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WFCR's JUNE 1st E-pledge CONTEST OFFERS ADRIATIC CRUISE FROM CROSS-CULTURE JOURNEYS

(16 May 2007, Amherst, Massachusetts)--88.5FM~WFCR, NPR News and Music for Western New England, has partnered with [Cross-Culture Journeys](#) of Amherst, to provide its President's Cruise to the Adriatic as the grand prize for WFCR's June E-Pledge campaign on June 1. According to WFCR Development Director Jerry Moore, WFCR hopes to raise \$25,000 in online pledges on June 1st--24 hours of continuous opportunity to enter the drawing online at wfcrr.org.



Complete and detailed information on the grand prize Adriatic cruise and the E-Pledge day entry rules can be found at the [contest page](#) at wfcrr.org. "Though we hope you will contribute to WFCR," said Moore, "a contribution is not required, and your chances of winning are not increased by pledging."

The President's Cruise to the Adriatic (July 15-30, 2008) begins with a visit to Venice, where travellers board the MS Monet, a yacht-like luxury cruise ship for a visit to the Dalmation coastal ports of Croatia, known for its wealth of Byzantine art, grand Roman architecture, and fortified cities against a dramatic backdrop of mountains, pristine islands, and one of the most beautiful coastlines of the world. The MS Monet will visit Dubrovnik, "the pearl of the Adriatic," and the only part of Dalmatia not under Venetian control; Pula, a city founded by Jason and Medea after they absconded with the Golden Fleece in the famed mythological story; Korcula, one of the most intact medieval towns in Europe; and Zadar the great Adriatic city of the Middle Ages and seat of Croatian and Croat-Hungarian kings until 1409. An itinerary will be posted both at wfcrr.org and at ccjourneys.com.

The tour includes round-trip air to Venice from New York's Kennedy Airport, sightseeing, meals, and accommodations as described in the itinerary. Travellers will be responsible for airline ticket taxes, fuel surcharges and governmental fees (approximately \$300 per person), tips and gratuities, and items of a personal nature.

WFCR and Cross-Culture Journeys have offered over 20 international travel programs since 1998, including: tours to cultural capitals of Prague, Berlin, Paris, Edinburgh, and St. Petersburg; natural history tours to Galapagos, Costa Rica, Iceland, and Barbados; jazz festival tours to France and Denmark, and cross-cultural programs to Japan, Italy, Vietnam, and Australia.

Cross-Culture Journeys has been offering a world of travel opportunities and new experiences for over 20 years. For sophisticated and curious travellers, Cross Culture Journeys features all-inclusive, small-group, in-depth cultural travel programs to over 40 unique destinations from Antarctica to Zagreb. From traditional to emerging destinations, from World Heritage sites to picturesque villages, from small-ship cruises to hiking and cycling; Cross Culture Journey's distinctive itineraries showcase a region's peoples and cultures through their landmarks, museums and fine cuisines. Cross-Culture Journeys customizes itineraries for individuals,

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families, and groups. Cross-Culture Journeys has partnered with the media to bring award-winning journalists and the world of travel together. For information and itineraries, visit [Cross-Culture Journeys](#) on the web or call 800-491-1148 or 413-256-6303.

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