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SARATOGA HIGH SCHOOL 2009 EUROPE PERFORMANCE TOUR - MASTER ITINERARY

July 6 – 20, 2009

(subject to change)

As of: May 19, 2009

NOTE: ALL TIMES (including flight times) ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DAY ONE: Monday, July 6, 2009 – SAN FRANCISCO → ZURICH (meals on flight)

GROUP D (42 people) - DELTA AIRLINES

- 2:30am Meet at Saratoga High School and load the coach.
 - 3:00am Depart Saratoga High School for SFO.
 - 4:00am Arrive at SFO – International Terminal – Meet Susan who will assist with check-in for flights to Zurich via Atlanta.
 - 6:00am Depart SFO for Atlanta (ATL) on DL #46.
 - 1:35pm Arrive into ATL and transfer to next gate. There may be time to get lunch on own.
 - 4:35pm Depart ATL for Zurich (ZRH) on DL #66.
 - Overnight in the air.
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GROUP A (61people) and GROUP B (51people) - UNITED Airlines (112 Total travelers)

- 3:15am Meet at Saratoga High School and load the coach.
 - 3:45am Depart Saratoga High School for SFO.
 - 4:45am Arrive at SFO – International Terminal – Meet Susan who will assist with check-in for flights to Zurich via Washington Dulles.
 - 7:49am Depart SFO for Washington Dulles (IAD) on UA #914.
 - 3:54pm Arrive into Washington DC and transfer to next gate. There may be time to get lunch on own.
 - 6:00pm Depart IAD for Zurich (ZRH) on UA #936.
 - Overnight in the air.
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GROUP E (39 people) -AIR CANADA

- 3:30am Meet at Saratoga High School and load the coach.
 - 4:00am Depart Saratoga High School for SFO.
 - 5:00am Arrive at SFO – Terminal 3 – Meet WP Staff member who will assist with check-in for flights to Zurich via Toronto.
 - 8:00am Depart SFO for Toronto (YYZ) on AC #758.
 - 3:50pm Arrive into Toronto and transfer to next gate. There may be time to get lunch on own.
 - 6:05pm Depart YYZ for Zurich (ZRH) on AC #878.
 - Overnight in the air.
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GROUP C (52 people) - LUFTHANSA AIR GROUP #1

- 9:30am Meet at Saratoga High School and load the coach.
 - 10:00am Depart Saratoga High School for SFO.
 - 11:00am Arrive at SFO – International Terminal – Meet Susan who will assist with check-in for flights to Zurich via Frankfurt (Susan will also be on this flight).
 - 2:10pm Depart SFO for Frankfurt (FRA) on LH #455.
 - Overnight in the air.
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DAY 1 CONTINUED

DAY ONE: Monday, July 6, 2009 – SAN FRANCISCO → ZURICH (meals on flight)

GROUP F (42 people – Shadow Tour) - LUFTHANSA AIR GROUP #2

- 4:30pm Meet at Saratoga High School and load the coach.
- 5:00pm Depart Saratoga High School for SFO.
- 6:00pm Arrive at SFO – International Terminal – check-in for flights to Zurich via Munich.
NOTE: There will **not** be a World Projects staff member at the airport for this check-in.
- 9:05pm Depart SFO for Munich (MUC) on LH #459.
Overnight in the air.

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DAY TWO: Tuesday, July 7, 2009 – Arrive ZURICH → INTERLAKEN (D – except ST)

GROUPS A, B, D & E - DELTA, AIR CANADA & UNITED (193 people)

- 7:50am **GROUP D** - DELTA AIRLINES arrives into Zurich Int'l Airport. Clear immigration & customs, collect your baggage, and meet your Tour Escort and Coach Driver.
- 8:05am **GROUP A** and **GROUP B** - UNITED AIRLINES arrives into Zurich Int'l Airport. Clear immigration and customs, collect your baggage, and meet your Tour Escorts and Coach Drivers.
(note: **GROUP A** will need to separate baggage by hotel before boarding coach)
- 8:05am **GROUP E** - AIR CANADA arrives into Zurich Int'l Airport. Clear immigration and customs, collect your baggage, and meet your Tour Escort and Coach Driver. (note: **GROUP E** will need to separate baggage by hotel before boarding coach).
- ~10:00am **GROUPS A, B, D & E** - Board the coaches and depart for Interlaken, Switzerland (~2 hour coach ride).
- ~12:00n Arrive into Interlaken
GROUP A – 37 people from **Group A** will be dropped off and check into the Hotel Bernerhof – once the 37 people are dropped off the remaining 24 will transfer to the Hotel Weisses Kreuz and check-in.
GROUP B – Arrive at the City Hotel Oberland and check-in.
GROUP D – Arrive at the City Hotel Oberland and check-in.
GROUP E – 26 people from **Group E** (band members) will be dropped off and check into the Hotel Metropole – once the 26 band members are dropped off the remaining 14 people (orchestra members) will transfer to the City Hotel Oberland and check-in.
- Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Interlaken and this afternoon will be free to rest after a long day traveling.

GROUP C - LUFTHANSA AIR GROUP #1

- 9:55am Arrive into Frankfurt and transfer to next gate. There may be time to get a meal (cost on own).
- 12:10pm Depart FRA for Zurich (ZRH) on LH #3726.
- 1:00pm **GROUP C** - Lufthansa group #1 arrives into Zurich International Airport.
Clear immigration and customs, collect your baggage, and meet your Tour Escort and Coach Driver.
- ~3:00pm Board the coach and depart for Interlaken, Switzerland (approx. 2 hour coach ride).
- ~5:00pm Arrive into Interlaken.
GROUP C (56 people) – Arrive at the Hotel Weisses Kreuz and check-in.

ALL GROUPS EXCEPT GROUP F (SHADOW TOUR)

- 5:00pm-7:30pm Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group in Interlaken at the Des Alpes Restaurant (walking distance from all hotels).
5:00pm-6:15pm – **GROUP B, GROUP D & GROUP E** – after dinner, enjoy time to explore Interlaken
6:15pm-7:30pm – **GROUP A, GROUP C** – after dinner, walk to the Casino Kursaal
- 7:30pm-7:40pm Arrive at the Kursaal Interlaken and take your seats.
- 8:00pm-10:00pm Attend a Gala Concert as part of the Jungfrau Music Festival (concert to feature the Netherlands National Youth Fanfare Orchestra and the Swiss Brass Band Bernese Oberland) at the Casino Kursaal. Return to the hotel on foot.
- ~10:30pm Arrive back at respective hotels.

GROUP F (42 people – Shadow Tour) - LUFTHANSA AIR GROUP #2

- 5:25pm Arrive into Munich and transfer to next gate.
- 7:15pm Depart MUC for Zurich (ZRH) on LH #3750.
- 8:10pm **GROUP F – Shadow Tour** - Lufthansa group #2 arrives into Zurich International Airport.
Clear immigration and customs, collect your baggage, and meet your Tour Escort and Coach Driver.
- ~9:30pm Board the coach and depart for Interlaken, Switzerland (approx. 2 hour coach ride).
- ~11:30pm Arrive into Interlaken.
GROUP F (42 people – Shadow Tour) – Arrive at the Hotel Metropole and check-in.
Please note, due to the late arrival, group dinner for the Shadow Tour will be on Day 3.

