

RAPID CITY BAND ASSOCIATION
STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL BAND
2011 EUROPEAN CONCERT TOUR
GERMANY-CZECH REPUBLIC-AUSTRIA-SWITZERLAND-FRANCE

This is a tentative itinerary for the 2011 European Concert Tour. Activities and sightseeing opportunities offered in each location are suggestions only and it may not be possible to include all of them. Concert dates and locations are subject to change due to availability.

Day 01: June 4	Board bus and depart Rapid City for Denver. Possible dinner and overnight at the hotel in Denver.
Day 02: June 5	Late afternoon arrival in Berlin, Dinner and overnight at the hotel
Day 03: June 6	Morning guided sightseeing tour of Berlin, including the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag, the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedachtnis-Kirche and a stroll down Unter Den Linden
Day 04: June 7	Day trip to Potsdam to visit the Schloss Sanssouci, the summer palace of Frederick The Great, Neues Palais, and the Park Sanssouci
Day 05: June 8	Travel to Prague via Dresden's historic old town and in the afternoon continue on to Prague, dinner and overnight at hotel in Prague
Day 06: June 9	Morning guided sightseeing tour of Prague and visit the Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, the Old Town and city square
Day 07: June 10	Travel to Munich via Nuremberg, visit the Court Room 600 in the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg Trials were held, dinner and overnight in Munich area
Day 08: June 11	Guided sightseeing tour of Munich, Marienplatz, Bavarian State Opera, Olympic Park, Dultes Museum, dinner and overnight at hotel
Day 09: June 12	Morning departure for Neuschwanstein Castle, afternoon departure for Lake Luzern area with possible stay in Brunnen
Day 10: June 13	Walking sightseeing tour of Lucerne, afternoon excursion to Mt. Pilatus
Day 11: June 14	Early morning transfer to the train station, travel to Paris, dinner and overnight in Paris area
Day 12: June 15	Guided sightseeing tour of Paris, late morning trip to Versailles, late afternoon visit to the Eiffel Tower, evening Bateaux Mouches river cruise
Day 13: June 16	Morning visit to the Louvre Museum, Notre Dame, Sainte Chappelle, dinner and overnight at hotel
Day 14: June 17	Depart Paris for Denver, dinner and overnight at hotel
Day 15: June 18	Morning departure for Rapid City, many happy memories

Tour Cost and Insurance Information

The total cost of the Student European tour is **\$4,200.00** (*plus any increase in airline taxes, securities, meal charges, and/or fuel surcharges*). The tour price includes transportation, two meals per day, sightseeing tours and excursions as per the itinerary and all tips and taxes at hotels and restaurants where group meals are served. In addition, we are requiring that each participant purchase **Travelers Insurance** for **\$142.00**. The tour company we have selected for this tour is: Wonders Tours & Travel, Inc. from Dearborn, Michigan.

Registration Information

If you wish to participate in this tour, you must sign and return the white copy of the **Trip Application and Rules Agreement**, complete the **Travelex Insurance Form** and send a check for **\$142.00** payable to **Travelex Insurance Services** and a trip deposit of **\$600.00** payable to **Stevens Travel Fund** by **March 12** to: **Randy Baker, 1830 W. Fulton Street, Rapid City, SD 57702**. This deposit will reserve a spot for each participant on the tour.

The payment schedule for the tour will be as follows: (note: fundraising balances may be applied to each payment):

March 12	600.00 142.00	Trip Deposit (Make check payable to: Stevens Travel Fund and date check March 12, 2010.) Insurance Premium Fee (Make check payable to: Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. and date check and insurance form March 12, 2010)
May 14, 2010	600.00	Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
July 9, 2010	600.00	Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
September 10, 2010	600.00	Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
November 12, 2010	600.00	Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
January 14, 2011	600.00	Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
March 11, 2011	600.00*	*Plus any increase due to airport taxes, securities, meal charges, and /or fuel surcharges. Refunds as per Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.

Important:

We have a schedule of payments that the Rapid City Band Association must make to the tour company. It is the student's and family's obligation to make loan arrangements on their own to meet the payment schedule if necessary. The Band Association cannot finance "Loans" which is in effect what a late payment becomes. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A LATE FEE OF \$25.00** for each late payment to cover our additional costs.

All payments must be sent to: **Randy Baker, 1830 W. Fulton Street, Rapid City, SD 57702**. Payments sent or delivered to school will be returned to you, which may result in payments being late. It is important that you keep this information and payment schedule for the duration of the tour. We will have tour information and schedule updates posted on our website to help keep you informed. This information can be found at www.rapidcitybands.com and click on the **Rapid City Band Association link**.