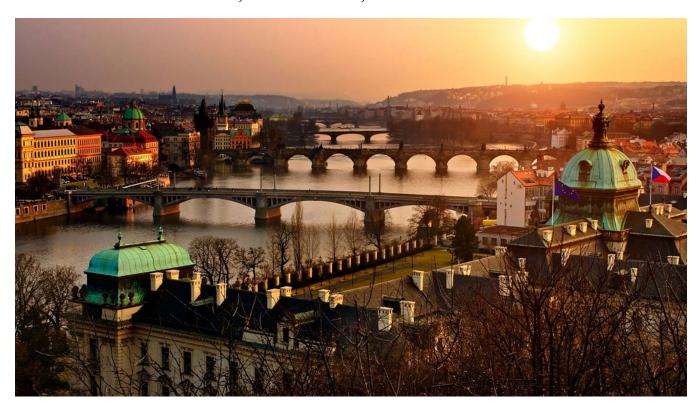


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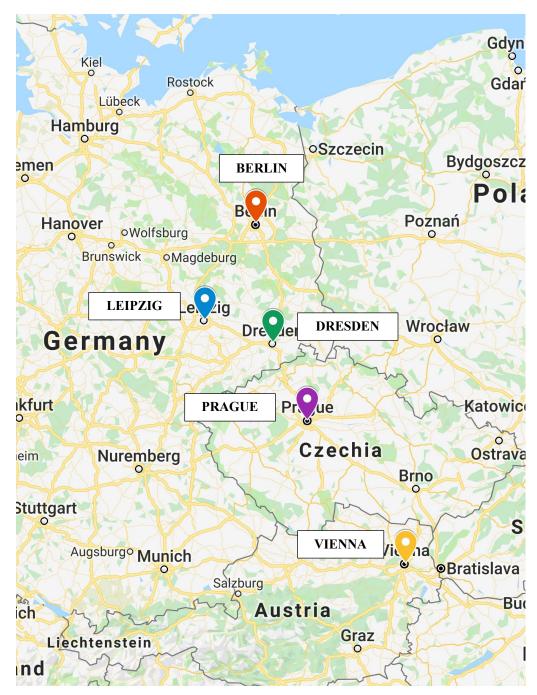
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DAY ONE: Sunday, June 21, 2020 – SAN FRANCISCO Departure Time TBD Arrive at Saratoga High School. Board coaches and

Arrive at Saratoga High School. Board coaches and transfer to SFO.
Arrive at San Francisco International Airport at least 3 hours prior to departure – meet your World Projects Tour Managers who will assist with check in and travel with you throughout the tour.
After checking in your luggage and instruments, move through security to the departure gate.
Depart for Berlin – there will be a change of plane en route.

Due to the size of the group, Saratoga HS will be split between several flights and/or several airlines.

DAY TWO: Monday, June 22, 2020 – Arrive BERLIN (D)

Time TBD Arrive into Berlin's Tegel International Airport.

In the quarter-century-plus since the Wall came tumbling down, Berlin has re-established itself as Germany's capital and gone through an urban and social transformation that has made it, once again, one of the most exciting cities in Europe. Superlative museums, grand (and grandiose) monuments, a performing arts scene that has no equal in Germany, fascinating neighborhoods to explore, fabulous parks and green spaces to enjoy, cafes, shopping, elegant restaurants and on-the-go street food—Berlin truly does have something for everyone.

Pass through immigration, collect your luggage, and proceed with customs formalities. You will be met by your local Tour Escorts who will travel with you throughout the tour. Transfer to hotel(s) – upon arrival, check-into the hotel(s) – time to settle into your rooms. Welcome dinner as a group then return to the hotels. The evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).



Berlin Skyline

Evening



DAY THREE: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – BERLIN (B)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. |
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| - | Meet your local guides and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Berlin – sights to include such highlights |
| | as the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Cathedral, the Reichstag, the Fernsehturm (TV Tower), and much more. |
| | Conclude your tour with a visit to Checkpoint Charlie, the name given by the Western Allies to the best- |
| | known Berlin Wall crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin during the Cold War. |
| Afternoon | Lunch on your own in Berlin. |
| | This afternoon, transfer to Museum Island and enjoy a visit the Pergamon Museum – Germany's most |
| | popular museum showcases art and objects from antiquity and the Middle East and includes such |
| | treasures as the Ishtar Gate (dating back 2500 years to Babylon) and the Great Alter of Pergamon. |
| Late Afternoon | Group rehearsals. |
| Evening | Dinner on own in Berlin. |
| - | After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students). |