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DAY THREE: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 - INTERLAKEN (B, D-ST only)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performance (Choir)

GROUP D & GROUP E

- 6:45am-7:25am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
7:30am Board the coaches at your hotel (all of **GROUP E** will meet at the Metropole) and transfer to the Grindelwald Grund Train Station.
8:00am Arrive at Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the train.
8:25am Depart for Jungfrauoch on Train #441. Change to the cogwheel railway train #541 at Kleine Scheidegg that will take you to the Jungfrauoch – in the heart of a glacier sitting at 11,333 ft which is Europe's highest railway station!
9:52am Arrive into Jungfrauoch Station.
Enjoy a tour through the Ice Gateway to the Ice Palace and the Sphinx Observation Platform.
Lunch on your own at one of the Jungfrauoch restaurants and time to explore the area on own.
1:00pm Meet at the train station and board the cogwheel train.
1:30pm Depart for Grindelwald Grund on Train #558– transfer at Kleine Scheidegg to Train #458 to Grindelwald Grund.
3:05pm Arrive at the Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the coaches – transfer to hotels in Interlaken.
~4:00pm Arrive at respective hotels (**GROUP E** will be dropped at the Metropole). The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy Interlaken.
Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
The evening is free to enjoy Interlaken (please note, the **SHS Choir** will perform at the Stadkirche Unterseen at 7:30pm should you wish to attend).

GROUP B & GROUP C

- 7:15am-7:55am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
8:00am Board the coaches at your hotel and transfer to the Grindelwald Grund Train Station.
8:30am Arrive at Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the train.
8:55am Depart for Jungfrauoch on Train #443. Change to the cogwheel railway train #543 at Kleine Scheidegg that will take you to the Jungfrauoch – in the heart of a glacier sitting at 11,333 ft which is Europe's highest railway station!
10:22am Arrive into Jungfrauoch Station.
Enjoy a tour through the Ice Gateway to the Ice Palace and the Sphinx Observation Platform.
Lunch on your own at one of the Jungfrauoch restaurants and time to explore the area on own.
1:30pm Meet at the train station and board the cogwheel train.
2:00pm Depart for Grindelwald Grund on Train #560– transfer at Kleine Scheidegg to Train #460 to Grindelwald Grund.
3:35pm Arrive at the Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the coaches – transfer to hotels in Interlaken.
~4:30pm Arrive at respective hotels. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy Interlaken.
Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
The evening is free to enjoy Interlaken (please note, the **SHS Choir** will perform at the Stadkirche Unterseen at 7:30pm should you wish to attend).

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DAY 3 CONTINUED

DAY THREE: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 - INTERLAKEN (B, D-ST only)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performance (Choir)

GROUP A (Choir)

- 7:30am-9:30am Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel.
This morning you are free to relax and do some independent sightseeing in Interlaken. Explore central Interlaken. Other options could include splashing in Lake Thun, the Aare River or Lake Brienz or taking the funicular up Harden Kulm for stunning views over Interlaken (all costs on own).
- Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Interlaken.
- 3:15pm Entire group meet at the Hotel Weisses Kreuz and walk to the Stadtkirche Unterseen.
- 4:00pm-5:15pm Group rehearsal at the Stadtkirche Unterseen. Return to the hotel to get ready for this evening's concert.
- Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
- 6:45pm Entire group meet at the Hotel Bernerhof (in concert uniform).
- 7:00pm Board coach and return to the Stadtkirche Unterseen.
- 7:30pm-9:00pm **Performance** for the **CHOIR** as part of the Jungfrau Festival's Chamber Music Concert at the Stadtkirche Unterseen (30-40 minute performance slot). **SHS Choir** is scheduled to go on at ~8:15pm (and will close the concert). Afterwards, return to the hotel by coach.
- ~9:30pm Arrive back at Bernerhof – everyone to be dropped at the Bernerhof (Weisses Kreuz folks can walk back to hotel from Bernerhof).

GROUP F (Shadow Tour)

- 7:30am-9:30am Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel.
This morning you are free to relax and do some independent sightseeing in Interlaken. Explore central Interlaken. Other options could include splashing in Lake Thun, the Aare River or Lake Brienz or taking the funicular up Harden Kulm for stunning views over Interlaken (all costs on own).
- Shadow Tour - Optional Tour: Enjoy a boat cruise of Lake Thun with stunning views of the Alps and the Interlaken regions - €50 per person.*
- Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Interlaken.
- 5:15pm Meet at the Metropole Hotel and walk to the Des Alpes Restaurant.
- 5:30pm-6:45pm Enjoy a Dinner as a group in Interlaken at the Des Alpes Restaurant.
- 6:45pm After dinner, walk to the Stadtkirche Unterseen (just across the bridge from Interlaken hotels).
- 7:30pm-9:00pm Enjoy the **Choir Concert** as part of the Jungfrau Festival's Chamber Music Concert at Stadtkirche Unterseen. Afterwards, return to the hotel by foot.
- ~9:30pm Arrive back at the hotel.

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DAY FOUR: Thursday, July 9, 2009 – INTERLAKEN (B)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL –

Performances (Band, Orchestra, & Choir)

GROUP D & GROUP E (14 orchestra members) (ORCHESTRA)

- 7:30am-8:15am Breakfast at your leisure at respective hotels.
8:30am Walk (?) from respective hotels to rehearsal site.
9:00am-10:00am Rehearsal with Los Altos HS and Bill Williams for tonight's concert. Return to the hotel to get ready for this afternoon.
11:30am Board coaches at respective hotels (in performance uniform) – transfer to the Casino Kursaal.
~11:45am Arrive at the Casino Kursaal where you will be escorted to your warm-up room.
12:00n-12:50pm Warm-up for this afternoon's concert.
1:00pm-1:50pm **Performance** for the **Orchestra** as part of the Jungfrau Music Festival in Interlaken at the Casino Kursaal. Afterwards, return to the hotel.
~2:15pm Arrive back at respective hotels. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy Interlaken. Lunch on own.

Note: Performances of participating Interlaken Festival groups will take place all afternoon. Groups from Poland, Canada and Switzerland are scheduled. Los Altos HS is scheduled to perform at 5:00pm.

- Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
7:45pm Meet at Oberland Hotel and board coaches (in performance uniform) – transfer to the Casino Kursaal.
~8:00pm Arrive at the Casino Kursaal where you will be escorted to your warm-up room.
8:30pm-9:20pm Warm-up for this evening's concert.
9:30pm-9:55pm **Performance** for the **Combined Los Altos HS – Saratoga HS Orchestra & Trumpet Soloist** (Bill Williams) as well as the combined **SHS Orchestra & Choir** at the Jungfrau Festival special presentation during the Intermission prior to the Awards Ceremony at the Casino Kursaal.
10:00pm-10:30pm Festival Awards. Afterwards, board coaches and return to respective hotels (**GROUP E** will be dropped off at the Metropole 1st and then continue to the Oberland).
~11:00pm Arrive at hotels.

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DAY FOUR: Thursday, July 9, 2009 – INTERLAKEN (B)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL –

Performances (Band, Orchestra, & Choir)

GROUP B, GROUP C & GROUP E (23 band members) (BAND)

8:00am-9:15am Breakfast at your respective hotels.

9:30am Meet at respective hotels.

