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SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

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PRESS RELEASE

Announcing Go Spoleto! Hotel-and-Ticket Packages

Special savings for visitors to Charleston during Spoleto Festival USA

January 15, 2019 (Charleston, South Carolina) – Spoleto Festival USA has again partnered with premium Charleston hotels to offer its Go Spoleto! hotel-and-ticket packages. Designed with the visitor in mind, the packages offer exclusive savings opportunities on a wide range of Spoleto performances and lodging at some of the top area hotels. When visitors book rooms with the Go Spoleto! hotel partners, they receive a code to save 20 percent on more than 60 different performances throughout the 2019 Festival season. Specially priced performances are offered every day of the 17-day Festival; see the full list of offerings [here](#).

Known as America’s premier international performing arts festival, Spoleto Festival USA gives visitors the opportunity to enjoy the best in opera, theater, dance, and music of all kinds while also experiencing the finest in Charleston hospitality. The 2019 season, taking place May 24 to June 9, spans 10 venues across the Southern peninsula, including the historic Dock Street Theatre; the picturesque College of Charleston Cistern Yard, complete with towering live oaks dripping with Spanish moss; and the exquisite sanctuary of St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, built in 1840. For the 17-days of Spoleto, Charleston truly sets the stage.

Consistently named a favorite destination for travelers, Charleston in 2018 was voted the “Number 1 City in the US” by Travel + Leisure readers for the sixth year in a row as well as the Number 1 Small City by Conde Nast Traveler readers for the eighth consecutive year. There are daily non-stop flights to 18 domestic cities, and beginning in April 2019, British Airways is launching a twice-weekly Charleston-to-London direct flight.

In 2019, the Festival has partnered with eight hotels, listed below. Each hotel offers a unique experience for Festivalgoers; rates, availability, and restrictions are set by the individual hotels and subject to change.

Go Spoleto! Hotel Partners

Ansonborough Inn

21 Hasell St. | 843.723.1655 | ansonboroughinn.com

The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina

20 Patriots Point Rd., Mount Pleasant | 843.856.0028 | charlestonharborresort.com/the-beach-club.htm

Belmond Charleston Place

205 Meeting St. | 800.611.5549 | belmond.com

The Dewberry

334 Meeting St., | 843.558.8000 | thedewberrycharleston.com

Francis Marion Hotel

387 King St. | 877.756.2121 | francismarionhotel.com

Hyatt House Charleston – Historic District

560 King St. | 843.207.2299 | hyatthousecharlestonhistoricdistrict.com

Hyatt Place Charleston – Historic District

560 King St. | 843.414.4900 | hyattplacecharlestonhistoricdistrict.com

The Vendue

19 Vendue Range | 843.577.7970 | thevendue.com

Spoletto Festival USA

Founded in 1977, Spoleto Festival USA is an annual 17-day performing arts festival in Charleston, SC, that presents leading artists in classical and popular music, opera, jazz, dance, and theater. The 2019 season takes place May 24 to June 9 in various locations on the downtown peninsula, including the historic Dock Street Theatre and the Charleston Gaillard Center. Spoleto Festival USA is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.

Artistic Leadership

Nigel Redden, Spoleto Festival USA General Director | [Bio](#)

John Kennedy, Resident Conductor and Director of Orchestral Activities | [Bio](#)

Joe Miller, Director of Choral Activities | [Bio](#)

Geoff Nuttall, The Charles E. and Andrea L. Volpe Director of Chamber Music | [Bio](#)

Spoletto Festival USA Orchestra

Assembled anew each year through nationwide auditions, the Festival's resident ensemble (more than 90 musicians in 2019) accompanies each season's opera selections and symphonic concerts. Smaller ensembles participate in choral, chamber, and contemporary music performances. The Spoletto Festival USA Orchestra works closely with Resident Conductor and Director Orchestral Activities John Kennedy as well as guest conductors and composers. Learn more [here](#).

Venues

Dock Street Theatre | 135 Church St.

Charleston Gaillard Center | 95 Calhoun St.

Memminger Auditorium | 56 Beaufain St.

Woolfe Street Playhouse | 34 Woolfe St.

Emmett Robinson Theatre at College of Charleston | 54 St. Philip St.

Simons Center Recital Hall at College of Charleston | 54 St. Philip St.

College of Charleston Cistern Yard | 66 George St.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church | 405 King St.

Riverfront Park | 1061 Everglades Ave., North Charleston

Charleston Library Society | 164 King St.

City Hall | 80 Broad St.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale to the general public beginning January 16 at 10:00am online at spoletousa.org and by phone at 843.579.3100.

In-person box office operations will be located at Charleston Gaillard Center beginning April 30.

Tickets may be purchased Monday through Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Festival gift certificates can be purchased in any amount and used towards performance tickets, merchandise such as Festival posters, or charitable contributions to Spoletto Festival USA. To purchase gift certificates, order online at spoletousa.org or by phone at 843.579.3100.

For more information, visit the [press room](#).