Brandenburg Gate



Pergamon Alter at the Pergamon Musuem



DAY FOUR: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – BERLIN (B) – Performance (SWE / SSO)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. |
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| | CHOIR / SHADOW TOUR |
| Afternoon | This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the Berlin Wall Memorial – the tour includes a visit to the Berlin Wall Monument, the Berlin Wall Documentation Center, and the Chapel of Reconciliation. |
| Alternoon | The afternoon, enjoy time to explore Berlin – possible activities could include (all costs on own): |
| | Climb the famous Reichstag Dome |
| | • Pay tribute to the victims of the Nazi's at the Memorial to Murdered Jews of Europe and explore this dark history at the Topography of Terror Museum |
| | • Explore another of Berlin's world-class museums such as the Neues Museum, the |
| | Gemäldegalerie, or the Musikinstrumenten-Museum Berlin |
| | • Wander the leafy expanse of Under den Linden through East Berlin's main sights |
| | • Enjoy a paddleboat ride along the Spree River |
| | Explore the shops and restaurants in the Ku'Damm and/or along Friedrichstraße |
| Evening | Dinner on own |
| | Transfer to the Philharmonie and take seats in the audience. |
| | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE / SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA |
| | Transfer to Central Berlin (bring instruments and performance attire). |
| | This morning and early afternoon, enjoy time to explore Berlin – see above for possible activities. |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own in Berlin. |
| | Transfer to the Berliner Philharmonie. |
| | Rehearsal / Soundcheck at the Berliner Philharmonie. |
| Evening | Dinner on your own near the concert venue. |
| | After dinner, return to the Philharmonie and change into performance attire. |
| | EVERYONE |

PERFORMANCE (Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra) at the Berliner Philharmonie.

Home of the celebrated Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the **Berliner Philharmonie** is one of the first and still among the finest modern concert halls constructed. Inaugurated in 1963 with a performance of Beethoven's 9th Symphony under the direction of Herbert van Karajan, the Philharmonie was designed in a "vineyard" style by the renowned architect, Hans Scharoun so that every one of the 2,440 seats feel close to the stage. Today, this remarkable hall with its stunning acoustics and architecture is a "cathedral" to classical music and every major orchestra's and artist's dream to perform in.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel - evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).





Berliner Philharmonie



DAY FIVE: Thursday, June 25, 2020 – BERLIN (B) – Performance (Choir)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. | |
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| Afternoon Evening | SHADOW TOUR Potsdam Tour: Enjoy a trip to the charming town of Potsdam (~45 f the home of Prussian and German kings for over 200 years – trip will Palace and time to explore the picturesque Old Town. Lunch on own in Potsdam then return to Berlin – free time to explore Dinner on own in Berlin. | l include a tour of the Sanssouci |
| | Transfer to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and take seats. | |
| Afternoon Evening | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE / SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the Berlin Wall Memorial – the tour includes a visit to the Berlin Wall Monument, the Berlin Wall Documentation Center, and the Chapel of Reconciliation Lunch on own – this afternoon enjoy time to explore Berlin in approved groups (see Day 4 for possible activities). Dinner on own in Berlin. Transfer to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and take seats. | |
| | | Berlin Wall Memorial |
| Afternoon | CHOIR Transfer to Central Berlin (bring performance attire). The morning enjoy time to explore Berlin in approved groups (see Da for possible activities). Lunch on own. Transfer to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Rehearsal / Soundcheck at Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church | |

Evening Dinner on your own near the venue. After dinner, return to the Kaiser Wilhelm Me

After dinner, return to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and change into performance attire.

EVERYONE

PERFORMANCE (Choir) at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church.

Originally built in the 1890's, the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** (Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedüchtniskirche) was heavily damaged in WW II.

From 1959-1963, the current modern church was rebuilt, however, the original damaged spire/belfry was retained as a memorial and a reminder of the horrors of war. Today, the stunning modern church is a famous landmark of Berlin with an active congregation. The church hosts numerous concerts and is well-known for its excellent choral acoustics.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).





Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church



DAY SIX: Friday, June 26, 2020 – BERLIN → LEIPZIG → DRESDEN (B) – Performance (Choir)

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel(s) and load the equipment truck and coaches – depart for Leipzig (~2.5 hour drive).