9:45am Walk (?) to rehearsal site.

10:30am-11:30am Group rehearsal at venue TBD.

This rest of the morning and afternoon you are free to relax and do some independent sightseeing in Interlaken. Explore central Interlaken. Other options could include splashing in Lake Thun, the Aare River or Lake Brienz or taking the funicular up Harden Kulm for stunning views over Interlaken (all costs on own).

Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Interlaken.

Note: Performances of participating Interlaken Festival groups will take place all afternoon.

***SHS Orchestra** is scheduled to perform at 1:00pm and Los Altos HS is scheduled to perform at 5:00pm. Groups from Poland, Canada and Switzerland are also scheduled to perform.*

Late Afternoon: Dinner on own in Interlaken.

6:00pm Meet at respective hotels and board coaches (in performance uniform) – transfer to the Casino Kursaal.

~6:15pm Arrive at the Casino Kursaal where you will be escorted to your warm-up room.

6:30pm-7:20pm Warm-up for this afternoon's concert.

7:30pm-8:20pm **Performance** for the **Band** as part of the Jungfrau Music Festival in Interlaken at the Casino Kursaal.

After your performance, put away instruments and take seats for the rest of the concert.

At 8:30pm the Feldmusik Sarnen is scheduled to perform. At 9:30pm, the combined Los Altos HS / SHS orchestra will perform with trumpet soloist Bill Williams and the orchestra and choir will do a combined work.

10:00pm-10:30pm Festival Awards. Afterwards, board coaches and return to respective hotels (**GROUP E** will be dropped off at the Metropole 1st and then continue to the Oberland).

~11:00pm Arrive at hotels.

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DAY FOUR: Thursday, July 9, 2009 – INTERLAKEN (B)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL –

Performances (Band, Orchestra, & Choir)

GROUP A (Choir)

- 6:30am-7:10am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
- 7:15am Whole group meet at the Hotel Bernerhof – board coach.
- 7:30pm Transfer to the Grindelwald Grund Train Station.
- 8:00am Arrive at Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the train.
- 8:25am Depart for Jungfrauoch on Train #441. Change to the cogwheel railway train #541 at Kleine Scheidegg that will take you to the Jungfrauoch – in the heart of a glacier sitting at 11,333 ft which is Europe's highest railway station!
- 9:52am Arrive into Jungfrauoch Station.
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Lunch on your own at one of the Jungfrauoch restaurants and time to explore the area on own.
- 1:00pm Meet at the train station and board the cogwheel train.
- 1:30pm Depart for Grindelwald Grund on Train #558– transfer at Kleine Scheidegg to Train #458 to Grindelwald Grund.
- 3:05pm Arrive at the Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the coaches – transfer to Interlaken.
- ~4:00pm Arrive at the Bernerhof Hotel. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy Interlaken.
- Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
- 7:30pm Entire group to meet at the Hotel Weisses Kreuz (in uniform).
- 7:45pm Transfer to the Casino Kursaal by coach.
- ~8:00pm Arrive at the Casino Kursaal where you will be escorted to your warm-up room.
- 8:30pm-9:20pm Warm-up for this evening's concert.
- 9:30pm-9:55pm **Performance** for the **Combined Los Altos HS – Saratoga HS Orchestra & Trumpet Soloist** (Bill Williams) as well as the combined **SHS Orchestra & Choir** at the Jungfrau Festival special presentation during the Intermission prior to the Awards Ceremony at the Casino Kursaal.
- 10:00pm-10:30pm Festival Awards. Afterwards, board the coach and return to the Weisses Kreuz Hotel
- ~11:00pm Arrive at the Weisses Kreuz Hotel (rest of the group can walk to Bernerhof).

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DAY FOUR: Thursday, July 9, 2009 – INTERLAKEN (B)

JUNGFRAU MUSIC FESTIVAL –

Performances (Band, Orchestra, & Choir)

GROUP F (Shadow Tour)

- 7:15am-7:55am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
- 8:00am Board the coach at your hotel and transfer to the Grindelwald Grund Train Station.
- 8:30am Arrive at Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the train.
- 8:55am Depart for Jungfrauoch on Train #443. Change to the cogwheel railway train #543 at Kleine Scheidegg that will take you to the Jungfrauoch – in the heart of a glacier sitting at 11,333 ft which is Europe's highest railway station!
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- 2:00pm Depart for Grindelwald Grund on Train #560– transfer at Kleine Scheidegg to Train #460 to Grindelwald Grund.
- 3:35pm Arrive at the Grindelwald Grund Train Station and board the coaches – transfer to hotels in Interlaken.
- ~4:30pm Arrive at respective hotels. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy Interlaken.
- Evening: Dinner on own in Interlaken.
- 7:00pm Meet at the hotel and walk to the Casino Kursaal.
- ~7:15pm Arrive at the Casino Kursaal and take your seats.
- 7:30pm-8:20pm Enjoy the **SHS BAND Performance** for the **Band** as part of the Jungfrau Music Festival in Interlaken at the Casino Kursaal. At 8:30pm the Feldmusik Sarnen from Switzerland is scheduled to perform.
- 9:30pm-9:55pm Enjoy the **Performance** for the **Combined Los Altos HS – Saratoga HS Orchestra & Trumpet Soloist** (Bill Williams) as well as the combined **SHS Orchestra & Choir** at the Jungfrau Festival special presentation during the Intermission prior to the Awards Ceremony at the Casino Kursaal.
- 10:00pm-10:30pm Festival Awards. Afterwards, walk back to the Metropole Hotel.
- ~11:00pm Arrive at the hotel.

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DAY FIVE: Friday, July 10, 2009 – INTERLAKEN → SALZBURG (B)

ALL GROUPS

- 6:30am-7:30am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
7:30am Check-out of respective hotels.
7:15am / 7:45am Board the coaches.
GROUP A to board at the Bernerhof at **7:15am** then transfer and board at the Weisses Kreuz at **7:45am**.
GROUP E to board at the Oberland at **7:15am** then transfer and board at the Metropole at **7:45am**.
- 8:00am Begin your journey to Salzburg, Austria.
~1:00pm Arrive into the picturesque town of Innsbruck where you will have some time to explore the town and have lunch on your own.
3:00pm Continue onto Salzburg.
~5:30pm Arrive into Salzburg.
GROUP A – Arrive at the Hotel Salzburg West and check-in.
GROUP B – Arrive at the Hotel Europa and check-in.
GROUP C – Arrive at the CD Hotel Salzburg and check-in.
GROUP D – Arrive at the CD Hotel Salzburg and check-in.
GROUP E – Arrive at the CD Hotel Salzburg and check-in.
GROUP F (Shadow Tour) – Arrive at the Hotel Europa and check-in.
You will have some free time to settle in.
- Evening: Dinner on your own in Salzburg and the rest of this evening is free. A shuttle will be provided for those staying at the CD Hotel and Hotel Salzburg West (shuttle will not be necessary for those staying at the Hotel Europa).

