

CYSO 2011 Tour



13 Days

June 23 through July 5, 2011

\$4400



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Budapest & Szentendre, Hungary

Kosice, Slovakia

Zakopane, Krakow & Warsaw, Poland



Tour Company

- ▶ Associate Consultants for Education Abroad
- ▶ ACFEA
- ▶ London-based
- ▶ US offices: New York, San Francisco and Seattle (except it is really Edmonds)

What is included?

Home stays in Budapest

Two Star Hotels, two people to a room,
separate beds



What is included?

Breakfasts and Dinners

Special dietary requests can be made IN ADVANCE, but no guarantees.

This has typically worked out in the past

What is included?

Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motor coach

Instrument truck and driver



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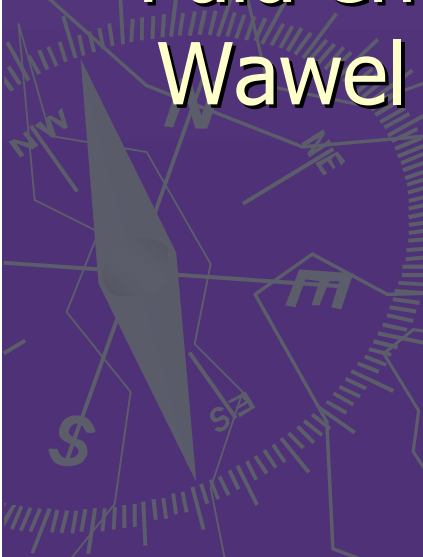
Five CYSO performances

Possibility of joint concerts with local choirs
and/or orchestras

What is included?

Guided sightseeing tours of Budapest,
Kosice, Krakow and Warsaw

Paid entrance to Wieliczka Salt Mine and
Wawel Castle



What is included?

Round Trip Air Fare

\$100,000 flight insurance

Assistance at airport check-in



What is not included?

Lunches and snacks

Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner

What is not included?

Passport

Needs to be valid for at least 6 months beyond our date of return (to roughly January 2012)



What is not included?

Checked baggage fees, if applicable

We will work with ACFEA and the airline to minimize this or at least get as much advanced detail as possible

Budget for lunch and ...

Estimated/recommended--

- ▶ \$15 – 25 per day for lunch, snacks, additional activities (such as entry fees not already covered)—can be done for less
- ▶ Gifts, clothing, souvenirs

Who participates?

Tour Leadership Team: Gerry Marsh, Marilyn Marsh, Dennis Burkhardt and one person TBD

Student musicians—ideally about 40

- 2010-2011 CYSO Youth Symphony
 - First opportunity

Who participates?

- ▶ Tour Leadership Team: Gerry Marsh, Marilyn Marsh, Dennis Burkhardt and one person TBD
- ▶ Student musicians—ideally about 40
 - 2010-2011 CYSO Youth Symphony
 - 2010-2011 CYSO Junior Symphony
 - 2010-2011 CYSO Premiere Orchestra

Who participates?

- ▶ Tour Leadership Team: Gerry Marsh, Marilyn Marsh, Dennis Burkhardt and one person TBD
- ▶ Student musicians—ideally about 40
- ▶ Chaperones—could be 4 or more

Who participates?

- ▶ More about chaperones
 - Pay full fare
 - We will put you to work
 - You will have fun

Some chaperones have gone on more than one trip.

Payments

\$600 down payment as soon as possible

Additional payments spread across the upcoming months on a schedule provided

Payment Schedule

<u>Payment #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
1	\$600	6/01/2010
2	\$600	7/01/2010
3	\$500	9/05/2010
4	\$500	10/05/2010
5	\$600	11/05/2010
6	\$600	12/05/2010
7	\$500	2/05/2011
8	\$500	3/05/2011
Total	\$4400	

Cancellation Policy

If student cancels by 6/15/10, full deposit refunded

Cancel by:

8/31/2010

10/31/2010

1/31/2011

2/28/2011

After 3/15/2011

Cancellation fee:

\$240

\$720

\$1440

\$2400

No amount refunded

Application Process

- ▶ Student completes information page
- ▶ Two reference forms to be completed by non-family members
- ▶ Interview—conversational with a focus on expectations, roles and responsibilities

Next steps

- ▶ Complete application information page and return with deposit ASAP



Structured/less structured time

► Structured:

- Rehearsals and concerts
- Travel
- AM and PM meals
- Curfew
- Tours
- Sight seeing (some paid entry planned in advance)

Structured/less structured time

- ▶ Less structured time:
 - Some free time/down time each day
 - Sight seeing and exploring options determined daily by tour staff in consultation with courier and any local tour company staff
 - Safety is key concern (rule of three)
 - Adults available to assist with independent time

Rule of Three

- ▶ When outside the hotel during free time, students must travel with groups of three or more, or be with one of the tour adults.



Future information

- ▶ Money handling—currency, credit cards, debit cards, travelers checks, wallets, purses, money belts, money pouches, how much cash to take, ATMs, exchanging currency
- ▶ Communication—maintaining contact between tour group and home, students and their families, phone cards, cell phones, web site, photos, blog

Future information

- ▶ Clothing, appropriate attire
- ▶ Packing—suitcases, what kind, how many, how big, what to take, what not to take
- ▶ Laundry
- ▶ Shoes

Future information

Concert Dress

Instruments—packing, how handled on the flight, care, repair, larger instruments (harp, tuba, string bass, cellos, percussion)

Music, music stands

Future information

- ▶ Rehearsals—schedule, location
- ▶ Farewell concert
- ▶ And more