



OKLAHOMA YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

European Tour
Informational Meeting
August 25, 2024

June 1-9, 2025

A Performance Tour of the
Czech Republic,
Austria & Germany

The background of the right side of the image is a photograph of a European city, likely Prague, featuring a prominent white clock tower with a spire and other historic buildings along a riverbank. The scene is reflected in the water.

Building Bridges *and*
Transforming Lives
through the Power of
Music

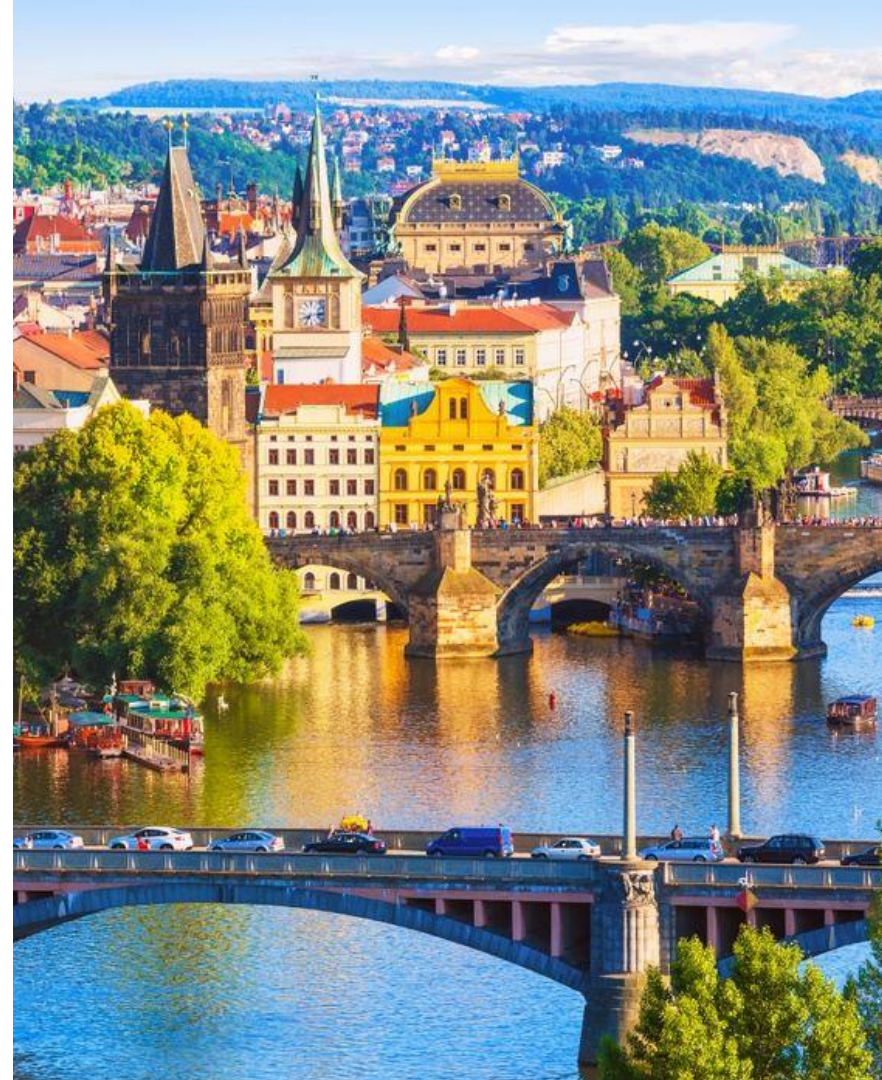
Trip Brochure



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At a glance...