HOTEL SALZBURG WEST SHUTTLE

6:30pm – Transfer to central Salzburg

9:30pm – Return to the Hotel Salzburg West

CD HOTEL SALZBURG SHUTTLE

6:15pm – Coach #1 – Transfer to central Salzburg

6:30pm – Coach #2 – Transfer to central Salzburg

6:45pm – Coach #3 – Transfer to central Salzburg

9:15pm – Coach #1 – Return to CD Hotel Salzburg

9:30pm – Coach #2 – Return to CD Hotel Salzburg

9:45pm – Coach #3 – Return to CD Hotel Salzburg

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DAY SIX: Saturday, July 11, 2009 – SALZBURG → VIENNA (B,D) **VIENNA INTL YOUTH & MUSIC FESTIVAL**

ALL GROUPS

- 7:00am-7:45am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
8:00am Check out of each hotel and board the coaches – transfer to central Salzburg.
8:30am-10:30am Enjoy a guided walking tour of Salzburg – guided tour will be conducted in assigned groups. The tour will include such sights as the Cathedral, St. Peter's Abbey, Mirabell Gardens and the Getreidegasse where the charm is generated by the high, narrow houses tightly nestled together, the wrought iron guild signs and the romantic passageways.
Following the tour, enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing on own.
12:45pm Board the coaches and depart for Vienna.

GROUP A, GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP D & GROUP E

- ~3:45pm Arrive into Vienna.
GROUP A – Arrive at the Ananas Hotel and check-in.
GROUP B – Arrive at the Prinz Eugen and check-in.
GROUP C – Arrive at the Ananas Hotel and check-in.
GROUP D – Arrive at the Ananas Hotel and check-in.
GROUP E – Arrive at the Ananas Hotel and check-in.
You will have some time to get ready for this evening.

- 5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner as a group in Vienna at each hotel.
6:00pm Board the coaches at each hotel and transfer to the Discotek Volksgarten (a large indoor-outdoor venue located next to the Hofburg (Imperial Palace)).
6:30pm-10:45pm Enjoy the Vienna International Youth and Music Festival Opening Party at the Discotek Volksgarten – the party will include a live band and give participants an opportunity to socialize.
10:45pm Return to the hotels.
~11:30pm Arrive at your respective hotels.

Note: Each conductor plus 1 guest is invited to the Vienna International Youth and Music Festival Conductors & Jury Meeting & Dinner at the Landgasthof Waldgrill am Cobenzl (Am Cobenzl 96, 1190 Wien).
4:00pm – Transfer by taxi to the Austria Centre Vienna – a bus will transport the directors to the restaurant at 4:30pm
5:00pm – Dinner will take place – after dinner, special bus will transfer directors to the Discotek Volksgarten

GROUP F (Shadow Tour)

- ~3:30pm Arrive into Vienna.
3:45pm-6:45pm Enjoy a Guided Tour of the State Opera House (undoubtedly one of the most important music venues in the world) and a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna where you will see all the most important sights such as the Parliament, City Hall, the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral.
~6:45pm Arrive at the Prinz Eugen.
7:00pm-8:00pm Dinner as a group in Vienna at the hotel while your tour escort checks you into the hotel.
The rest of the evening is free to enjoy Vienna on own.

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DAY SEVEN: Sunday, July 12, 2009 – VIENNA (B)

VIENNA INTL YOUTH & MUSIC FESTIVAL –

Performances (Band, Orchestra, & Choir)

- GROUP D & GROUP E (14 people) (ORCHESTRA)**
- Morning: Breakfast provided at the Ananas Hotel.
ENTIRE GROUP will utilize 57 seat coach from GROUP B.
Load the coach at the Ananas Hotel and transfer to the Austria Center in Vienna .
- 9:00am-?? **Performance** for the **Orchestra** as part of the Symphony and String Orchestra Competition at the Austria Center in Vienna (30-35 minute set length – group will have a 35-40 minute warm-up period prior to performance). You will also have the opportunity to hear other participating ensembles this morning.
- Afternoon: Transfer to Central Vienna (or other lunch venue TBD) - Lunch on your own in Vienna.
Return to the Ananas Hotel and get ready for this afternoon.
- GROUP A, GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 people) (BAND / CHOIR)**
- Morning: Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
Board the coaches at your respective hotels.
GROUP B will utilize 53 seat coach from GROUP D / **GROUP E** will utilize Group E coach.
This morning, enjoy a Guided Tour of the State Opera House (undoubtedly one of the most important music venues in the world) and a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna where you will see all the most important sights such as the Parliament, City Hall, the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral.
GROUP B, GROUP C will tour the Opera House 1st and then enjoy the sightseeing tour.
GROUP A & GROUP E (23 people) will enjoy the sightseeing tour 1st and then tour the Opera House.
- Afternoon: All the tours will end at the Opera House – enjoy lunch on your own in central Vienna near the Opera House.
All groups return to the hotel to get ready for this afternoon.
- GROUP F (Shadow Tour)**
- 7:00am-9:30am Breakfast at leisure at the Prinz Eugen Hotel.
The morning is free to explore Vienna on own. Coaching will be made available for those wishing to attend the **Orchestra** concert at the Austria Center.
- ALL GROUPS**
- Late Afternoon: Transfer to venue TBD (possibly Pulkau Village – north of Vienna).
Performance for **all ensembles** at a local concert hall, church or cathedral in Vienna or in a nearby village (TBC by the Festival – performance set of 1 hour per ensemble). Shadow Tour to attend these concerts.
- Early Evening: Return to the hotel.
- Evening: Dinner on your own in Vienna and the rest of this evening is free.
World Projects suggests attending the daily event at the Rathaus (City Hall). During the summer, the city of Vienna erects a giant screen at the Rathaus and every evening puts on a show – shows can include films, opera performances, orchestral performances, etc. In addition, there a number of international food booths at the event (transportation costs on own).

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DAY EIGHT: Monday, July 13, 2009 – VIENNA (B)

VIENNA INTL YOUTH & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performances (Band & Choir)

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 band members) (BAND)

- Morning: Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
Load the coach at respective hotels and transfer to the Austria Center in Vienna – 23 band members from **GROUP E** will utilize their own coach (Group E coach).
- 9:00am-1:00pm **Performance** for the **Band** as part of the Band Competition at the Austria Center in Vienna (30-35 minute set length – group will have a 35-40 minute warm-up period prior to performance). You will also have the opportunity to hear other participating ensembles this morning.
- Afternoon: Transfer to Central Vienna (or other lunch venue TBD) - Lunch on your own in Vienna.
This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Vienna on own. You may wish to visit Schönbrunn Palace, Mozart's Residence, the Haus der Musik, the Hofburg Palace or the one of Vienna's outstanding museums (all costs on own).
Return your respective hotels.

GROUP D & GROUP E (14 orchestra members) (ORCHESTRA)

- 8:00am-8:45am Breakfast provided at the Ananas Hotel.
- 9:00am-11:30am This morning, the orchestra will utilize the coach from Group A (all orchestra members will fit onto this one double-decker coach). Coach will pick up at the Ananas Hotel. This morning, enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Vienna where you will see all the most important sights such as the Parliament, City Hall, the Imperial Palace and the Cathedral and a Guided Tour of the State Opera House.
- Afternoon: The tour will end at the Opera House – enjoy lunch on your own in central Vienna near the Opera House.
This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Vienna on own. You may wish to visit Schönbrunn Palace, Mozart's Residence, the Haus der Musik, the Hofburg Palace or the one of Vienna's outstanding museums (all costs on own).
Return to the hotel this afternoon – you will utilize your own coaches for pickup this afternoon.