Arrive into Leipzig.

Morning

Afternoon

More than any other city in former East Germany (except Berlin, of course), Leipzig brings you into the Germany of today. This once dreary city has taken on a new life and vitality. In addition to a booming rock scene, Leipzig is also famous for more traditional music. Johann Sebastian Bach is closely associated with Leipzig, Mozart and Mendelssohn performed here, and Wagner was born here in 1813.

Enjoy a guided tour of Leipzig – see highlights such as the



Bach Statue – Leipzig

Völkerschlachtdenkmal (monument to Napoleon's defeat in Leipzig in 1813), the famous Gewandhaus Concert Hall, and St. Thomas's Church.

The tour will conclude with a visit the Bach Museum housed in the historic Bose House which presents the life and work of Johann Sebastian Bach in an interactive exhibition. Lunch on own. Enjoy time to explore Leipzig's charming city center in approved groups. Choir – Transfer to the St. Nicholas Church. Late Afternoon

Choir – Rehearsal / Soundcheck at St. Nicholas Church. Dinner on your own in Leipzig (everyone). Evening **Choir** – After dinner, return to the St. Nicholas Church and change into performance attire. PERFORMANCE (Choir) at the St. Nicholas Church in Leipzig.

> One of the most prominent churches in Leipzig, the St. Nicholas Church (Nikolaikirche) was originally built in the 12^{th} century in Romanesque-style but enlarged in the 16^{th} century in Gothic-style before having Baroque elements (including the main tower) added in the 18th century. J.S Bach was Kapellmeister for St. Nicolas Church (as well as nearby St. Thomas) from 1723 until his death in 1750 – many of Bach's most important works including his Cantatas and St. Matthew's Passion were performed at St. Nicholas Church under Bach's tutelage.

After the concert, pack-up and depart for Dresden (~1.5 hour drive). Upon arrival, check-in to the hotel(s) and settle into rooms – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).





St. Nicholas Church – Leipzig



DAY SEVEN: Saturday, June 27, 2020 – DRESDEN (B)

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Dresden – see highlights such as the Zwinger Palace, Frauenkirche, and the Semperoper.

Founded in 1206, Dresden was the home of Saxon princes and kings for generations. Under Augustus the Strong and his son Augustus III, Dresden became one of the most beautiful cities in Europe famous for its baroque and rococo architecture earning the nickname "Florence of the North". In February 1945 during WW II, Dresden was firebombed by the Allies and more than 60% of the city burned to the ground. During the Cold War, Dresden was neglected by the East German authorities, however, since reunification, much of Dresden has been rebuilt and restored to its former glory and once again has taken its place as one of Germany's most beautiful and vibrant cities.



Zwinger Palace – Dresden

Afternoon Lunch on own in Dresden.

The afternoon is free to explore Dresden in approved groups – possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Wander the restored streets of Old Town with its stunning baroque architecture
- Take a tour of the famous Semperoper
- Explore the funky New Town across the Elbe River known for its eclectic shops and restaurants
- Take in another of Dresden's wonderful museums such as the Old Master's Gallery, the Albertinum, the Green Vault, and/or the Royal Armory

Evening Dinner on own in Dresden. After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).



Semperoper – Dresden



DAY EIGHT: Sunday, June 28, 2020 – DRESDEN (B,D) – Performance (SWE / SSO)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. |
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| U | This morning, enjoy a cruise through the stunning scenery of the |
| | Elbe River Valley. |
| | Return to Dresden. |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own in Dresden |
| | Choir / Shadow Tour – Enjoy time to further explore Dresden |
| | – see Day 9 for possible activities. |
| | Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra – |
| | Transfer to the Kulturpalast. |
| | Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra – |
| | Rehearsal / Soundcheck at the Kultupalast then change into performance attire. |
| Late Afternoon | PERFORMANCE (Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony |
| | Orchestra) at the Kulturpalast. |
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Elbe River Cruise

Opened in 1969 during the communist era, the **Kulturpalast** was originally intended as a venue for conferences, dances, and entertainment events. In 2013, the building was closed for an extensive renovation and re-opened in 2017 as a dedicated concert hall. The "vineyard"-style concert hall has earned rave reviews and is home to the Dresden Philharmonic.

Evening After the concert, enjoy dinner as group then return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lightsout (students).





