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EUROPEAN CONCERT TOURS 2012 & 2013

Salzburg, Vienna & Prague

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival, Musikverein & Prague, Smetana Hall

07 - 11 JULY 2012 & 06 - 10 JULY 2013

SAMPLE TOUR FOR 2012 and 2013

WEDNESDAY	04 JULY 2012 03 JULY 2013	AUSTRALIA / MUNICH
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Depart Australia flying Emirates

THURSDAY	05 JULY 2012 04 JULY 2013	MUNICH / SALZBURG
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Ensemble arrives Munich.

On arrival at Munich International Airport you will be met by your touring coach, driver and tour manager.

Transfer to Salzburg

Arrive Salzburg where you will check into your accommodation.

Welcome dinner provided.



Art lovers call Salzburg the Golden City of High Baroque; historians refer to it as the Florence of the North, or the German Rome; and music lovers know it as the Festival City -- birthplace of Mozart and home of the world-famous Salzburg Festival.

FRIDAY

**06 JULY 2012
05 JULY 2013**

SALZBURG

Breakfast at hotel

Enjoy a morning guided City tour of Salzburg.
See the Dom, the Festival Hall, St. Peter's Abbey Church and its graveyards (tomb of Mozart's sister Nannerl) as well as Mozart's birthplace in the Getreidegasse.
Enjoy the marvellous gardens of Mirabell Palace.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE FRIENDSHIP CONCERT
PERFORMANCE (#1) by ENSEMBLE CONDUCTED by
CONDUCTOR in and around Salzburg
(Venue to be determined)**

Dinner provided

Overnight Salzburg

SATURDAY

**07 JULY 2012
06 JULY 2013**

SALZBURG / VIENNA

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Transfer to Vienna

Lunch on own en-route

Arrive Vienna.



Vienna, one of the great capitals of Europe was for centuries home to the Habsburg rulers of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Today the empire is long gone, but many reminders of the city's imperial heyday remain, carefully preserved by the tradition-loving Viennese.

From the late 18th century on, Vienna's culture -- particularly its music -- was famous throughout Europe. Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Mahler, and Bruckner all lived in the city.

And at the tail end of the 19th century the city's artists and architects -- Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele, Oskar Kokoschka, Josef Hoffmann, Otto Wagner, and Adolf Loos among them -- brought about an artistic revolution that swept away the past and set the stage for the radically experimental art of the 20th century.

Start your afternoon guided city tour of Vienna including **Ring Avenue**, the **Hofburg Palace**, the **Opera House**, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, **Mozart's "Figaro House"**, **City Hall** and visit the famous **Schönbrunn Palace** (entrance included).

Later in the evening enjoy the welcome ceremony of the **Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival**.

There will be a keynote speech and musical welcome!



The true focus of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival is to offer the participating international youth the opportunity to create lasting connections across all borders. Music is the language we all share, and this global event will build bridges between the many young participants. The friendships that result will have far reaching benefits, now and in the future.

Check-in at Hotel Global Village or similar

The “Intercultural Global Village” of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival is located in the DeLaSalle School in the north of Vienna. Facilities include 70 spacious multi-bedded rooms with private en-suite bathrooms. A delicious daily buffet breakfast is served in the school’s cafeteria. The large festival hall (seats 350) of the DeLaSalle School will be perfect for practice sessions and concerts, while ample facilities for sports and recreation exist on the school grounds. Many of the participants of the Summa Cum Laude Festival will be staying here – creating a wonderful international atmosphere and many opportunities for cultural exchange activities!

Dinner provided

Overnight Vienna

SUNDAY	08 JULY 2012 07 JULY 2012	VIENNA
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Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival

Breakfast at hotel

Choir:

Workshops and seminars conducted at the **University of Music in Vienna**

Enjoy two interesting and interactive choir workshops together with other participating choirs conducted by members of the festival’s choir jury e.g. Mr. Ronald Smart, Mr. Steen Lindholm or Mr. Johannes Hiemetsberger at Vienna’s University of Music.

You have the chance to practically study new pieces as well as get musical and technical advice from our renowned workshop leaders.

Furthermore you will have the pleasure to listen to a lecture of Mr. Roland Horvath, former member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, who will share his experience as a professional musician with you and provide valuable advice.

Orchestra/Band:

Today the prestigious competition will be held in the **Golden Hall of the Musikverein** and you will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally e.g. Mr. Alexander Joel, Mr. Georg Mark or Mr. Ronald Smart. Within a time period of 15 to 20 minutes the participants

are required to present the following pieces:

- Compulsory pieces please find all details on www.sclfestival.org
- One piece by a composer of the ensemble's home country
- Additional piece(s) required in order to reach the minimum playing time, to be freely chosen.

