



## Application Cover Letter 2024 European Concert Tour Updated April 16, 2023

Dear CYSO Musicians and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the CYSO 2024 European Tour. Please review ALL the information before completing an application. The tour application materials include the following—

- Application Cover Letter (this document)
- Application Packet Information Page
- 2024 European Concert Tour Application Form for Musicians
- 2024 European Concert Tour Application Form for Chaperones
- 2024 European Concert Tour Personal Reference Form  
(minimum of two are **required for musicians**)
- Payment Schedule

Our itinerary will be finalized over the next several weeks. The 2024 tour will be in Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary and Slovakia.

The tour will be 13 days, with five concerts. Tour dates: Depart June 27 and return July 9, 2024.

Past tours have been highly successful, partly due to the world-class tour company that we use—ACFEA. You can learn more about them at [www.acfea.com](http://www.acfea.com).

Our 2024 European Tour costs \$4975 per person for each orchestra member and for chaperones.

The tour payment of \$4975 covers the following features—

- Round trip air fare
- Luxury air-conditioned motor coach throughout land portion of trip
- Instrument truck and professional driver
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Tourist-class hotels, twin rooms/separate beds
- Guided sight-seeing tours in each city
- Paid entrances to the Postojna Caves, Ljubljana Castle and Bojnice Castle. Also included is a Pletna boat cruise on Lake Bled.
- Services of an ACFEA courier throughout land portion of our trip

For more details, please review "**Frequently Asked Questions and Related Information**" at the CYSO website, [cyso.us](http://cyso.us), under "more", "European Tour Updates".

I am happy to answer questions about any aspect of the trip.

Sincerely,

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