GROUP A (CHOIR)

- 7:00am-9:30am Breakfast at leisure at the Ananas Hotel.
This morning, enjoy free time to explore Vienna on own. You may wish to visit Mozart's Residence, the Haus der Musik the Hofburg Palace or the one of Vienna's outstanding museums (all costs on own).
- Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Vienna.
Return to the hotel and get ready for this afternoon.
Transfer to the Austria Center in Vienna.
- 2:00pm-?? **Performance** for the **Choir** as part of the Choir Competition at the Austria Center in Vienna (30-35 minute set length – group will have a 25-30 minute warm-up period prior to performance). You will also have the opportunity to hear other participating ensembles this afternoon.
- Late Afternoon: Return to the hotel.

ALL GROUPS

- Evening Dinner on your own in Vienna and the rest of this evening is free.
This evening, there are several activities World Projects can recommend including (entry and transportation costs on own):
- ♪ A visit to the fabulous Haus der Musik – an interactive museum dedicated to the history of music in Vienna and hands-on “music experiments”
 - ♪ Take in the scene at the Summer Stage on the Donau Canal or the Sand in the City near the Belvedere Park (nightly entertainment and outdoor dining)
 - ♪ Prater Park – amusement park including the famous Reisenrad (giant ferris wheel)
 - ♪ Nightly Summer Concerts at the Schönbrunn Palace
 - ♪ Organ Concert at St. Ruprecht
 - ♪ Mozart's Requiem at St. Stephen's Cathedral
 - ♪ Another night at the Rathaus Summer Classical Film Event (see Sunday)

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DAY EIGHT: Monday, July 13, 2009 – VIENNA (B)

VIENNA INTL YOUTH & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performances (Band & Choir)

GROUP F (Shadow Tour)

7:00am-9:30am

Breakfast at leisure at the Prinz Eugen Hotel.

The morning is free to explore Vienna on own. Coaching will be made available for those wishing to attend the **Band** concert in the morning or the **Choir** concert in the afternoon at the Austria Center.

Shadow Tour - Optional Tour: Visit the famous Schönbrunn Palace (the summer residence of the Imperial family) including admission and audio tour - €15 per person (transportation to/from Schönbrunn Palace not included)

Shadow Tour - Optional Tour: Enjoy a half-day guided bus excursion to Eisenstadt and Esterhazy Palace (where Haydn lived and worked most of his adult life) - €25 per person

Afternoon:

Lunch and free time on own.

Evening

ALL GROUPS

Dinner on your own in Vienna and the rest of this evening is free.

This evening, there are several activities World Projects can recommend including (entry and transportation costs on own):

- ♪ A visit to the fabulous Haus der Musik – an interactive museum dedicated to the history of music in Vienna and hands-on “music experiments”
- ♪ Take in the scene at the Summer Stage on the Donau Canal or the Sand in the City near the Belvedere Park (nightly entertainment and outdoor dining)
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- ♪ Organ Concert at St. Ruprecht
- ♪ Mozart’s Requiem at St. Stephen’s Cathedral
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DAY NINE: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 – VIENNA (B)

VIENNA INTL YOUTH & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Performance (Band)

- ALL GROUPS**
- 6:30am-7:15am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
- 7:30am Board coaches at respective hotels and transfer to the Austria Center
(note: there may not be time to return to the hotel to change clothes – may need to bring change of clothes during the day – clothes can be left on coaches).
- ~8:00am Arrive at the Austria Center and take your seats.
- 8:45am-1:45pm Attend the Festival Matinee of the Winners and Awards Ceremony at the Austria Center Vienna. If any of the ensembles are selected, there may be an opportunity for another *performance*. Shadow Tour will attend this concert as well.
- 2:00pm Lunch on your own in the vicinity of the Austria Center.
- ~2:30pm Transfer to Prater Park.
- 3:30pm Arrive at Prater Park. Lunch on own (should lunch not be available at the Austria Center).
GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 people) (Band) will get ready for the Mass Band Concert at Prater Park.
GROUP A (Choir), GROUP D, GROUP E (14 people) (Orchestra) and GROUP F (Shadow Tour) will have free time to explore Prater Park on own (Prater Park is a large amusement area with rides, food and vendors of all sorts).
- 4:30pm-5:30pm *Performance* for **GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 people) (Band)** as part of the Mass Band Concert at Prater Park.
GROUP A (Choir), GROUP D, GROUP E (14 people) (Orchestra) and GROUP F (Shadow Tour) may want to enjoy the spectacle of a massed band in Prater Park (and cheer on Saratoga's band members).
- ALL GROUPS**
- 5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner on your own at Prater Park.
- 6:30pm Everyone transfer to the Festival Farewell Dance Party at the Discotek Volksgarten.
- 7:00pm-11:00 pm Attend the Festival Farewell Dance Party at the Discotek Volksgarten, where you will be able to say goodbye to other participants. The party will feature a live jazz band from South Africa and a DJ. Afterwards, return to respective hotels.
- ~11:30pm Arrive at respective hotels.

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DAY TEN: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 – VIENNA → SCHLADMING (B,D)

Performance (Choir)

ALL GROUPS

- 8:00am-9:00am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
- 9:15am Check out of the hotels and load the coaches at respective hotels.
- 9:30am Depart for Schladming – stop in the village of Mürzzuschlag en route.
- 11:00am Arrive into Mürzzuschlag. Lunch on own and enjoy time to explore the village of Mürzzuschlag (Brahms maintained a summer home in this Alpine village).
The **Choir** (and possibly the **orchestra** as well) will set-up for concert.
- 12:00n-12:50pm The **Choir** (and possibly the **orchestra** as well) will have a lunchtime **PERFORMANCE** at a local church in Mürzzuschlag (to be attended by the mayor and other local dignitaries).
Afterward, enjoy additional time for lunch.
- 2:00pm Continue to Schladming.
- ~4:30pm Arrive into Schladming.
GROUP A – Arrive at the Post Hotel (25 people) and the Aqi Hotel (36 people) and check-in. Hotels are within easy walking distance - **GROUP A** will be dropped at intermediate point between the hotels (near the Rathaus) and walk to respective hotels.
GROUP B – Arrive at the Sporthotel Royer and check-in.
GROUP C – Arrive at the Sporthotel Royer and check-in.
GROUP D – Arrive at the Sporthotel Royer and check-in.
GROUP E – Arrive at the Sporthotel Royer and check-in.
GROUP F (Shadow Tour) – Arrive at the Post Hotel and check-in.
You will have some free time to settle into your rooms and explore the area surrounding the hotels.
- Please note, as Schladming is a small compact Alpine village, coaching will not be necessary – we will **not** have access to coaches until Sunday’s trip to Munich. ALL venues within Schladming are walking distance from the hotels.*
- Evening: Dinner as a group at respective hotel which is served in the traditional Austrian fashion.
- 8:00pm-9:15pm Enjoy the Pannonisches Wind Orchestra from Austria at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle as part of the Mid Europe Festival (optional).
- 9:30pm-11:30pm Enjoy the “Late Night” Concert of the Mid Europe Festival at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle. Concert to feature Anras Brass from Austria, Drum-El-Stettner Ensemble from Austria, the Heavy Guys Brass Quartet from Hungary and the aBRASSionato Ensemble from Austria (optional).

