



CAREER ENRICHMENT

MUSIC & CULTURE JOURNEY



The Kingdom of Morocco is located in northwestern Africa and has North Atlantic and Mediterranean coastlines. Home to nearly 34 million people, the country has been flavored by Arab, indigenous Berber, European and Sub-Saharan cultures. With a long history of independence not shared by many of their African neighbors, a visit to this beautiful country is a must in one's lifetime.

Program Highlights

- 7 nights / 9-days journey through Morocco
- Explore the markets, mosques, local museums, Roman ruins and other sites of historic note.
- Interact with **music experts** from a variety of locations, backgrounds, and musical influences throughout the country.

Music & Culture Focus

- Enjoy lunch with an Andalusian troupe of **local Moroccan musicians**
- Meet with **local music teachers** to learn about the education of students in the musical arts. Even though schools are closed during the summer, the journey will provide a variety of opportunities to learn about music education.
- Interact with a **local ISSAWA troupe**, a religious and mystical brotherhood founded in Meknes in the 1400s known for their spiritual percussion music, to learn about their instruments and enjoy playing music with their members.
- Learn about Berber music from a local singer in Azrou.

Focus on the Community

- Giving back and engaging with the community is an important part of your journey. You will have an opportunity to interact with a local non-profit organization or community group.
- We are working with local staff in Morocco to provide a hands-on opportunity to **share and give back to a local community**.

Program Leader: Lynn Brinckmeyer | Professor, Texas State University

Lynn is the former president of the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC) and a seasoned group leader.

- Professor of Music & Director of Choral Music Education, Texas State University
- Director, Texas State Women's Choir
- Director and Co-founder, Hill Country Youth Chorus

MOROCCO: Casablanca, Rabat, Fez & Marrakech

August 6-14, 2016

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