Kulturpalast – Dresden



DAY NINE: Monday, June 29, 2020 – DRESDEN → PRAGUE (B) – Performance (SWE / SSO)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel(s) and load the equipment truck and coaches – depart for Prague (~2 hour drive). Arrive into Prague. | |
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| | The City of a Thousand Spires has seen it all. Centuries of Bohemian kings, classical composers, invading Nazis, Soviet tanks, and Velvet Revolutionaries have passed over Prague's cobblestones and spires survived it all creating one of Europe most romantic and beautiful skylines as well as a vibrant and active city. | e's |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own in Prague. | |
| | CHOIR / SHADOW TOUR | Prague |
| Evening | This afternoon, enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of the Old Tow historic Old Town Square where you will see the famous astr well as admire the amazing architecture. There will also be a and St. George's Basilica as well as the Golden Lane at Pragu After the tour, transfer to the hotel(s) and check-in. Dinner on your own in Prague. Transfer to Dvořák Hall and take seats. | onomical clock and the Church of Tyne as n opportunity to visit St. Vitus Cathedral |
| | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE / SYMPHONY | Station and the second |
| | ORCHESTRA After lunch, transfer to the hotel(s) and check-in – time to settle into rooms and get ready for this evening then transfer | |
| | to the Rudolfinum – Dvořák Hall. Rehearsal / Soundcheck at the Rudolfinum – Dvořák Hall. | |
| Evening | Dinner on your own in Prague near the venue. After dinner, return to the Rudolfinum – Dvořák Hall Hall and change into performance attire. | |
| | EVERYONE | |
| | PERFORMANCE (Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestre) at the Budal Symphony – Dyožák Hall | |
| | Symphony Orchestra) at the Rudolfinum – Dvořák Hall. | |
| | Located in the famed Rudolfinum, Dvořák Hall is one of the oldest concert halls in Europe and is justly famous for its acoustics. On January 4, 1896, the Czech Philharmonic's very first concert took place here | |
| | conducted by the famous Czech composer Antonin Dvořák. | |

Orchestra and hosts prominent orchestras and ensembles from around the world.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).

Today, Dvořák Hall is home to the Czech Philharmonic

Dvořák Hall – Prague



DAY TEN: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 – PRAGUE (B) – Performances (Choir)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. | Sec. 1 | | | |
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| - | Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra – | and the second | | | |
| | This morning, enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of the Old | | | | |
| | Town and the Castle District including the historic Old | | | | |
| | Town Square where you will see the famous astronomical | 100 | | | |
| | clock and the Church of Tyne as well as admire the | | | | |
| | amazing architecture. There will also be an opportunity to | - | | | |
| | visit St. Vitus Cathedral, and St. George's Basilica as well | | | | |
| | as the Golden Lane at Prague Castle. | | | | |
| | Choir / Shadow Tour – The morning enjoy time to | | | | |
| | explore Prague in approved groups– possible activities | | | | |
| | could include (all costs on own): | | | | |
| | • Wander the cobblestone streets of the Old Town, | | | | |
| | Castle District, and Old Jewish Quarter <i>Old Town Square – Prague</i> | , | | | |
| | • Visit the Dvořák Museum and/or the Czech Museum of | | | | |
| | Music | | | | |
| | • Tour the opulent Lobkowicz Palace (where both Mozart and Beethoven performed) | | | | |
| | • Take in the cityscape from the magnificent Charles Bridge | | | | |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own. | | | | |
| | Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra / Shadow Tour – Enjoy time to explore Prague in | | | | |
| | approved groups (see above for suggested activities). | | | | |
| | Choir – Transfer to St. Nicholas Church Old Town Square. | | | | |
| | Choir – <i>PERFORMANCE</i> at St. Nicholas Church Old Town Square. | | | | |
| | Built in the 18 th century, the St. Nicholas Church Old Town Square (Staré Město) is considered one of | | | | |
| | the finest examples of baroque architecture and decoration in the Czech Republic. The church has been | | | | |
| | utilized by a variety of congregations including the Benedictine order, the Orthodox Church, and | | | | |

currently the center for the Hussite Church in Prague. In addition to being an active church and prominent landmark of Prague, St. Nicholas Church (Staré Město) is also a popular and well-known concert venue.

Evening

Choir – After the concert, change clothes then enjoy time to explore Prague in approved groups. Dinner on own in Prague.

After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).





