



YOUTH MUSIC
ABROAD
**2024 EUROPEAN
CONCERT TOUR**

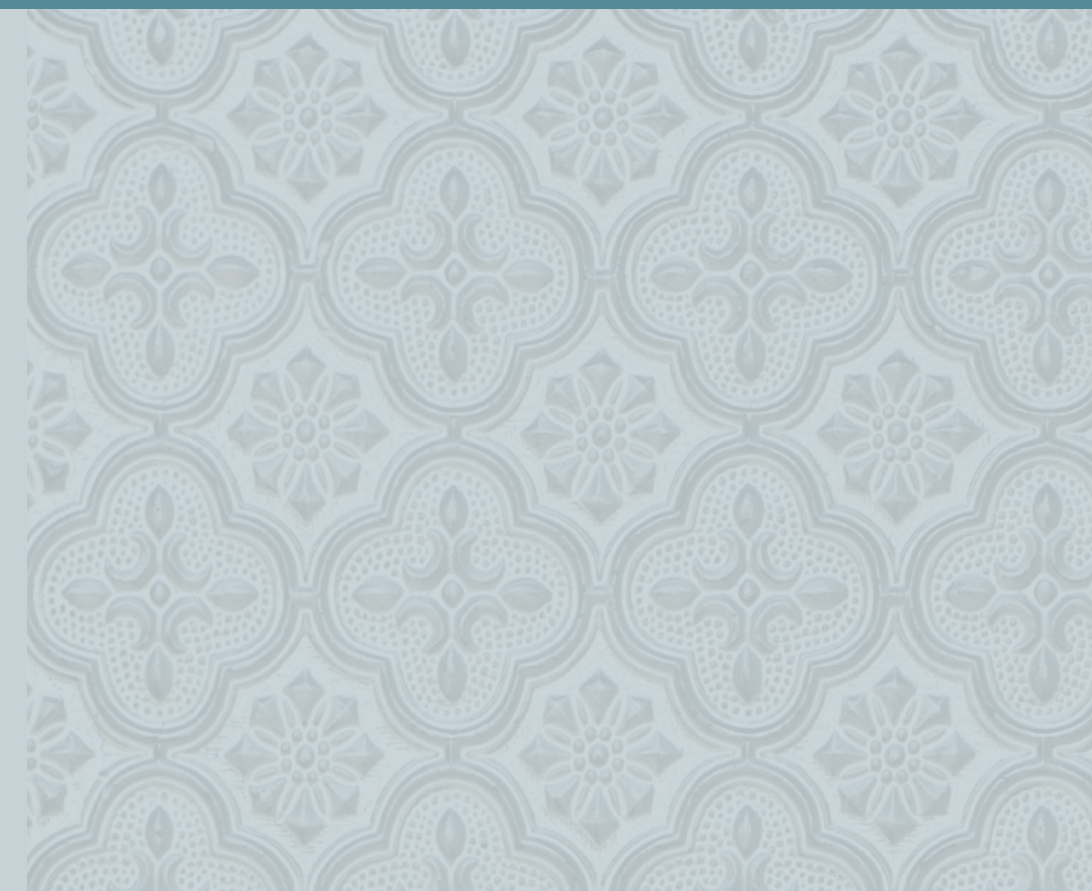
May Informational Meeting



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June 14 - July 1 2024

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History of Youth Music Abroad (YMA)

- First trip was in 2006.
- Tour travels every other summer
- Sponsored by Notable Student Travel





Districts Participating:



- Big Spring
- Central York
- Dallastown
- Dover



- Eastern York
- Northeastern
- Red Lion



- Spring Grove
- West York
- York Suburban

YMA Directors

Mr. Jim Martini – Central York HS

Mr. George Bradshaw – Dover HS

Mr. Matt Husler – York Suburban HS

Mr. Adam Nobile – Big Spring HS

Mr. Keith Gromis – Eastern York HS

Miss Michelle Hopkins

Mrs. Larissa Husler



YMAA Directors

- Represents schools from York and Adams County
- Extensive European travel experience
- Has over 100 years of experience in public school music



