**ROME SUMMER 2023**

**DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR**: Cary LeBlanc, PhD **INSTRUCTOR:** Peter Clemente, DMA

**PROGRAM DATES** July 7, 2023 to August 8, 2023

**COST** $4,800 plus airfare for a round-trip flight BOS to FCO and personal spending money.

**WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

*3 CREDITS*- One 3-credit course. All students will take MUS 125R World Music, a 3-credit course. The course fulfills both the Fine Art and the Global Awareness requirement in the Core Curriculum.

*LODGING FOR 32 DAYS* **–** All students will be housed in Assumption University’s Villino Dufault, our residence in Rome. The building includes double occupancy rooms most with *en suite* bathrooms, a dining area, classroom, and lounge area. All linens including pillows are provided. Laundry facilities are available in the house.

*DINING* - The program includes a light continental breakfast and dinner four nights per week in the Villino Dufault, along with lunches and dinners during group excursions. Lunches are not covered during the week, but refrigerator, cabinet storage and a skillet are available for students to store and prepare their own lunches.

*EXCURSIONS* - There will be one weekend trip to Florence provided by the Program, which will includes transportation, lodging, meals, and tickets to events/museums. Day trips and local excursions related to the courses and part of the program are also included.

*BUS/METRO* - Students will receive passes for Rome’s ATAC public transportation system, which includes unlimited bus and metro use within the city limits. The Program will not be held liable for lost or damaged ATAC passes, nor replacement charges.

**FREE WEEKENDS** - Two weekends are open for personal travel within Italy and beyond.

**TRANSPORTATION -** Students will travel as a group with Professor Clemente from Boston to Rome. He will meet the group at Boston’s Logan Airport. Round-trip airfare (BOS – FCO) must be purchased by students once the group flight has been identified by our travel company Holiday Travel. Once in Rome, ground transportation to and from Fiumicino Airport to our campus is provided. For the group return to Boston, Professor Clemente will accompany students through security, to the departure gate and onto the return flight. The return trip is generally non-stop.

Students wishing to make their own travel arrangements may do so. However, if so, they must arrange their own transport from the FCO airport, and must arrive at the Rome Campus on the official start date of July 7, 2023. These students must alert the Director of their itinerary. All students are required to vacate the Villino by the last day of the program August 8, 2023.

**THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

1. **MUS 125 WORLD MUSIC** (Clemente/Three credits) This course is a survey of musical traditions from around the world, including an examination of the cultures and philosophies that shape them. Students learn about the field of ethnomusicology, and the integral role music plays in the lifeways of the world's peoples. This course fulfills the Core requirement for a Fine Art course in Culture and Expression, and also counts in the Core as a Global Awareness course.
2. **BOOKS** For the course taught in Rome all books for students are provided.

**PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION** A brief orientation will be held at the close of the Spring 2023 final examination period, and attendance is required.