

The
TEXAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA
& CHOIR
in collaboration with
MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL
Invite you to journey with us



Summer European Music Study

JULY 9-21 2012

England, Wales, Scotland

Our 2012 tour will take us to England, Wales and Scotland.

We hope that by studying the musical centers of the British Isles, we will gain insight into our own art form and allow our minds and souls to stretch beyond our imagination. Your desire to convey music across cultures makes our global voyage within your reach.

Leave your musical mark in Great Britain!

WHAT'S THE TOUR LIKE?

Days 1 - 4 **LONDON, ENGLAND!**

St. Paul's Cathedral, House of Parliament, Big Ben, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and more! We'll participate in a Master class at the Royal College of Music and of course, give a concert in London!



Day 5 & 6 **STONEHENGE, BATH & CARDIFF, WALES**

Ancient Britain! Stonehenge, the Roman Baths, the Abbey Church, Cardiff Castle and a concert!



Day 7 **OXFORD & STRATFORD**

Shakespeare and HOGWARTS! (Christ Church College)



Days 8 & 9 **YORK & EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

We'll walk the miracle mile to see the castle and jewels of MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS and a performance!



The 2009 TYO trip was so much fun. I really enjoyed being submersed in different cultures that were all tied together by the common melody of music. Laura Jee (student traveler)

Days 10 & 11 **STIRLING & INVERNESS**

Castles, Castles and Concerts!



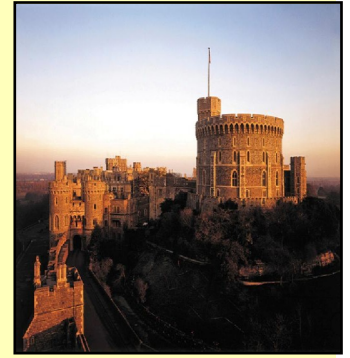
Days 12 & 13 **LOCH NESS, Ft. WILLIAM & GLASGOW**

See for yourself- unlock the mystery of the Loch Ness Monster! Farewell dinner and return home forever changed.

REASONS FOR COMING WITH US!!!

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Amazing locations such as London, Bath, Cardiff, Oxford, Edinburgh and Inverness have been custom-selected by your tour directors.

MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL is one of the most distinguished travel operators in the United States. Their 25+ years of experience in international travel guarantees a stress-free tour!



TOUR DIRECTORS WHO LOVE MUSIC AND TRAVEL

LOCAL COLOR Our tour is incomplete without getting to know the inhabitants of these cities.



It was the trip of a lifetime. Watching these kids become friends and grow musically was wonderful. It gave them a chance to experience the word literally. My favorite moment was coffee and a torte on a rainy day in Vienna with my daughter.
Mike Salazar (TYO parent)

Facebook



YouTube

CONSTANT COMMUNICATION via email, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and newsletters! MCI will personally handle the registration and communications through their website at <http://www.musiccelebrations.com/tyo/>. Parents will travel vicariously with their children with photos and performances uploaded daily.

The **SUMMER OLYMPICS 2012** will be held July 27 - August 12 in London! Families will have the option to extend their tour.

HOME-CAMP! (July 5-8, 2012) is an intensive, four-day workshop on the campus of SMU which will be an opportunity for all musician travelers to gather from across the State. Home-camp will conclude with a "Farewell Concert" in SMU's Caruth Auditorium.



"I took the TYO 2009 trip to the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary and have been anxiously awaiting our next adventure to Britain. Traveling with TYO combines two of my passions - music and travel. A busload of diverse backgrounds with a musical tie has the unique opportunity of becoming a close-knit family exploring the historical wonders of differing cultures. I can rely on this being a well-planned and paced trip that comes with my 5 star recommendation. I look forward to another treasured life-changing experience in 2012." Sue Ewing (orchestra director)

FRIENDS AND EXPERIENCES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE This trip will change you forever.

THE PERFORMANCES Leave your musical mark in Britain! Our tour will include five concerts in London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Inverness. Imagine playing Copland, Gershwin and other American composers in front of appreciative audiences in venues steeped in history.

THIS IS WHY WE ARE GOING!



Deborah Perkins



Lynne Jackson



Penny Meitz



Albert Torres



Amber Evans

Contact us at:
TEXAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
2012tyo@gmail.com

<http://www.musiccelebrations.com/tyo/>

Deborah Perkins
972.839.8879

Lynne Jackson
972.741.7655

Penny Meitz
281.468.2593

Albert Torres
817.253.7176

Amber Evans
217.412.6369

Important Dates:

Home Camp at Southern Methodist University: July 5 – 8, 2012

Farewell Concert Sunday Afternoon: July 8, 2012

Tour dates: July 9 – 21, 2012