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DAY ELEVEN: Thursday, July 16, 2009 – SCHLADMING (B,D)

MID EUROPE FESTIVAL – Performances (Band & Orchestra)

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP D, GROUP E (Band/Orchestra)

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.
- 9:30am Band & Orchestra meet at the Sporthotel Royer and walk to Schladming's Main Square.
- ~10:00am Arrive at the Main Square Stage and set-up.
- 10:30am-11:30am Open-Air joint *Performance* for **Band** and **Orchestra** on a stage in Schladming's Main Square as part of the Mid Europe Festival (50-minute joint performance set). Afterwards, return to the hotel – drop off instruments and change clothes.
- Afternoon: The afternoon is free to explore Schladming on own. Enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival or explore the Schladming region at your leisure.

Outdoor concerts on the Main Square are scheduled throughout the day.

Indoor concerts at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle are scheduled throughout the afternoon. Groups from Austria and Italy are scheduled to perform.

Included in your hotel package is the 'Schladming Sommer Card'. This card provides you with entrance to the local swimming pools, lakes, mini-golf course and museum as well as a cable car to the Planai and the Dachstein Glacier. The Sommer Card also provides free use of the local bus services.

- 5:15pm-6:15pm: **GROUP B, GROUP C** - Dinner as a group served in the traditional Austrian fashion at the Sporthotel Royer.
- 6:15pm-7:15pm **GROUP D, GROUP E** - Dinner as a group served in the traditional Austrian fashion at the Sporthotel Royer.

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 band members) (Band)

- 7:30pm Meet at the Sporthotel Royer in uniform and walk to the Planaistadion.
- ~8:00pm Arrive at the Planaistadion and prepare for outdoor concert.
- 8:30pm Take places for the concert.
- 8:45pm *Performance* for **Band** (standing – outdoors – 7 minutes) as part of the Opening Ceremonies Concert at the Planaistadion. There will be a series of Marching Bands performances. Afterwards, every will walk into Central Schladming as part of a torchlight parade. Return to the hotel to put away instruments.

This evening, attend concerts as part of the 'Lange Nacht' series presented by the Mid Europe Festival. The 'Lange Nacht' involves five stages spread throughout Schladming – each representing a different genre, such as Big Band, Brass Bands, Folk Music and Jazz. Also this evening is a traditional European Marching Band show at the bottom of the Planai and a torchlight parade.

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DAY ELEVEN: Thursday, July 16, 2009 – SCHLADMING (B,D)

MID EUROPE FESTIVAL – Performances (Orchestra & Band)

GROUP A & GROUP F (Choir / Shadow Tour)

7:00am-9:00am

Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.

The morning is free to explore Schladming on own. Enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival or explore the Schladming region at your leisure.

SHS Band & Orchestra will perform in Central Schladming at 10:30am.

Included in your hotel package is the 'Schladming Sommer Card'. This card provides you with entrance to the local swimming pools, lakes, mini-golf course and museum as well as a cable car to the Planai and the Dachstein Glacier. The Sommer Card also provides free use of the local bus services.

Afternoon:

Lunch on your own in Schladming.

The afternoon is free to enjoy Schladming and surroundings.

Outdoor concerts on the Main Square are scheduled throughout the day.

Indoor concerts at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle are scheduled throughout the afternoon. Groups from Austria and Italy are scheduled to perform.

6:30pm-7:30pm

Dinner as a group at respective hotel which is served in the traditional Austrian fashion.

GROUP A, GROUP E (14 Orchestra members), GROUP F

8:00pm

Meet at respective hotels and walk to the Planaistadion (across the street from the Aqi).

Take places to enjoy the "Opening Concert" Spectacle at the Planaistadion.

Afterwards, every will walk into Central Schladming as part of a torchlight parade.

This evening, attend concerts as part of the 'Lange Nacht' series presented by the Mid Europe Festival. The 'Lange Nacht' involves five stages spread throughout Schladming – each representing a different genre, such as Big Band, Brass Bands, Folk Music and Jazz.

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DAY TWELVE: Friday, July 17, 2009 – SCHLADMING / MID EUROPE FESTIVAL (B,D)

MID EUROPE FESTIVAL

Performances (Band, Orchestra)

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP D, GROUP E (Band & Orchestra)

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at the Sporthotel Royer.
9:30am **GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 Band members) (Band)** - Meet at the Sporthotel Royer Exhibition Hall and set-up.
10:00am-11:00am The Band will serve as the “Reading Band” for a “Reading Session Workshop” as part of the Mid-Europe Festival in the Sporthotel Royer Exhibition Hall.
GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP D, GROUP E (Band & Orchestra) – After the reading session, walk to central Schladming.
11:30am Set-up for performance.
12:00am-1:00pm Open-Air *Performance* for **Band & Orchestra** on the Post Hotel Stage in Schladming’s Main Square as part of the Mid Europe Festival.
Afterwards, return to the hotel and store instruments.

GROUP A & GROUP F (Choir & Shadow Tour)

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.
Morning: **GROUP A (Choir)** – rehearsal at venue TBD.
This morning, free time to enjoy this beautiful Alpine town utilizing the ‘Schladming Sommer Card’. Also, enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival.
Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Schladming.
SHS Band & Orchestra will perform at the Post Hotel Stage at 12:30pm.

ALL GROUPS

- Afternoon: This rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy this beautiful Alpine town utilizing the ‘Schladming Sommer Card’.

Outdoor concerts on the Main Square are scheduled throughout the day.

Competition performances are scheduled for 2:30pm (wind band from Isreal) and 3:00pm (wind band from Hungary).

Additional indoor concerts at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle are scheduled throughout the late afternoon and evening. Groups from Switzerland are scheduled to perform during the late afternoon session (5pm and 6:30pm).

- 5:30pm-6:30pm **GROUP B, GROUP C** - Dinner as a group at the hotel.
6:00pm-7:00pm **GROUP A & GROUP F** - Dinner as a group at respective hotels.
6:30pm-7:30pm **GROUP D, GROUP E** - Dinner as a group at the hotel.

- Evening: This evening, enjoy concerts associated with the Mid-Europe Festival.
At Dachstein-Tauern Halle, the French National Youth Band performs at 8pm and the Leipzig Radio Wind Band (a professional wind band from Germany) performs at 9:30pm.
In Central Schladming, the National Youth Fanfare Orchestra from the Netherlands will perform at 8pm and at 10pm there will be concerts by the Munich Brass Ensemble, Heavy Guys Brass Quartet from Hungary and the Kiryat Tivon Youth Wind Orchestra from Israel.

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DAY THIRTEEN: Saturday, July 18, 2009 – SCHLADMING / MID EUROPE FESTIVAL (B,D) **MID EUROPE FESTIVAL – Performances (Choir, Band & Orchestra)**

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP E (23 Band members) (Band)

- 7:00am-8:30am Breakfast at leisure at the hotel.
8:45am Meet at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle with instruments (across the street from the Sporthotel Royer).
9:00am-10:00am? Dress Rehearsal for the **Band** and **Orchestra** on stage at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle.

