

**BILL DVORAKS INC**  
RAFTING & KAYAK EXPEDITIONS



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## **Our 29th Annual "Classical Music River Journeys"**

### **'RIVERS in HARMONY'**

*Each day as the sun rises, birds and nature initiates a morning chorus: the rippling sounds of a river flowing downstream, a drum roll of rapids churning over rocks, birds chiming. Nature's wake-up call. No alarms, no phones, no cars. It's why the wilderness continues to lure the city folk who need to escape modern day trappings and cleanse the soul.*

The yearning and often need to get back to nature and get in harmony with one's inner soul is much of the appeal of river rafting trips. The raft, an oar, a tent and great food plus miles of river and scenic beauty and the natural song of nature singing to you. While traditional raft trips have relied on the laws of nature to stage blending the "call of the Wild" with some classical refinements. The sounds become richer and more complex, a symphony of nature and mankind, blending in perfect harmony.

A contrast of cultures? Not for the river and classical music enthusiasts participating on Bill Dvorak's Kayak and Rafting Expedition's Classical Music River Journey. Each morning, as heads pop out from tents pitched alongside a river bank, the smell of coffee brewing in the air seems to be the perfect blend with a splash of Mozart, Beethoven or Ravel, as members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic warm-up for the day's musical river journey.

Merging the arts with adventure, river enthusiasts with an "ear," now have a unique option that combines the best of river rafting with some of the West's most talented musicians. While as unconventional as it may sound Bill Dvorak's Kayak & Rafting Expeditions have successfully merged the worlds of rafting and classical music for the past 24 years with its "Classical Music Journey".

A fifth generation cousin of the famous composer, Anton Dvorak, Bill Dvorak has been running rivers commercially longer than anyone else in Colorado has. With a personal penchant for classical music and an acoustically superior natural setting to perform in the "Classical Music River Journey" idea emerged following a rafting trip on which a member of the LA Philharmonic participated. One year later, four members agreed to sign on and the first journey embarked.

Guests join four to five members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic on a seven to eight day journey of Bach, Beethoven, Ravel and the company's namesake, Dvorak. Four or more concerts are scheduled throughout the week-long tour, including a formal concert near the conclusion of the tour. The concert halls are the acoustically rich stages of the slickrock canyons and caverns located along each river, or an open-air stage nestled among Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir. The trips are leisurely, allowing ample time to soak up the sun, read, float along the river and listen to daily practice sessions. In addition to the rafting and music, each trip includes side excursions to Anasazi ruins, wildlife viewing, hiking and impromptu land and river musical performances.

In keeping with the mood and sounds of each day's magical journey, mixed with a little "river magic," the dining experience further enhances the trips' ability to satiate the soul. Come evening, a tray of hors d'oeuvres and wine begin the evening's gastronomic feast, followed by a dinner of Blackened Salmon, special salads and Black Forest Cake for dessert - a mere sampling of the river delicacies prepared each day. "This trip is pampered, if not the most memorable sophisticated adventure you ever take," said Dvorak.



### **DOLORES RIVER AND GREEN RIVER JOURNEYS**

**Dolores June 4-10, 2011 & Green July 23-30, 2011**

Two trips will be offered (4 or 7 day) Dolores or San Miguel Rivers in Southwest Colorado, known as the "Anasazi Jewel," June  
Followed by the (8 day) Green River in Utah, July.

Costs range from (\$2101 per person for the Dolores trip) to  
(\$2290 per person for the Green trip). ***Price is inclusive of all meals, rafting equipment, guide, musical concerts daily and activities throughout the trip.***

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