Our Ensembles

Jazz Band



Concert Band



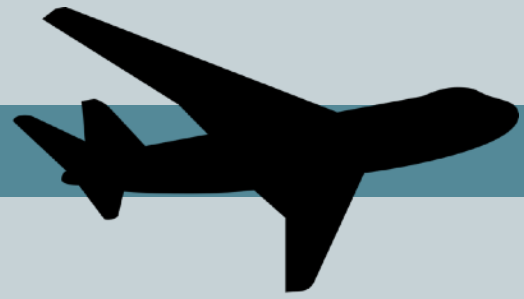
Student Selection:

- **Recommendation only by your band director.**
- **Based on personal character, musical ability and commitment to your band program.**
- **Congratulations on your invitation to the Youth Music Abroad program!**

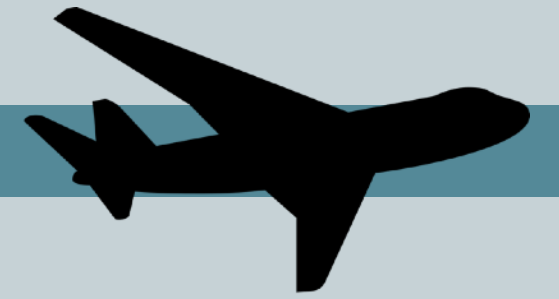


The Tour Of A Lifetime...





14 Amazing Days In...



Prague

Salzburg

Kirchzarten

Vienna

Munich

Paris





PRAGUE

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague, Czech Republic

- **Walking Tour of Old Town**
- **City tour including Old Royal Palace, Golden Lane, Rosenberg Palace**
- **Concert Performance**





VIENNA

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Austria

- Half day city tour including St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Evening dinner event at Heuriger Tavern with live music





SALZBURG

AUSTRIA

Salzburg, Austria

- Danube river cruise from Krems to Spitz
- Concert Performance
- City tour including Mozart's birthplace





MUNICH

GERMANY

Munich, Germany

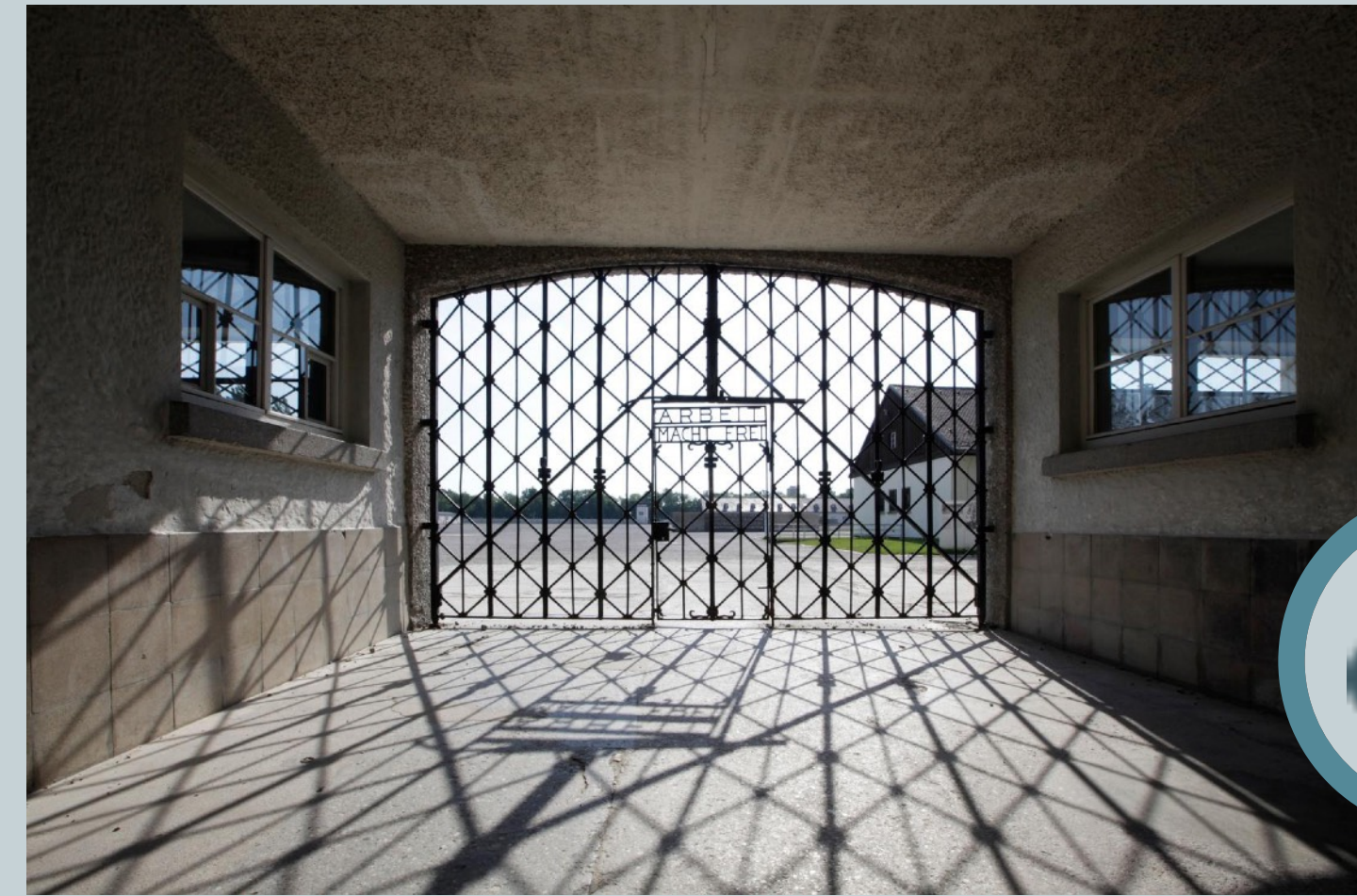
- **Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Visit**



