

# TEXAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

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*Summer European Music Study 2012*

## PER PERSON COST FOR THE TOUR

**\$4,875.00**

The above per person cost is quoted in U.S. Dollars, is based on double-occupancy hotel accommodations, includes airfare from Dallas, Texas, and is based on a minimum of 45 paying passengers per standard-size (49-passenger) European deluxe motorcoach.

**This cost is subject to change, depending on actual enrollment.**

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

1. **Airline transportation (base fare)**, provided by scheduled air carrier. **Estimated airline-related taxes and fuel surcharges of \$450 per person are included** (any airline related fees over \$450 are the group's responsibility).
2. **Transportation within Europe** by modern deluxe motorcoach. An instrument truck is also included.
3. **Concert arrangements** are provided as authorized by local and national authorities and are part of official celebrations. As such, the performance venue and schedules are subject to their discretion. Sightseeing and cultural activities are scheduled around these significant performances. *(MCI is not responsible if inclement weather, local political situations, or changes made by the host concert site are cause for the last minute cancellation or change of a concert.)*
4. **Accommodations** in excellent 3- and 4-star hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities.
5. **Meals** (except as indicated in the Tour itinerary) include daily buffet breakfasts and three-course dinners. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
6. **Guided excursions**, guided by **licensed, professional guides** as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary. Guides are also selected based upon experience, referral, knowledge and ability to deal with people.
7. **Entrance fees** are included to all museums and attractions listed in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
8. A **full-time, multi-lingual Tour Manager** will be with the group throughout the concert tour.
9. Pre-departure **Travel Notes** are available to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
10. **Printed Tour itineraries** for each individual listing hotel addresses, telephone and fax numbers.
11. **Tips** to hotel and restaurant personnel, city guides, Tour Managers, and motorcoach drivers are included.
12. **Flight bag, luggage tags, a souvenir Photo Video and a t-shirt** are provided to each participant.
13. **\$2M MCI Tour Liability Insurance** coverage.
14. **Individual insurance coverage** is included in all MCI programs. For specific limitations and exclusions, refer to the policy on file at our office.

### Summary of Coverage:

\$10,000 Travel Accident	\$1,000 Medical Expense (accident or illness)
\$ 300 Baggage Coverage	\$ 600 Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

## TOUR EXCLUSIONS

1. Transportation to and from the Dallas airport.
2. Airline related fees over \$450 per person.
3. Concert programs.
4. Instrument or equipment rental and cartage, if needed.
5. Drinks at dinners.
6. Airline luggage fees, if applicable.

Travel Assistance Services include a 24-hour Emergency Hotline Service covering Emergency Cash, Medical Referral, Legal Assistance, Lost Ticket and Passport Assistance and Emergency Medical Transportation (evacuation, repatriation, medical escort, etc) to \$5,000. Please note that cash is not covered. Additional optional health and accident, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance is available. Additional coverage is available and is described in the *Travel Notes* newsletter.

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## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION SCHEDULES

Payment Schedule		Cancellation Schedule & Charges	
<u>Anytime up to June 1, 2011*</u>	\$500	Upon receipt	\$500
September 1, 2011	\$800	November 1, 2011	10% of total tour costs
December 1, 2011	\$800	February 1, 2012	20% of total tour costs
February 1, 2012	\$800	March 1, 2012	25% of total tour costs
April 1, 2012	\$800	April 15, 2012	50% of total tour costs
June 1, 2012	Final (remaining balance)	June 5, 2012	100% of total tour costs

**\*we will continue to enroll until we fill two motorcoaches - 98 total travelers**

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## OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT RENTALS

Cello - \$350  
Double Bass - \$500  
B<sup>b</sup> Tuba - \$500 (subject to availability)

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Music Celebrations International (MCI) is responsible to the participants for supplying the services and accommodations offered to each participant as stated herein. However, as to all services furnished, including air and motorcoach transportation, on absence of their negligence, MCI, its agents and cooperating organizations, expressly disclaim all responsibility or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under their management. All tickets, coupons and orders issued are subject to the terms and conditions under which transportation and/or other services provided hereby are offered and/or supplied.

The operators providing transportation are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. Tour participants agree that MCI has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation. Upon payment of a deposit by the participant, MCI agrees with the tour participant to provide the tour described subject to the terms, conditions and limitations outlined.

The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If a flight or transfer by motorcoach or train is missed, the participant is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.

The participant agrees to be videotaped and/or photographed and authorizes MCI to use such material in any advertising brochures in any form and releases MCI and its officers from any and all claims for compensation based on the use of such material.

In the event a tour is cancelled by MCI because of extenuating circumstances (wars, strikes, states of emergency, acts of God, insufficient enrollments, etc.), the participant shall have the option of either taking a complete refund of all deposits and monies paid, or of selecting an alternate program as full compensation.

Trip Insurance – please see the above Tour Inclusions for information about included insurance. The insurance that we offer does have a pre-existing conditions clause which may lead you to look at other insurance policies. Some travel insurance companies include: 1) CSA Insurance Gold Plan – (800) 554-9839; 2) Access America – (800) 284-8300; 3) Travel Guard – (800) 826-1300; 4) Travel Insurance International – (800) 821-2828; and 5) Insure My Trip – [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com)

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