

# TEXAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## PER PERSON COST FOR THE TOUR

\$3,979.00

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**, provided by scheduled air carrier from Dallas, Texas, including all services such as luggage handling, meal/beverage catering and in-flight entertainment. **The listed cost does not include airline-related taxes, surcharges or applicable fees that will be assessed at time of ticketing** (current estimates range between \$300 and \$350 per ticket).
2. **Transportation within Europe** by modern deluxe motorcoach. An equipment trailer is included for large instruments.
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** include 14 daily breakfasts and 14 three-course dinners.
6. **Guided excursions**, guided by **licensed, professional guides** as outlined in the day-by-day 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 itinerary.
8. **Assistance** from MCI's European staff as requested. Meeting and greeting at arrival and departure points is always included. MCI's European office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed. **One full-time, multi-lingual escort per motorcoach to be with the group throughout the concert tour is included.**
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 itineraries** for each individual listing hotel addresses, telephone and fax numbers.
11. **Tips** to hotel and restaurant personnel, Tour Managers, city guides and motorcoach drivers are included.
12. **Flight bag, luggage tags, a souvenir Photo Video and a t-shirt** are provided to each participant.
13. **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 Insurance Coverage

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

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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## TOUR EXCLUSIONS

1. **Airline related taxes, security fees, and fuel surcharges** current estimates range between \$300 and \$350 per ticket
2. **Instrument rental costs** (optional, and if needed – see below)
3. **Drinks** at dinners
4. **Concert programs**

## PAYMENT / CANCELLATION SCHEDULES

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		<u>Cancellation Schedule/Charges</u>	
Anytime prior to June 1, 2008	\$500	September 1, 2008	\$250
September 1, 2008	\$500	November 1, 2008	10% of total tour costs
November 1, 2008	\$500	February 1, 2009	20% of total tour costs
February 1, 2009	\$500	April 1, 2009	25% of total tour costs
April 1, 2009	\$500	May 1, 2009	50% of total tour costs
May 15, 2009	Final (remaining balance)	May 20, 2009	100% of total tour costs

## OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT RENTAL COSTS

Cello - \$260  
Double Bass - \$450  
B<sup>b</sup> Tuba - \$400 (subject to availability)

## 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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