

# May Sound of Music Traveler



## Tour Dates: June 26-July 5



Correction: We leave for Austria on **Friday**, June 26th not Thursday, June 26th as was inadvertently stated in last month's Traveler.

### Special Announcement for YOUTH CHORALE MEN

You do **NOT** need to bring your **TUX JACKET** on tour. You **DO** need to bring your tux shirt, pants, cummerbund, tie, shoes, and socks, but not bringing your jacket should save some room in your suitcase.

### What to wear when we leave:

Black Tour t-shirt

Blue jeans (no holes, no bling - just plain comfortable jeans - you'll be wearing them for about 24 hours straight)

White tennis shoes and white socks

Make sure you are wearing your neck pouch with your passport and money in it. You should also have a copy of your passport and emergency contact numbers in our neck pouch as well. **You won't get on the bus if you don't have this.**

### Chaperone list: Included

### Rooming List: Included

### Upcoming Dates:

#### Parents Only

**Sunday, May 31, 2009**

**Required** meeting for parents with children going on tour:

**3pm - Oberlin Public Library - main meeting room**

#### Mandatory Extra Rehearsals for ALL Touring Choir and touring Youth Chorale singers:

**Tuesday, June 16th and**

**Thursday, June 18th**

Warner Concert Hall, Oberlin College Conservatory of Music

5:00-6:30pm

The entrance to Warner is just north of First Methodist Church on S. Professor St., Oberlin

#### Touring Choir Only

**New**

**Wednesday, June 17th**

#### **Touring Choir Performance**

Spitzer Conference Center (next to the Stocker Theater at LCCC

Call: Noon

Performance: 12:45-1:00pm

Dress: Khaki pants, burgundy polos, white socks, white tennis shoes

**Friday, June 19th**

#### **Touring Choir Performance**

Warner Concert Hall, Oberlin College Conservatory of Music

Call: 2:30pm

Performance: 4:00pm

Dress: Khaki pants, Black tour t-shirt, white socks, white

### Frequent Flyer Miles

If you want to get frequent flyer miles for this trip, you need to join a frequent flyer program before we leave on June 26th. Lufthansa is part of the Star Alliance, so you can be a member of any of the airlines within their system and earn miles. Air Canada, US Airways and United are all part of the Star Alliance. Check out the Star Alliance website for other participating airlines.

When you check in at the airport, the desk person just needs your frequent flyer number. It should then appear on all your boarding passes. Just in case they don't get things right on that day, save all your boarding passes. Provided you have signed up for a program before you leave on your journey, you can always contact the frequent flyer program after the trip and get your miles credited.

## Tour Concert Information:

Sunday, June 28th  
Peterskirche  
Vienna, Austria  
5pm - Group will sing for Mass  
7pm - Concert in same location



Tuesday, June 30th  
7:30pm

Faistenau, Austria  
This is an outdoor concert that will take place at the traditional town concert location - beneath the 1,000 year old lime tree.  
A local adult choir will join us.



Friday, July 3rd

Church of Philippus and Jakobus  
Altötting, Germany  
7pm - Group will sing for Mass  
7:45pm - Concert in same location

Special Treat: The concert will be a joint concert with 23 boys and girls from the music school adjacent to the Altötting church.

## Prescription/OTC Medication Form (attached)

- Please fill out the information asked for on the form for each medication you are sending with your child.
- Put this information with the medication and let your child's chaperone know that your child will have that medication with them. Please discuss all medications and medical conditions with your child's chaperone.
- Your child's chaperone will collect all medications once we are in country.
- The one exception will be asthma medication which, with your permission, will remain with the child. You should, however, make sure the chaperone knows how often your child takes such medication and for what purpose.

## Packing Essentials:

Put your formal uniform on the top of your suitcase. Your chaperone will inspect your luggage before we get on the bus to make sure you have your complete formal uniform including shoes. If you don't have it, someone in your household will have to find it and drive it to Detroit before we take off. (Not good form)

You do NOT need to bring anything that is not on the packing list. I've never met a traveler who didn't bring enough. This will save on weight and leave room for souvenirs.

For your carry-on:

No knives or sharp objects. Make sure any fluids (small toothpaste tube, any liquid meds) are in a one quart zip lock bag that you can easily get out and put in the security bin at the airport.

Put any medications you have to have in your carry-on. If your luggage gets lost, you will still have your meds.

## And Just So We Will NEVER Be Accused of Procrastinating:

### Tour Reunion Picnic:

Sunday, August 23, 2009  
Black River Metro Park - High Meadows: Shelter #1

5:30 pm  
More details will follow this summer.  
You will receive the tour DVD at the picnic.