- **Who can go?**
 - Any current OYO or Percussion student AND their family members
 - Any 2024 OYO or Percussion graduate AND their family members
- **OKYO is partnering with Perform International for nine days of touring Prague, Vienna and Salzburg**
- **The trip will feature three performances:**
 - Dvorak Hall in Prague
 - ORF Radiokulturhaus in Vienna
 - TBD Salzburg Area
 - Special Master Class with Christoph Ehrenfellner to celebrate the 200th birthday of Johann Strauss.
- **Sightseeing includes:**
 - Guided tour of main sights in Prague, Vienna and Salzburg



Daily Highlights

- **Day 1: Travel to Prague**
- **Day 2: Welcome dinner and overnight in Prague**
- **Day 3: Sightseeing in Prague - Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral**
Performance at Dvorak Hall
Dinner and overnight in Prague



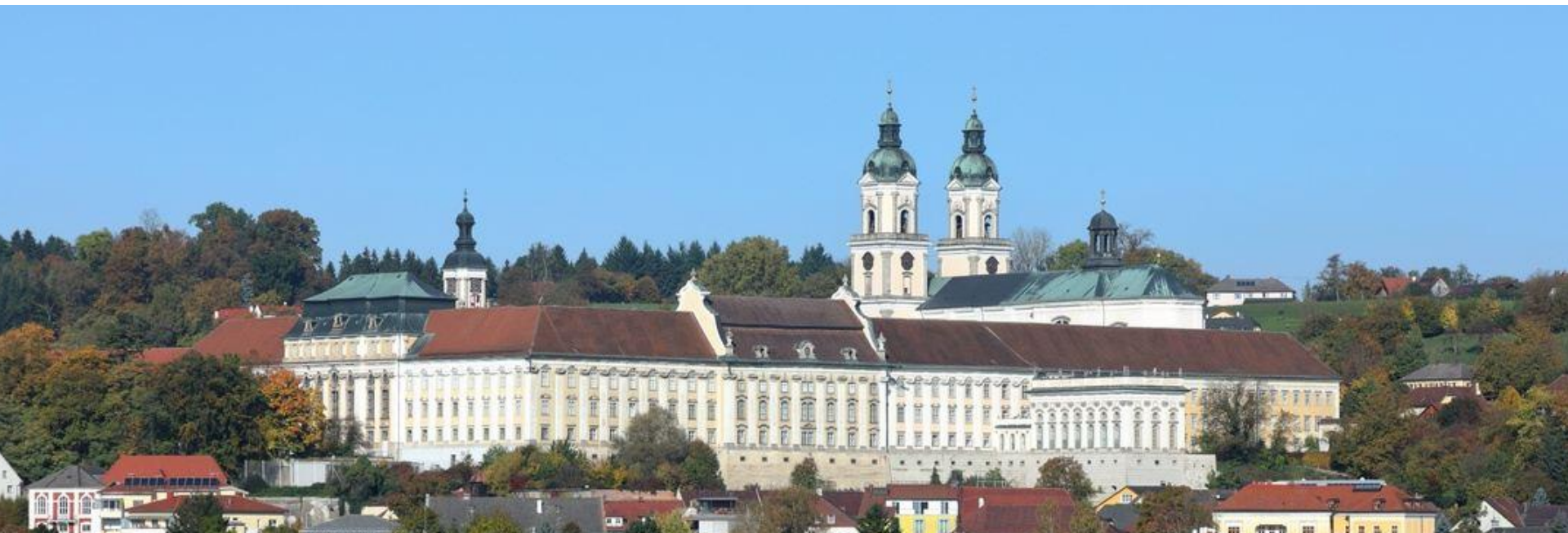


Daily Highlights

- **Day 4: Travel to Vienna and Sightseeing in Vienna**
Dinner and Overnight in Vienna
- **Day 5: Visit Haus der Musik**
Perform at ORF Radiokulturhaus
Dinner and Overnight in Vienna

Daily Highlights

- **Day 6: Masterclass with Christoph Ehrenfellner**
Travel to Salzburg with a stop by the St. Florian Monastery
Dinner and Overnight in Salzburg





Daily Highlights

- **Day 7: Sightseeing in Salzburg, Dinner and Overnight in Salzburg**
- **Day 8: Discover Salzburg in the footsteps of “The Sound of Music”, Perform in Salzburg
Dinner and Overnight in Salzburg**
- **Day Day 9: Breakfast in Salzburg
Travel to USA through Munich**

What's Included?

