 2013	Omaha Departures: Depart Omaha 10:25 a.m. on United Airlines (UA) #350 for Chicago, arriving 11:59 a.m.(45 seats) Depart Omaha 1:00 p.m. on United Airlines (UA) #624 for Chicago, arriving 2:29 p.m. (5 seats) Sioux Falls Departures: Depart Sioux Falls 10:16 a.m. on United Airlines (UA) #5854 for Chicago, arriving 11:48 a.m. (10 seats) Depart Sioux Falls 1:00 p.m. on United Airlines (UA) #5925 for Chicago, arriving 2:39 p.m. (25 seats) ALL: Depart Chicago (3:55 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines (LH) #431 to Frankfurt, nonstop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route *All check luggage through to Berlin
2	Monday, January 14, 2013	Berlin Arrival. Arrive Frankfurt 07.20 and proceed to connecting flight, LH #176 departing at 09.00 for Berlin; arrive Berlin 10.10 and meet English-speaking Tour Managers (x 2, one for each coach) and transfer to HOTEL BERLIN, BERLIN with introductory guided tour of the city en route. Welcome dinner at hotel or local restaurant. (D) 
3	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Berlin. Private roundtrip motorcoach transfer to Potsdam for own arrangements, including concert performance (1). (B)
4	Wednesday, January 16, 2013	Berlin. Free day for independent exploration – consider visiting Museum Island, including the Pergamon and Neues Museums; Checkpoint Charlie Museum, The Radio Tower, portion of the Berlin Wall, and the Jewish Memorial. Concert (2) at the Berliner Dom (on request). (B)
5	Thursday, January 17, 2013	Berlin /Leipzig. Depart by private motorcoach to Leipzig, with en route stop in Wittenberg for a tour of Luther Sites, including Castle Church, City Church and Luther House. Singing opportunity (3) at TBA, then continue to Leipzig for check-in at MERCURE LEIPZIG AM JOHANNISPLATZ . (B)

6	Friday, January 18, 2013	<p>Leipzig. Sightseeing will include the Bach Museum, the Gewandhaus Concert Hall and the Opera House. Concert at the St. Thomas Kirche (4, on request). (B)</p> 
7	Saturday, January 19, 2013	<p>Leipzig/Prague. Morning departure for Prague (257 km, 2 hr 50 min) with en route stop for a panoramic tour of Dresden, including an informal singing opportunity (5) at TBA. Continue to Prague for check-in at JURY'S INN PRAGUE. Group dinner at hotel or local restaurant. (B,D)</p>
8	Sunday, January 20, 2013	<p>Prague. Morning church service at St. Nicholas Church, Old Town Square (possible singing opportunity). Afternoon joint concert with Charles University (#6; possibly moved to Monday or Tuesday, whatever they suggest is best). (B)</p> 
9	Monday, January 21, 2013	<p>Prague. Morning guided tour of the Castle District of Prague. Free afternoon for independent exploration – consider visiting Old Town Square, the Jewish District and Cemetery, and Charles Bridge. (B)</p>
10	Tuesday, January 22, 2013	<p>Prague Departure. More time for independent exploration, then group dinner at a local restaurant. Transfer to rail station for departure on overnight train to Krakow (20.17), with 4 – 6 berth couchettes provided. (B,D)</p>

11	Wednesday, January 23, 2013	<p>Krakow Arrival. Meet private motorcoaches at rail station and then depart for a tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp (headphones provided). Return to Krakow for check-in at HOTEL NOVOTEL KRAKOW CENTRUM. (B)</p> 
12	Thursday, January 24, 2013	<p>Krakow. Private motorcoach transfers to venue for joint concert with the Psalmidia Choir of the John Paul II University (#7 on request). (B)</p>
13	Friday, January 25, 2013	<p>Krakow/Vienna. Private motorcoach departure for Vienna(476 km, 5 hr 15 min) with en route stop for concert at St. Peter & Paul Cathedral in Brno (#8, possibly joint concert with Philharmony Brno). Continue to Vienna for check-in at AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL ANANAS. Group dinner at local restaurant. (B,D)</p>
14	Saturday, January 26, 2013	<p>Vienna. Lunchtime concert as part of their concert series at ST. STEPHENS DOM VIENNA (#9, confirmed). Afternoon guided tour to include the Ringstrasse, Schonbrunn Palace and Belvedere Gallery. (B)</p> 
15	Sunday, January 27, 2013	<p>Vienna (Bratislava). Private motorcoach departure to Bratislava for a city tour and concert (#9) at a venue TBD. Possible joint concert with Lucnica Choir. Return to Vienna for overnight. (B)</p>
16	Monday, January 28, 2013	<p>Vienna/Salzburg. Morning departure to Salzburg (315km, 4 hr) with en route stops for informal singing opportunities at Stift Melk (#10) and Mondsee Abbey Church (#11, Sound of Music Church). Continue to Salzburg for check-in at MERCURE KAPUZINERBERG SALZBURG. Group dinner at local restaurant. (B,D)</p>