11:00am-12:00n – the Algund Youth Wind Band from Italy and the Kfar Vradim Youth Wind Orchestra from Israel will perform as part of the Mid-Europe Competition. Also the Majovak Wind Orchestra from the Czech Republic will perform at 12:30pm.

- 1:30pm Meet at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle in concert uniform with instruments (across the street from the Sporthotel Royer).
2:00pm-2:30pm **Performance** for the **Band** as part of the Mid Europe Festival Competition at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle.
Afterwards, take seats and enjoy the **SHS Orchestra** performance.
Afterwards, return to the hotel to put away instruments and change clothes.

GROUP D & GROUP E (14 Orchestra members) (Orchestra)

- 7:00am-8:30am Breakfast at leisure at the hotel.
8:45am Meet at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle with instruments (across the street from the Sporthotel Royer).
9:00am-10:00am? Dress Rehearsal for the **Band** and **Orchestra** on stage at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle.

11:00am-12:00n – the Algund Youth Wind Band from Italy and the Kfar Vradim Youth Wind Orchestra from Israel will perform as part of the Mid-Europe Competition. Also the Majovak Wind Orchestra from the Czech Republic will perform at 12:30pm.

- 1:30pm Meet at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle in concert uniform with instruments (across the street from the Sporthotel Royer). Take seats and enjoy the **SHS Band** performance (scheduled for 2pm).
2:30pm-3:00pm **Performance** for the **Orchestra** as part of the Mid Europe Festival Competition at the Dachstein-Tauern Halle.
Afterwards, return to the hotel to put away instruments and change clothes.

GROUP B, GROUP C, GROUP D & GROUP E

This afternoon and evening, enjoy free time to enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival.

There are concerts scheduled at Dachstein-Tauern Halle all afternoon and evening:

- 3:30pm – Munich Brass Ensemble
5:00pm – French National Youth Wind Ensemble
6:30pm – Dutch National Youth Fanfare Orchestra
8:30pm – World Youth Wind Orchestra*

- 5:30pm-6:30pm **GROUP B, GROUP C** - Dinner as a group at the Sporthotel Royer.
6:30pm-7:30pm **GROUP D, GROUP E** - Dinner as a group at the Sporthotel Royer.

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DAY THIRTEEN: Saturday, July 18, 2009 – SCHLADMING / MID EUROPE FESTIVAL (B,D) MID EUROPE FESTIVAL – Performances (Choir, Band & Orchestra)

GROUP A (Choir)

7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.
Morning: The morning and afternoon are free to enjoy Schladming utilizing the 'Schladming Sommer Card'.
Also, enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival.
Attend Festival Concerts (including the **SHS Orchestra** and **Band**).
Afternoon: Lunch and free time on own.

Performance Schedule at Dachstein-Tauern Halle

11:00am – Algund Wind Band from Italy
11:30am – Kfar Vradim Youth Wind Orchestra from Israel
12:30pm – Majovak Wind Orchestra from Czech Republic
2:00pm – Saratoga High School Band
2:30pm – Saratoga High School Orchestra
3:30pm – Munich Brass Ensemble

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner as a group at respective hotel which is served in the traditional Austrian fashion.
After dinner, get ready for tonight's concert.
6:30pm Transfer from Schladming to Haus im Ennstal (~ 5 miles east of Schladming).
6:45pm Arrive at the Haus im Ennstal Kirche.
6:50pm-7:20pm Soundcheck / Warm-up at the Haus im Ennstal Kirche
8:00pm-9:30pm **Performance** for the **Choir** as part of special Mid-Europe Festival Concert at Haus im Ennstal Kirche
(30 minute performance slot). This concert will be shared with the Munich Brass Ensemble.
After the concert, return to Schladming.
~10:00pm Arrive back into Schladming.

GROUP F (Shadow Tour)

7:00am-8:30am Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.
Morning: The morning and afternoon are free to enjoy Schladming utilizing the 'Schladming Sommer Card'.
Also, enjoy the clinics, exhibits and concerts at the Mid Europe Festival.
Attend Festival Concerts (including the **SHS Orchestra** and **Band**).
Afternoon: Lunch and free time on own.

Performance Schedule at Dachstein-Tauern Halle

11:00am – Algund Wind Band from Italy
11:30am – Kfar Vradim Youth Wind Orchestra from Israel
12:30pm – Majovak Wind Orchestra from Czech Republic
2:00pm – Saratoga High School Band
2:30pm – Saratoga High School Orchestra
3:30pm – Munich Brass Ensemble

5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner as a group at the hotel which is served in the traditional Austrian fashion.
7:15pm Transfer from Schladming to Haus im Ennstal (~ 5 miles east of Schladming).
7:30pm Arrive at the Haus im Ennstal Kirche and take seats.
8:00pm-9:30pm Enjoy a **performance** of the **SHS Choir** as part of special Mid-Europe Festival Concert at Haus im
Ennstal Kirche (30 minute performance slot). This concert will be shared with the Munich Brass
Ensemble.
After the concert, return to Schladming.
~10:00pm Arrive back into Schladming.

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DAY FOURTEEN: Sunday, July 19, 2009 – SCHLADMING → MUNICH AREA (B,D) MID EUROPE FESTIVAL – Performances (Band & Orchestra)

ALL GROUPS

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at respective hotels.
9:30am Check-out of respective hotels and load the coaches.
GROUP A will need to separate luggage on the coach by Munich-area hotel (to speed up the unloading process at each Munich-area hotel).
- 10:00am Transfer to the nearby village of Haus.
~10:30am Arrive into Haus and set-up.
11:00am-1:00pm **Performance** (outdoor) for the **Band** (20-30 min max) as part of the Mid Europe Festival Closing Ceremonies. In addition to the SHS performance, other festival participants will perform (including groups from Austria, Czech Republic and Germany) and there will be an awards presentation for the competition.
- Afternoon: Lunch on your own in Haus.
2:00pm Board coaches in Haus and depart for the hotels near Munich.
~4:30pm Arrive at hotels near Munich.
GROUP A – 18 people from **GROUP A** will arrive 1st at the Hotel Hölzerbrau in central Ebersberg and check-in – once the 18 people are dropped off the remaining 43 will transfer to the Hotel Huber in close-by Oberndorf (2 minute drive) and check-in.
GROUP B, GROUP D, GROUP E – arrive at the Achat Hotel in Neufahrn (near the Munich Airport) and check-in.
GROUP C – arrive at the Hotel Hölzerbrau in central Ebersberg.
GROUP F (Shadow Tour) – arrive at the Hotel Huber in close-by Oberndorf (2 minute drive) and check-in.
- 6:00pm **GROUP B, GROUP D, GROUP E** – transfer from hotel in Neufahrn to restaurant in Ebersberg.
6:15pm **GROUP A** (18 people) & **GROUP F (Shadow Tour)** – transfer from the Hotel Huber to restaurant in Ebersberg.
6:15pm **GROUP A** (43 people) & **GROUP C** – walk to restaurant in Ebersberg.
6:30pm-9:00pm Enjoy a traditional Farewell Bavarian Dinner including Bavarian entertainment as a group to celebrate your European Performance tour!
After dinner, return to hotels.
- ~9:15pm **GROUP A** (43 people) & **GROUP C** arrive at the Hotel Hölzerbrau
GROUP A (18 people) & **GROUP F (Shadow Tour)** – arrive at the Hotel Huber
~9:30pm **GROUP B, GROUP D, GROUP E** – arrive at the Achat Hotel in Neufahrn
Everyone pack up for tomorrow and get to bed!!