St. Nicholas Church Old Town Square



DAY ELEVEN: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 – PRAGUE (B,D)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. | |
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| | This morning, board the coaches and transfer to nearby Terezin. | |
| | Visit the Terezin Ghetto / Concentration Camp and Memorial | 1 |
| | More than 140,000 Jews were interned at Terezin by the Nazis | |
| | during WW II. While the concentration camp was designed as a "model ghetto" to show the Red Cross and international | |
| | observers, only 23,000 of those that passed through Terezin lived | |
| | to the end of the war. | 2 |
| | Return to Prague. | |
| Afternoon | This afternoon enjoy time to explore Prague in approved groups (see Day 10 for suggested activities). | |
| Evening | Dinner as a group in Prague. | |
| | After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students) | |



Terezin Concentration Camp Entrance

<u>DAY TWELVE: Thursday, July 2, 2020 – PRAGUE \rightarrow CESKÝ KRUMLOV \rightarrow VIENNA (B,D)</u>

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the noter. | | |
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| | Check-out of the hotel(s) and load the equipment truck and coach | es – depart for Ceský Krumlov (~2.5 | |
| | hour drive). | | |
| | Arrive into Ceský Krumlov. | | |
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| | One of Bohemia's prettiest towns, Ceský | Constanting of the second second | |
| | Krumlov is a living gallery of elegant | | |
| | Renaissance-era buildings housing charming | | <u></u> |
| | cafes, pubs, restaurants, shops, and galleries. | | 100 |
| | In 1992, UNESCO named Český Krumlov a | | |
| | World Heritage Site for its historical | | the state |
| | importance and physical beauty. | | - |
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| | Enjoy a guided walking tour of Ceský Krumlov – see sights | | C. Martin |
| | such as Castle, the old-town square, and Vltava River. | Ceský Krumlov | |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own and time to explore Ceský Krumlov city center | - | |
| | on own in approved groups. | | |
| | Continue to Vienna (~3 hour drive plus a stop en route). | | |
| Evening | Arrive into Vienna. | 1 | |
| 0 | | | |
| | A whirl of gilded Hapsburg palaces and regal parks on | | |
| | the banks of the blue Danube, Vienna is a fine romance of | A | |
| | a city. Tradition and innovation walk hand in hand: | | |
| | Strauss waltzes are still hip to 20-something ball-goers | | and |
| | and even the imperial stables have been born again as the | | - |
| | surprising and vibrant Museum Quarter. | | |
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| | Enjoy dinner as a group in Vienna. | | |
| | After dinner, transfer to the hotel(s) and check-in– | | TR |
| | evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students). | | |
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| | | Vienna at dusk | |



DAY THIRTEEN: Friday, July 3, 2020 – VIENNA (B) – Instrumental Clinics / Choir Workshop

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. | | Participants The | | 3420 2 |
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| | This morning, enjoy a guided coach/walking tour of Vienna – see | | Sec. Sec. | 1982 A | |
| | highlights such as the Imperial Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera | | | | Star and |
| | House, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The tour will include a visit to | | | | The second of |
| | the Vienna Central Cemetery where you will see the tombs and | | S-PERMIC | | Carlora P |
| | memorials of famous composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, the | 0 | State State | | |
| | Strauss family, and Brahms. | | | Land Wir | |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own in Vienna. | Refere | | | A LAND |
| | Transfer to clinic location(s). | - | | - Willie | Constant of the |
| | Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra – This | | | | |
| | afternoon, enjoy Sectional Instrumental Clinics with members of | - | 12.5 | | |
| | the Vienna Philharmonic (or similar – subject to availability). | | | | |
| | Choir – Workshop with choral clinician from the Vienna University of | Г | | | |
| | Music and Performing Arts (or similar – subject to availability). | | Composer's | | |
| | Shadow Tour - Free time to explore Vienna on own (see possible activit | ies | Central C | emetery | |
| | on Day 14). | - | | | |
| Late Afternoon | Enjoy a visit to the wonderful Haus der Musik – an interactive museum w | ith exhi | ibits on the Vier | nna | |
| | Philharmonic, games involving famous Viennese composers and interacti | ve soun | d exhibits that t | each | |
| | students about how music is created and perceived. | | | | |
| Evening | Dinner on own in Vienna. | | | | |
| | After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students). | | | | |



Haus der Musik



DAY FOURTEEN: Saturday, July 4, 2020 - VIENNA (B,D) - Performances (Choir)