17	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	<p>Salzburg. Morning walking tour of the city including a visit of Mozart's Birthplace. Evening concert (#12) at Siftskirche St. Peter or Franziskanerkirche (TBD). (B)</p> 
18	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	<p>Salzburg/Munich. Morning Transfer by private motorcoach to Munich for check-in at BEST WESTERN ATRIUM HOTEL, with guided tour of the city en route, including the Olympic sites. Afternoon walking tour of Munich followed by a farewell dinner at Hofbrauhaus. (B,D)</p>
19	Thursday January 31, 2013	<p>Munich/Omaha. Transfer to airport 08.15 departure on LH #103 to Frankfurt (check luggage through to Omaha); arrive 09.30 and proceed to connecting flight, LH #430 departing at 10.45 for Chicago. Arrive Terminal #5 at 12:55 p.m., claim luggage and clear customs, then recheck luggage and proceed to Terminal #1 for 5:35 p.m. departure on UA #649 to Omaha, arriving at 7:09 p.m. (40 seats)</p> <p>Transfer to airport for 09.00 departure on LH #2004 to Dusseldorf (check luggage through to Omaha); arrive 10.10 and proceed to connecting flight, LH #436 departing at 12.20 for Chicago. Arrive Terminal #5 at 2:45 p.m., claim luggage and clear customs, then recheck luggage and proceed to Terminal #1 for 8:00 p.m. departure on UA #639 to Omaha, arriving at 9:28 p.m.(10 seats)***</p> <p>Munich/Sioux Falls: Transfer to airport 08.15 departure on LH #103 to Frankfurt (check luggage through to Sioux Falls); arrive 09.30 and proceed to connecting flight, LH #430 departing at 10.45 for Chicago. Arrive Terminal #5 at 12:55 p.m., claim luggage and clear customs, then recheck luggage and proceed to Terminal #1 for 5:15 p.m. departure on UA #6258 to Sioux Falls, arriving 6:52 p.m. (19 seats)</p> <p>Transfer to airport for 09.00 departure on LH #2004 to Dusseldorf (check luggage through to Sioux Falls). Arrive 10.10 and proceed to connecting flight, LH #436 departing at 12.20 for Chicago. Arrive Terminal #5 at 2:45 p.m., claim luggage and clear customs, then recheck luggage and proceed to Terminal #1 for 8:10 p.m. departure on UA #5841 to Sioux Falls, arriving 9:54 p.m. (16 seats) (B)</p> <p>***Cancel this record first if low on numbers or try for earlier 17.35 ORD/OMA flight</p>

PROGRAM COST:	\$4,375, based on a minimum of 80 paying participants \$4,445, based on a minimum of 75 paying participants \$4,525, based on a minimum of 70 paying participants \$4,595, based on a minimum of 65 paying participants Single Supplement: \$750
ADDITIONAL AUGUSTANA COSTS:	\$150 International Programs Office Fee \$ 50 Land transportation fee
AUGUSTANA SCHOLARSHIP:	\$1000 (credit to account)
TOTAL COST:	\$3,795
AIR:	Omaha or Sioux Falls/Berlin, Munich/Omaha or Sioux Falls air based on currently confirmed fare by Lufthansa German Airlines, subject to restrictions and cancellation penalties by the airline; current taxes and surcharges of approximately \$686 are included and subject to change until ticketed NOTE: Airfare is based on a negotiated group airfare. A minimum of 10 participants must travel on group flights. 85 seats have been confirmed as indicated; additional space may not be available or may incur additional cost. NOTE: Cannot mix/match records (seats) without risking losing space entirely.
SURFACE TRAVEL:	By private deluxe motorcoach (x 2) as indicated in the itinerary; overnight rail, including 4 – 6 person berths, Prague/Krakov
ACCOMMODATIONS and MEALS:	Twin-occupancy at hotels as indicated or similar with buffet breakfast daily and six dinners
PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS:	Entrances as indicated in the itinerary; services of two professional English-speaking Tour Managers throughout Europe; services of professional English-speaking guides for tours of Berlin, Prague, Vienna and Munich; tour related gratuities (Tour Managers, guides, drivers, included meals); arrangements for approximately 11 singing opportunities, formal and informal, as indicated or similar
NOTE:	Some singing opportunities/concerts are confirmed; some have been requested but not yet confirmed