



Application Cover Letter 2017 European Concert Tour Updated March 27, 2016

Dear CYSO Musicians and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the CYSO 2017 European Tour. The tour application materials include the following—

- Application Cover Letter
- Application Packet Information Page
- 2017 European Concert Tour Application Form
- 2017 European Concert Tour Personal Reference Form
(minimum of two are required)
- Payment Schedule

Our itinerary will be finalized over the next several weeks. We are planning to start in Erfurt, Germany. Travel will proceed to Leipzig, Dresden, Prague and Bratislava with concerts in or near these cities.

The tour will last 12 days, with five concerts. We depart on June 28, 2017 and return July 10, 2017.

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.

Our 2017 European Tour costs \$4450 per person for each orchestra member and chaperones.

The tour payment of \$4450 covers the following features—

- Round trip air fare
- Luxury air-conditioned motor coach throughout land portion of trip
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Tourist-class hotels, twin rooms/separate beds
- Guided sight-seeing tours in each city
- Paid entrance the Bach Museum in Eisenach, Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Terezin (Theresienstadt concentration camp in the Czech Republic) and Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg
- 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, under "more", "European Tour Updates".

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

Sincerely,
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