Lunch-box provided

**ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#2) in and around Vienna
(Venue to be determined)**

Venues e.g. Austrian National Library, House of Music, Liechtenstein museum in Vienna Schloss Halbturn and Lake Neusiedlersee in the province of Burgenland Churches in Krems and Fels am Wagram in the province of Lower Austria

Dinner provided

Overnight Vienna

MONDAY	09 JULY 2012 08 JULY 2013	VIENNA
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Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival

Breakfast at hotel

Choir:

Today the prestigious competition will be held in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and you will be judged by a selection of top music professionals, all well-respected and well-known internationally e.g. Mr. Erwin Ortner, Mr. Ronald Smart, Mr. Steen Lindholm or Mr. Johannes Hiemetsberger.

Within a time period of 15 to 20 minutes the participants are required to present the following pieces:

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- One piece by a composer of the ensemble's home country
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Orchestra/Band:

Workshops and seminars conducted at the **University of Music in Vienna**

Enjoy two interesting and interactive orchestra workshops conducted by members of the festival's orchestra jury at Vienna's University of Music. You have the chance to practically study new pieces as well as get musical and technical advice from our renowned workshop leaders. Furthermore you will have the pleasure to listen to a lecture of Mr. Roland Horvath, former member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, who will share his experience as a professional musician with you and provide valuable advice.

Lunch-box provided

ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#3) in and around Vienna (Venue to be determined)

Venues e.g. Austrian National Library, House of Music, Liechtenstein museum in Vienna Schloss Halbturn and Lake Neusiedlersee in the province of Burgenland Churches in Krems and Fels am Wagram in the province of Lower Austria

Dinner provided

Overnight Vienna

TUESDAY

10 JULY 2012

09 JULY 2013

VIENNA

Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch on own

This evening's **Gala Winners' Concert** in the world-renowned **Golden Hall** of the **Musikverein or the Konzerthaus** is the highlight of the festival. Join all the participating ensembles one more time at this event (You will find yourself either on the big stage or in the audience, (depending on the final competition results) but wherever you will be, this is a true celebration of your individual achievements of the past few festival days as well as a celebration of International friendships that have been established over the course of the Summa Cum Laude Festival.

Farewell Dinner Reception at Vienna Town Hall hosted by the Lord Mayor of Vienna

Overnight Vienna

WEDNESDAY

11 JULY 2012

10 JULY 2013

VIENNA / PRAGUE

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Transfer to Prague

Lunch on own en-route

Arrive Prague



Prague, the city of hundred spires is the living soul of the Czech Republic. Prague has been a junction of European trade routes and a political and social centre for centuries. As history passed through Prague it left indelible mark everywhere, as well as many cultures that had met in Prague during past times. This beautiful mixture of many styles from Romanesque and Baroque to Art Nouveau, Cubist and contemporary styles together with the Jewish Quarter and innumerable entertainment opportunities has created the unforgettable atmosphere and made Prague one of the worthiest places in the world to visit.

The historic heart of Prague, due to its extraordinary character, is on the list of the World's monuments of UNESCO, along with the cities of Cesky Krumlov, Telc, Kromeriz, Lednice-Valtice and others.

Check-in at accommodation

Dinner provided

Overnight Prague

THURSDAY

12 JULY 2012

11 JULY 2013

PRAGUE

Breakfast at hotel

Start morning guided city tour including Prague Castle, walking tour of the old town, St. Vitus Cathedral, and the Charles Bridge.

Lunch on own

Afternoon at leisure for additional sightseeing and shopping in Prague!

ADDITIONAL CONCERT PERFORMANCE (#4) in Prague's famous Smetana hall (Subject to reconfirmation)

Dinner provided

Overnight Prague



FRIDAY

13 JULY 2012

12 JULY 2013

PRAGUE / AUSTRALIA

Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to Prague International Airport

Departure flight

Welcome home

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TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare flying Emirates
- 8 nights budget accommodation including all taxes and service charges (Salzburg 2 nights, Vienna 4 nights, Prague 2 nights)
- 2 meals per day: Breakfast and dinner (including ice water), Lunch-box on 3rd & 4th of July in order to facilitate a smooth festival schedule.
- 1 Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach throughout the itinerary including all cost of drivers
- English speaking tour manager experienced in concert tour management
- Half day guided city tour in Vienna including Schönbrunn Palace (entrance included)
- Half day guided city tour in Salzburg
- Half day guided city tour in Prague
- Summa Cum Laude Festival participation fee for students including the welcome ceremony, the competition or celebration, workshops, lectures, additional concerts, Gala winners concert in the Musikverein, Dinner reception hosted by the lord Mayor of Vienna
- For chaperones, adults: including Gala Winners concert ticket at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein (Cat.3 worth € 68,00 per ticket), free entrance to all festival activities including Dinner Reception at Vienna Town Hall

CONCERTS

- 2 professionally organized concerts one in Salzburg (e.g. Collegiate Church), one in Prague's famous Smetana Hall
- Concert arrangements include the following:
- Venues Hire
- Publicity including Flyers and Posters for each concert
- Concert Programs

FOR 2013 TOURS PLEASE REQUEST YOUR TAILOR MADE QUOTE depending on group's size and ensemble type (orchestra, choir, band) from Gullivers Music Travel.

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