

Preliminary Itinerary

DAY	1	DEPARTURE FROM NORTH AMERICA
DAY	2	ARRIVE LONDON - WESSEX (3 NIGHTS)
DAY	3	DAY TRIP TO STONEHENGE & SALISBURY - FIRST CONCERT
DAY	4	DAY TRIP TO CORFE CASTLE & HARDY'S WESSEX
DAY	5	WESSEX - BATH - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AREA (1 NIGHT) SECOND CONCERT
DAY	6	STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AREA - OXFORD - LONDON (2 NIGHTS)
DAY	7	LONDON - THIRD CONCERT
DAY	8	DEPARTURE FROM LONDON



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS (ADMISSION COSTS INCLUDED)

STONEHENGE	
SALISBURY:	Cathedral, Magna Carta
CORFE CASTLE	
HARDY'S WESSEX:	Lulworth Cove, Hardy's Cottage
BATH:	Roman Baths, Abbey
STRATFORD:	Shakespeare Center, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage
OXFORD:	Walking Tour, Christ Church
LONDON:	Walking Tour, British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Whispering Gallery



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June 16-23

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Historic
England!**



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From the Maestro . . .

Dear PYO members,

PYO members who have been with us on our amazing tours to Europe, Asia or Australia have had special experiences that last a lifetime. When we tour internationally, the excitement of performing is heightened, the quality of our playing reaches a new level and we share unique, inspiring and life-changing moments.



Performing in some of the world's most celebrated venues such as Dvorak Hall in Prague, the Concertgebouw in Bruges, the Sydney Opera House, or the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest brings out our highest level of musicianship. Playing for a solemn wreath-laying service in remembrance of the D-Day invasion in Normandy; sharing music with young Japanese musicians in their homes; the revelation of seeing the Botticelli paintings at the Uffizi museum in Florence ("I saw this in books, but I never imagined it could look like THIS"); receiving a standing ovation at the Sydney Opera House after performing the Berlioz Requiem in conjunction with students from all over the world – these are moments that we will never forget.

I'm thrilled that we have been able to organize a tour for June, 2011, that will allow us to see for ourselves places in England that we have heard about and studied all our lives. The mystical, magical Stonehenge, the places where Shakespeare lived and wrote and performed his brand-new plays in Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath – the center of ancient Roman culture in Britain, and London itself, including the British Museum and St. Paul's Cathedral – we'll experience all these places, and perform in magnificent venues.

When we are on tour, our student musicians form a bond that enables them to perform at their best and share profound experiences with new and old friends. I'm so pleased that we have identified such an exciting tour itinerary to England, with costs that will make this tour more affordable than we thought possible. We'll make sure that everyone can be included, with proven fund-raising plans (for those willing to work at that) and (limited) partial scholarships available.

Come to England next June with PYO! We want every member to have this unforgettable experience!

An Amazing, Affordable Tour!

Touring is an education itself, and touring for young people becomes especially exciting, memorable, and life changing. History comes alive when visiting famous sites in far away places. Touring other countries enhances students' understanding of the world they live in. And, for young musicians, nothing compares to the experience of performing with peers in exciting new venues before foreign audiences.

The recent PYO tour survey told us our members prefer an international tour, but cost is an overriding factor. We have worked long and hard to find just the right tour to meet the needs of our PYO families: **an international tour for the cost of a domestic tour!**

Working with **Casterbridge Tours**, based in the UK, we have created an outstanding 8-day concert tour package, **Literary and Historic England**, that includes a non-stop flight to London, housing in 3 & 4 star hotels, three well-publicized concerts in wonderful venues, and fabulous sight-seeing that includes London, Salisbury, Bath, Stonehenge, Oxford, and Stratford-Upon-Avon. **The price of the tour includes tips and those nasty airline taxes and fuel surcharges!**

If we sign up now, each participant will pay a very affordable:

 **\$3100.00** 

We need full participation from every section if we are to make this tour happen. Extensive fund-raising opportunities will be available for those who are interested (and willing to make the effort). We are asking for a \$150 Tour 2011 deposit along with your \$150 deposit toward your 2010/11 Annual Membership Fee. Please return your form right away, no later than May 22 - to guarantee your place in PYO, and to lock in the \$3100.00 tour cost. **Parents and family members also welcome!**

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with Friends . . .**

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**Explore the World
with PYO!**



Returning PYO alumni gather at our Holiday Concerts, and what do they remember most about PYO besides the great music they've played together? Their fabulous tour experiences in foreign lands! (Japan, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Spain, Belgium, and Holland)

Keep the PYO international touring tradition alive, and sign up for Tour 2011 today!