- **Estimated round trip airfare from OKC to Europe in coach**
- **One piece of checked luggage not to exceed 50 lbs at no charge**
- **Most instruments excluding cello, bass and percussion will be considered carry-on items**
- **One additional carry-on item that must fit under the seat in front of you**
- **Airport taxes & fuel surcharges up to \$500**
- **Professional bilingual tour manager throughout the tour**
- **Tips and Gratuities**
- **Hotel Accomodations**
 - **Duo in Prague - double occupancy**
 - **Jufa in Vienna - triple/quad occupancy for students; double occupancy for adults**
 - **H+ Hotel in Salzburg - double occupancy**
- **All breakfasts and seven group dinners**
- **Motor coaches, sightseeing tours, masterclass and performance venues as outlined in itinerary**
- **Instrument rentals (cello, bass, percussion)**

What's Not Included?

- Lunches, snacks, souvenirs
- Entrance fees to attractions not outlined in itinerary
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges over \$500
- Personal services or portorage
- Drinks with meals other than tap water
- Travel insurance
- Registration and fee for the European Travel Information Authorization System
- 4% surcharge for credit and debit card payments (no surcharges on ACH transfers)
- Cost of COVID-19 tests if required

Pre-Tour Rehearsal and Preview Concert

Pre-Tour rehearsals will tentatively take place May 27-29 from 6pm-8:30pm and May 31 from 10am-2pm with a preview concert at 2pm in Petree Recital Hall at OCU.

TENTATIVE Rehearsals:

May 27, 6pm-8:30pm

May 28, 6pm-8:30pm

May 29, 6pm-8:30pm

May 31, from 10am-2pm

Preview Concert at 2pm in Petree Recital Hall at OCU.

Pricing Per Traveler

- Air & Land - Double Occupancy - \$6,000
- Air & Land - Single Occupancy - \$6,810
- Land Only Package - Double Occupancy - \$3,900
- Land Only Package - Single Occupancy - \$4,710

Payment Schedule

- September 25, 2024 - Deposit Due - \$500 per person (non-refundable)
- October 30, 2024 - \$750 per person
- November 30, 2024 - \$750 per person
- December 30, 2024 - \$750 per person
- January 30, 2025 - \$750 per person
- February 28, 2025 - \$750 per person
- April 1, 2025 - Balance Due

How It Works

Families will register with and make payments directly to Perform International via their online portal. Perform International will track your balance and communicate directly with you regarding payments, forms and other important information needed for the tour.

[Perform International Portal Link](#)

Travel Insurance

Perform International offers several levels of travel protection available for an additional fee. They will work with you directly to find what best fits your needs.

FAQ's

- **Can I fly to Europe with the group and when the tour ends, fly home at a later date to extend my stay? Yes, this is called a deviation and Perform International will facilitate this for a minimum fee of \$175.**
- **Can I use my own Frequent Flyer Program Miles? Yes, if you would like to use accumulated miles for your flight, you will need to select Land Only Package and arrange your flights independently.**
- **If my flight arrives or departs separately from the group, can I use the arranged group ground transportation? Unless your flight lands/departs in line with the group flights, you will need to arrange your own ground transportation to/from the airport.**

Fundraising

Group Fundraising to offset the cost of the trip for all students including Give Back Nights at local restaurants, online auction, and special events including an alumni event and an evening of chamber music performances with dinner. GOAL: Reduce the trip fees for our students.

Individual Fundraising for students to raise money for their own trip accounts to further help offset their fees. These will feel more like school fundraisers (think Blue & Gold Sausage). Staff is working on a timeline for these opportunities and will provide updates as they become available.