



Orchestra Hungary, Slovakia, Austria Tour 2020

Informational Meeting, February 20th – 7:00 pm, Main Building Orchestra Room

Dear Orchestra Parents and Students,

It is with great excitement that we announce our plans to tour Austria and Hungary during Spring Break 2020. We will tentatively be traveling from Thursday, March 26 – Friday, April 3rd. Our tour will take us to the cities of **Budapest, Eszergom, Eisenstadt, Bratislava, Vienna**. Tour guides will show us all of the major architectural and historical sites in each of these cities. Additionally, we will be performing in some of the most beautiful churches in these cities, as well as participating in an exchange concert with a local school for the blind in Vienna. All visits to cities will include free time for sight seeing, shopping, and taking in local culture and cuisine. The connection of these cities to western music and culture will be an enriching experience for all of our students.

The 2020 Concert Tour is being offered to all students enrolled in main building orchestra classes during the 2019-2020 school year. Copies of the tentative itinerary, cost, payment schedule and inclusions will be available at the meeting and on the Neuqua music website (neuquamusic.org).

As we plan the tour, it is critical that we get an accurate idea of the number of students and parents who are interested in participating. This will affect the price of the trip, booking of concert venues, airline and hotel reservations, repertoire selection and many other details. **If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and turn it in to your orchestra director before February 27th.** An initial non-refundable deposit will be due March 19th so that we can get a better idea of the exact price of the trip and begin to make our reservations for airline, tickets, hotels, etc. Our price is directly based not only on the number students and adults who participate but also on the number of people who will be on each bus.

The approximate cost of the nine-day trip at this time is \$3,998. This includes air and ground transportation, lodging, tips, tours, admission fees, instrument rentals and all meals except lunches. We have budgeted in this figure approximately \$600 per person for additional airline fees including fuel surcharges and weekend landing fees based on current projections. We have budgeted for a ticket to a performance event that we are not able to price specifically yet. We have also budgeted for a change in the value of the U. S. dollar that would negatively affect the price of our trip. We have planned for the most plausible cost scenario.

Additional Materials

Brochure from Music Celebrations International
Payment Schedule and Commitment Form

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Student

Yes, I am interested in going on the orchestra trip: Student Name _____

Additional Family Members

Yes, I/we are interested in going on the orchestra trip. Number: _____

Family Member Names _____

Total number from this family: _____