- **City Tour**



- **Dinner at Hofbrauhaus with live entertainment**





KIRCHZARTEN

GERMANY

Kirchzarten, Germany

- Concert performance in town
- Open Air Museum
- Alpine Roller Coaster





FRIEBURG GERMANY

Freiburg, Germany



- **Breakfast with students at the Realschool**



- **Freiburg tour with student guides**



- **Possible jazz band concert in town or Lake Titisee**





PARIS

FRANCE

Paris, France

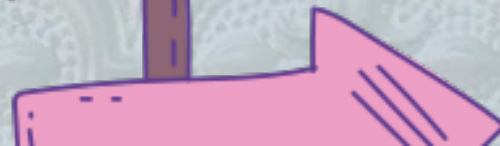
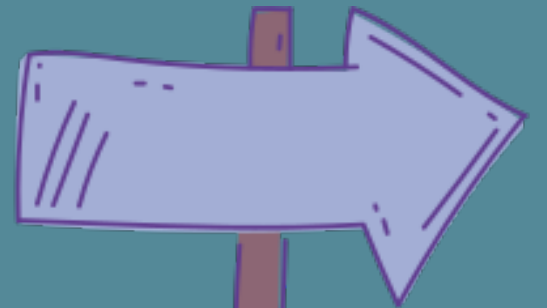


- Evening tour of Champs Elysees
- City tour
- Concert performance in Luxembourg Gardens
- Visit to Montmartre
- Visit to the Louvre Museum
- Evening dinner cruise





OUR GUIDES





NEW FRIENDSHIPS MADE





NEW PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCES



Foreign Travel Allows Students To...

Experience new cultures

Experience new languages

Experience new food

**Experience traveling
abroad**

Make new friendships

**Share their music with
others**

Tour Price: \$5,489

Estimated based on summer 2023 airfare rates

- Round trip motor coach transfers from York to Airport
- Round trip economy class airfare to Prague and from Paris
- All departure, customs, security and transportation taxes as of May 7, 2023
- All foreign airport transfers
- On tour transportation in deluxe first class motor coaches
- Hotel accommodations with private bath in tourist class hotels based on double occupancy
- Comprehensive sightseeing in each major city with local city guides
- All entrance fees to included attractions

