



Application Cover Letter
2020 European Concert Tour
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Dear CYSO Musicians and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the CYSO 2020 European Tour. The tour application materials include the following—

- Application Cover Letter
- Application Packet Information Page
- 2020 European Concert Tour Application Form
- 2020 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 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Travel will proceed to Belgrade, Serbia, and the Romanian cities of Sibiu, Brasov and Bucharest. Concerts will be in or near these cities.

The tour will last 13 days, with five concerts. We depart on June 25 or 26 and return July 5 or 6, 2020.

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 2020 European Tour costs \$4625 per person for each orchestra member and chaperones.

The tour payment of \$4625 covers the following features—

- Round trip air fare
- Luxury air-conditioned motor coach throughout land portion of trip
- Instrumental 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 Ljubljana Castle, Bran Castle, Peles Castle, the Parliamentary Palace, and the 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, under "more", "European Tour Updates".

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

Sincerely,
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