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DAY FIFTEEN: Monday, July 20, 2009 – MUNICH → SAN FRANCISCO (B, meals on flight)

GROUP A (UNITED AIRLINES)

- 6:30am-7:15am Breakfast provided at respective hotels.
7:15am Everyone check-out of respective hotels. 43people from **GROUP A** will board the coach at the Hotel Huber then transfer to the Hotel Hölzerbrau in central Ebersberg. Upon arrival at the Hotel Hölzerbrau in central Ebersberg, the remaining 18 will load luggage onto the coach.
7:45am Depart Ebersberg for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
8:30am Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.

GROUP B (UNITED AIRLINES)

- 7:00am-7:45am Breakfast provided at the Achat Hotel.
8:00am Check-out of the hotel and board the coach.
8:15am Depart the Achat Hotel in Neufahrn for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
8:30am Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.

GROUP A & GROUP B (UNITED AIRLINES)

- 11:40am Depart MUC for Washington Dulles (IAD) on UA #903.
2:45pm Arrive into IAD. Proceed with immigration and customs formalities and transfer to next gate.
5:30pm Depart IAD for SFO on UA #975.
8:15pm Arrive into SFO. Collect baggage and transfer home (on own).
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GROUP D (DELTA AIRLINES)

- 6:00am-6:20am Breakfast provided at the Achat Hotel.
6:20am Check-out of the hotel and board the coach.
6:30am Depart the Achat Hotel in Neufahrn for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
6:45am Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.
9:50am Depart MUC for Atlanta (ATL) on DL #131.
2:25pm Arrive into ATL. Proceed with immigration and customs formalities and transfer to next gate.
6:55pm Depart ATL for SFO on DL #47.
9:04pm Arrive into SFO. Collect baggage and transfer home (on own).
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GROUP E (AIR CANADA)

- 7:00am-7:45am Breakfast provided at the Achat Hotel.
8:00am Check-out of the hotel and board the coach.
8:15am Depart the Achat Hotel in Neufahrn for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
8:30am Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.
11:50am Depart MUC for Toronto (YYZ) on AC #847.
2:45pm Arrive into YYZ. Proceed with immigration and customs formalities and transfer to next gate.
7:35pm Depart YYZ for SFO on AC #759.
10:02pm Arrive into SFO. Collect baggage and transfer home (on own).

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DAY FIFTEEN: Monday, July 20, 2009 – MUNICH → SAN FRANCISCO (B, meals on flight)

GROUP C (LUFTHANSA)

- 7:30am-9:30am Breakfast at leisure at the Hotel Hölzerbrau.
The morning is free to explore the charming Bavarian village of Ebersberg on your own.
Lunch on own.
- 12:00n Load coach at the Hotel Hölzerbrau.
- 12:15pm Depart Ebersberg for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
- 1:00pm Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.

GROUP F (Shadow Tour – LUFTHANSA)

- 7:30am-9:00am Breakfast at leisure at the Hotel Huber.
- 9:00am Load coach at the Hotel Huber and transfer into Ebersberg.
The morning is free to explore the charming Bavarian village of Ebersberg. Lunch on own.
- 12:00n Board the coach in Ebersberg.
- 12:15pm Depart Ebersberg for Munich's Franz Josef Strauss International Airport (MUC).
- 1:00pm Arrive at Munich International Airport. Upon arrival at the airport check in for your flights, move through security and on to the departure gate.

GROUP C & GROUP F (LUFTHANSA)

- 4:10pm Depart MUC for SFO on LH #458.
- 7:10pm Arrive into SFO. Proceed with immigration and customs formalities, collect baggage and transfer home (on own).

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(subject to change)

As of: May 19, 2009

INCLUSIONS:

- ♫ Actual air transportation costs - roundtrip – economy class: SFO-ZRH, MUC-SFO
- ♫ Airport Departure Taxes and all CURRENT Air Travel taxes and surcharges (subject to change)
- ♫ Coach transportation for the group from Saratoga HS to SFO (July 6) – funded by the Saratoga HS Music Boosters
- ♫ Thirteen (13) nights hotel accommodations in centrally located hotels.
- ♫ Breakfast Daily at the hotels
- ♫ Dinners: Seven (7) as a group
- ♫ Full-sized deluxe touring coaches including trailers for instruments as required by the itinerary (no coaching will be provided in Schladming)
- ♫ Half Day Guided Sightseeing Tours of Salzburg and Vienna
- ♫ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - INTERLAKEN – Jungfrauoch -Top of Europe round-trip train journey
 - VIENNA – State Opera House tour
 - SCHLADMING – Sommer Card (entrance to the local swimming pools, lakes, mini-golf course, museum, cable car to the Planai and Dachstein glacier and provides free use of the local bus services)
- ♫ One (1) tour escort PER COACH with group in Interlaken and Vienna / Three (3) tour escorts in Schladming and Munich
- ♫ Two (2) World Projects representatives traveling with the group throughout the tour
- ♫ Performance arrangements for band, choir and orchestra in Europe including (subject to change):
 - INTERLAKEN - 1x Performance for **Orchestra** and 1x Performance for **Band** as part of the Jungfrau Music Festival as well as entrance to workshops/clinics as part of the Festival
1x Performance at Stadtkirche Unterseen as part of the Jungfrau Festival Chamber Concert for **Choir**
1x Performance for **Orchestra & Choir** as part of special performance (including trumpet soloist, Bill Williams) prior to Jungfrau Festival Awards Ceremony
 - VIENNA - 1x Competition performance for **Orchestra**, 1x Competition Performance for **Band**, 1x Competition Performance for **Choir**, 1x Joint Performance (involving **band, orchestra and choir**) at a venue in or surrounding Vienna and 1x Performance as part of Mass Band for **Band** – all as part of the Vienna International Youth and Music Festival as well as associated social events
 - SCHLADMING - 1x Performance for **Orchestra** and 1x Performance for **Band** as part of the Mid Europe Festival Competition / 2x Joint Performance (involving both ensembles) at an Open-Air venue in Schladming as part of the Mid Europe Festival / 1x performance as part of Opening Ceremonies for **Band** / 1x performance as part of Closing Ceremonies for **Band**
1x Performance for **Choir** at Mürzzuschlag Church
1x Performance for **Choir** at Haus in Ennstal Church
- ♫ Large Percussion as provided by the Festivals plus extra standard percussion for Vienna
- ♫ Rental costs for up to 5x Double Basses
- ♫ Piano as provided by each venue and festival
- ♫ Tips to Tour Guides and Drivers during the tour
- ♫ Group Travel Medical Insurance
- ♫ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♫ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♫ Transportation from SFO to Saratoga on July 20
- ♫ Meals not indicated in the itinerary including lunches and some dinners
- ♫ Additional Baggage Fees and/or Excess or overweight baggage charges over and above \$1,000
- ♫ Unusual Percussion / Equipment / Piano Rental for equipment not provided by festivals or performance venues
- ♫ Optional Tours or sightseeing not in “Inclusions”
- ♫ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, mail, internet connection fees, etc.)
- ♫ Trip Cancellation Insurance