

A Once-in-a-Lifetime International Music Experience

YOUR 2025 ITINERARY

Itinerary as of 04/15/24



June 14, 2025 ✦ **Check In, Meet and Greet, Rehearsal**

Check in at the school, meet new friends and begin rehearsals.

June 15, 2025 ✦ **Rehearsal Day**

Arrive at the school and spend a full day in sectionals and rehearsals working on the performance literature.

June 16, 2025 ✦ **Rehearsal, Bon Voyage Concert**

Your final rehearsals occur throughout the day and culminate with a concert for your family, friends and supporters. Pack up tonight so you are ready to depart early tomorrow morning.

June 17, 2025 ✦ **Travel Day**

Meet your group at the designated locations at the airport for departure to the United Kingdom.

June 18, 2025 ✦ **Arrive in London, London City Tour**

Welcome to London! Pass through customs and grab your luggage for a panoramic bus tour of London. Sights include Buckingham Palace, Palace of Westminster with Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London and Tower Bridge. Check-in to your hotel and enjoy dinner in the area. Get some much needed sleep!

June 19, 2025 ✦ **Windsor Castle, Concert**

You'll be up early for breakfast and then we are off to an audio guided tour of Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. You'll see the Castle Precincts, State Apartments, Ceremonial rooms, Moat Room, Queen Mary's Dolls' House, St George's Chapel and the Changing the Guard ceremony. The Concert Choir will perform.

June 20, 2025 ✦ **London Sights, Concert**

After an early morning breakfast, off we go to experience the Tower of London, officially His Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress. The Tower of London is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames. The Concert Band will have a performance then you'll have a leisurely evening to enjoy the city. You might want to see a Broadway show in the West End.

June 21, 2025 ✦ **Transfer to Paris**

You'll be up early to check out of the hotel as we make our way to France.

June 22, 2025 ✦ **Palace of Versailles, Concert**

After breakfast, you'll board the coaches to travel to Versailles Palace, the summer palace of Louis XIV. Admire the state apartments, Chapel and the Hall of Mirrors. There are numerous historical buildings in Versailles, including the one in which, on September 3, 1783, the Government of British King George III, by signing the Treaty of Versailles, recognized the independence of the 13 United States. Following the Concert Band performance, enjoy a dinner cruise on the

Seine River. **June 23, 2025** ✦ **Paris Sights, Concert, Montmartre**

Paris is the city of light and offers many sights including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and The Louvre Museum. Shopping and the excitement of the city abound. The Concert Choir will perform then we're off to Montmartre. The charming hilltop Montmartre district, also known as La Butte, is a former artists' village once inhabited by Picasso and Dalí, and home to the domed Sacré-Cœur basilica. Scale the many steps up to Montmartre for an amazing view of the city and wonderful dinner.

June 24, 2025 ✦ **Travel to Switzerland, Swiss Folklore Dinner**

Time to load up the suitcase and board the coaches. You'll be mesmerized by the beauty of the terrain as we travel to Switzerland. Tonight, we will enjoy a Swiss Folklore Dinner in Lucerne.

June 25, 2025 ✦ **Walking Tour of Lucerne, Concerts**

After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour of Lucerne. Lucerne, a compact city in Switzerland known for its preserved medieval architecture, sits amid snowcapped mountains on Lake Lucerne. Both ensembles will have performances today followed by dinner and some rest ahead of a busy day tomorrow.

June 26, 2025 ✦ **Mount Pilatus, Travel to Germany**

Grab a good breakfast and check out of the hotel. You'll see breathtaking views from Mount Pilatus, a mountain massif overlooking Lucerne in Central Switzerland. It is composed of several peaks, of which the highest is named Tomlishorn. Then we'll be off to Germany. After a quick stop for lunch in Vaduz, a small alpine town which serves as the capital of Liechtenstein, we arrive in Oberammergau for the night. Check in and have dinner at the hotel.

June 27, 2025 ✦ **Munich, Dachau, Concerts**

Just outside Munich, you'll experience Dachau Concentration Camp. Dachau was one of the first concentration camps built by Nazi Germany and the longest running one, opening in March of 1933. The camp was initially intended to intern Hitler's political opponents, which consisted of communists, social democrats and other dissidents. You'll have free time for shopping and lunch in Munich then all ensembles will perform at Ammergauerhaus. Dinner tonight will be back in Oberammergau.

June 28, 2025 ✦ **Innsbruck, Travel to Salzburg, Neuschwanstein Castle**

Enjoy a great traditional breakfast and load your suitcase once again as we begin our travel to Salzburg. On our way, you'll visit Neuschwanstein Castle, a 19th-century historicist palace on a rugged hill of the foothills of the Alps in the very south of Germany, near the border with Austria. We'll also make a stop in Innsbruck before arriving in Salzburg for hotel check in and dinner.

June 29, 2025 ✦ **Walking Tour of Salzburg, Concerts, Farewell Dinner**

Start the day with a hearty breakfast as we begin our final full day overseas. You'll learn all about Salzburg with a guided walking tour. Both ensembles will perform today followed by a special Farewell Dinner.

June 30, 2025 ✦ **Flights Home**

It's the last morning of a magnificent tour filled with experiences that will stay with you forever. We're off to Munich International Airport for departure. Today you will gain back the six hours you lost on your flight to London many days ago! We return to the U.S. excited, enthused and exhausted yet enriched.