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

CHOIR

This, morning, enjoy time to explore Vienna in approved groups-possible activities could include (all costs on own):

- Further explore Vienna's city center with its myriad of shops, restaurants and sites such as the Hofburg Palace, the Spanish Riding School, and the Burgkapelle (home of the Vienna Boys' Choir)
- Enjoy one (or more) of the many "music" sites in Vienna such as the Vienna State Opera House, the music instrument collection at the Hofburg Palace, and/or the Mozart House, etc.
- Explore Vienna's amazing art scene at the Museumquartier, Kunsthistorisches, and/or the Belvedere
 - Experience the fair-like atmosphere at Prater Park
 - Relax at one of Vienna's famous coffee houses

Early afternoon Transfer to St. Stephen's Cathedral and prepare for concert. **PERFORMANCE** at St Stephen's Cathedral.

> Rebuilt on the ruins of a previous church in the 14th century in high Gothic-Style, St. Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom) has borne witness to many important events in Habsburg and Austrian history and has, with its multi-colored tile roof, become one of the city's most recognizable symbols. St. Stephen's has also been at the heart of the musical life in Vienna – among many highlights, Mozart performed in the church and his funeral was held there as well. Today, the church is at the center of Vienna's (and Austria's) religious and musical life.

After the concert, change clothes and store on the bus. Lunch on own and more time to explore Vienna in approved groups.

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE / SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA / SHADOW TOUR**

This morning, enjoy a visit to the stunning Schönbrunn Palace (including audio guide) – the fabulous baroque summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors.

Lunch on own.

Attend Choir Performance at St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Afterwards, enjoy time to further explore Vienna in approved groups (see above for possible activities).

EVERYONE



St. Stephen's Cathedral

| Late Afternoon | Return to the hotel to get ready for this evening. |
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| Evening | Enjoy a DJ Dinner Dance Party to celebrate your European tour! |
| | After dinner, return to the hotel(s) – evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students). |

Afternoon





DAY FIFTEEN: Sunday, July 5, 2020 – VIENNA (B) – Performance (SWE / SSO)

| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel. The morning is free to explore Vienna in approved gr 14. | oups (or sleep in!) – see possible activities on Day |
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| | SHADOW TOUR | |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own. | |
| | The afternoon is free to explore Vienna. | |
| Evening | Dinner on your own in Vienna. | |
| | Transfer to the Musikverein and take your seats. | |
| | CHOIR | |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own. | TITITITITITI |
| | This afternoon, enjoy a visit to the stunning | |
| | Schönbrunn Palace (including audio guide) – the | |
| | fabulous baroque summer residence of the | |
| | Hapsburg Emperors. | |
| Evening | Dinner on your own in Vienna. | |
| | Transfer to the Musikverein and take your seats. | |
| | SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE / SYMPHONY | Schönbrunn Palace |
| | ORCHESTRA | |
| Afternoon | Transfer to the Musikverein. | |
| Anternoon | Rehearsal / Soundcheck at the Musikverein. | |
| Evening | Dinner on your own near the venue. | |
| Livening | After dinner, return to the Musikverein and change in | to performance attire. |
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EVERYONE PERFORMANCE (Symphonic Wind Ensemble / Symphony Orchestra) at the Musikverein.

The **Musikverein** was built by the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde (Society for the Friends of Music), on a piece of land given by Emperor Franz Joseph, and it was opened on January 6, 1870. The Golden Hall of the Musikverein is famous for its acoustics and is considered to be one of the three finest concert halls in the world, along with Boston's Symphony Hall and Amsterdam's Concertgebouw. It is the home to the Vienna Philharmonic, and every year, the Vienna New Year's Concert is held here.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel - evening is free until curfew/lights-out (students).





Musikverein - Vienna



DAY SIXTEEN: Monday, July 6, 2020 – VIENNA \rightarrow SAN FRANCISCO (B)

 Morning
 Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel(s) and load the equipment truck and coaches – transfer to Vienna International Airport. Arrive at the airport, check in for your flights, say goodbye to your local tour escorts, and move through security to your departure gate. Depart Vienna for SFO – there will be a change of plane en route.

 Due to the size of the group, Saratoga HS will be split between several flights and/or several airlines Customs and immigration formalities will take place at the 1st point of entry into the USA.

Time TBD Arrive into San Francisco – say good-bye to your WP Tour Manager.

WELCOME HOME!