Tour Price: \$5,489

Estimated based on summer 2023 airfare rates

- Two meals daily – buffet breakfast and dinner at hotel or local restaurants
- A full time European guide on each coach throughout the tour
- Gratuities and taxes for services provided by the hotel and restaurant staff
- Gratuities for European guides and motorcoach drivers
- On tour photographer and blogger
- On tour medical personnel
- Performance polo shirt
- Two day rehearsal in York with lunch
- Farewell concert in York

What's NOT Included

- Any airline fuel surcharge
- Any increase in airport or government fees or taxes
- Expenses of a personal nature including but not limited to:
 - Passport fees
 - Telephone
 - Laundry
 - Beverages or meals not included in the prepared menus provided on a group basis
- Travel Insurance

Rehearsals

- June 14– 15, 2024 at Central York HS
- Lunch provided
- Farewell Concert – June 16, 2024



Code of Conduct

- Included in packet of information
- Details the following expectations:
 - Behavior
 - Punctuality
 - Dress code
 - No smoking, drugs or alcohol
 - Hotel etiquette - Curfew & Professionalism
- Youth Music Abroad is an educational experience and not a vacation



Discipline Procedure



1) Discussion and counseling with the student regarding the problem by chaperone or Director.



2) Notification of the problem to the parent or guardian by means of a phone call.



3) In the event of a very serious problem with complete lack of cooperation on the part of the student, the staff may elect to send the student home via the nearest commercial airline at the family's own expense.

NOTE: The level of the disciplinary procedure will be determined by the Director and staff.

Passports

- Passports must be valid at least 6 months past tour date.
- Processing time for new passport or renewals is between 10-12 weeks.



- Passport application information can be found at:
- [Travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov)
- Everyone must have a US Passport/Green Card.



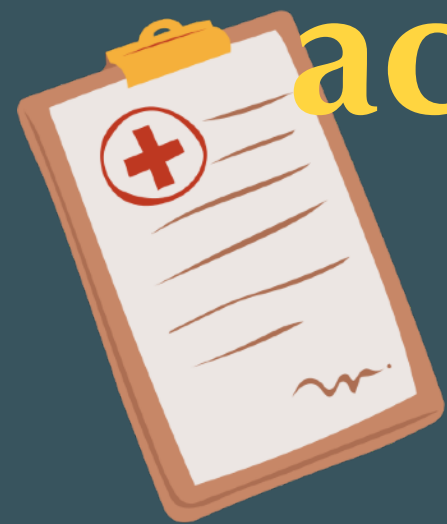
Vaccines

- Youth Music Abroad must follow the mandates of the CDC and the European countries which we are visiting
- More info to come as it is published



Tour Medical

We are seeking a parent who is a registered nurse or physician to accompany the tour.



If qualified and interested, please contact Youth Music Abroad for more information.

Tour Insurance

- Travel insurance is NOT included in tour cost but highly recommended.
- Can protect trip cancellation, trip interruption, travel accident/medical issues and baggage/instrument insurance.
- We recommend using TravelSafe.
- Insurance can be purchased online.

Tour Insurance

- 2 Different levels of coverage are offered.
- Information found on Tour Enrollment form.
- More information will be emailed to participating YMA families
- If interested in purchasing the "cancel for any reason" add-on to the Classic plan, insurance must be purchased by May 28, 2023!
- Questions about insurance?

Paul Grill

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Participation & Instrumentation

Traditionally this tour fills within a week or earlier

- Enrollment is first come, first serve
- Student participants limited to two motor coaches (80 students)
- Instrumentation is a consideration as Enrollment Forms are received
- Waiting list (by instrument) may be necessary





SIGN UP!

Deposit & Enrollment Forms

- **First deposit \$500.00 with Enrollment Form - can be collected today!**
- **Checks made out to Notable Student Travel**
- **Credit Cards and Venmo are NOT accepted**
- **Payment schedule listed on parent copy of the Enrollment Form**
- **Payment reminders will be sent via email**



SIGN UP!

Deposit & Enrollment Forms

**If not collected today, Enrollment Form
and deposit can be given to your band
director**

THANK YOU

