

San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra

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Summer Performance Tour

featuring participation in the

Quebec Festival of Youth Orchestras

August 10 - 19, 2012

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Quebec Youth Orchestra Festival (Euroorchestries)

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The **Euroorchestries Festival Federation** has been producing festivals for young musicians for the past 23 years, primarily in Europe. In 2010 the Federation began offering a festival in Quebec City, Canada, capitalizing upon Quebec's dynamic support for the arts and its brand new, world class concert hall, the Palais Montcalm. The **Third Quebec Festival** will take place August 10 – 19, and will feature several opportunities for young musicians to share their music:

- An **Opening Concert** featuring the individual orchestras performing their best and most popular selections from their repertoire on the stage of the Palais Montcalm
- Two **Evening Concerts** where each orchestra will perform throughout the Quebec region in community centers and historic churches, presenting full concerts to an enthusiastic local audience
- Daily **Combined Rehearsals** throughout the week, matching the musicians in “side by side” rehearsals with members of the other international orchestras
- A **Grand Finale** of the combined orchestras in a gala concert on stage at the Palais Montcalm

In addition to the obvious musical opportunities, the participants share in the diverse cultural background of the festival. Quebec City, a **UNESCO World Heritage** site, has protected its old city walls and structures, giving an impression of Old Europe within North America. Add to that the variety of festival participants (in the 2011 festival the participant orchestras were from **Germany, China, France, Croatia, Spain** and the **Continental States**). The students are housed together, sharing meals and experiences in the safe environment of a suburban university campus. There are opportunities for shopping and exploring in small groups in Quebec City through use of the public shuttle bus, which operates every 15 minutes throughout the day and evening. It is a 9 day musical adventure!

Parents please Note: Depending on interest, TRC will plan a **Companion Tour** for parents and friends wishing to attend the last portion of the festival, August 16 – 19, 2012. The package will include group airfare (San Diego/Quebec roundtrip), all local transfers, housing and local taxes. Also included will be two tickets for an **Evening Concert** and the **Grand Finale** in the Palais Montcalm. Additional details will be made available once the Civic Youth Orchestra is confirmed as festival participants!

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Summer Performance Tour

August 10 - 19, 2012

Proposal #3, Edition #1

Date of this Proposal: January 2, 2012

Land Tour Specifics:

- Roundtrip Airport Transfer by private motorcoach San Diego/LAX
- Roundtrip Airport Transfer by private motorcoach Montreal/Quebec City
- 9 nights accommodation in dormitory housing on the suburban campus of Laval University, in twin rooms with shower and restroom facilities down the hall (students are separated by gender by floor)
- Breakfast lunch and dinners in Canada (meals en route by bus are not included)
- Staff places included (in twin or single room)
- 4 Performances (2 solo concerts, 2 shared concerts with other orchestras)
- Guided sightseeing tours of historic Quebec City
- One dedicated local contact member of the Eurorchestries Festival to assist with questions and logistics
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides and group meal waitstaff included
- Group Travel Insurance included, featuring Trip Cancellation for Medical Reasons, Medical Coverage and Medical Evacuation, Trip Delay, Lost Luggage and Theft coverage
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with TRC Staff to review the itinerary and answer questions
- Tour Registration and All Tour Payments processed through the Registration and Payments Secure Members Area of the TRC website (www.TourResource.com)

Group Air Prices (prices per person, LAX to Montreal and return):

Base Airfare: \$767

Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharge: \$122

Airfare Total: **\$868**

Tour Prices (per person):	<u>Land only</u>	<u>Total Price w/Airfare</u>
With 65 - 76 paying participants:	\$ 759	\$ 1,628

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Quebec Weekend for Parents and Friends!

August 16 - 19, 2012

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Tour Summary:

The tour begins on Thursday, August 16th, with an 11:15am Continental Airlines flight from San Diego Airport, connecting in Newark and arriving into Quebec City Airport that evening. We stay in the heart of Quebec City, allowing all plenty of pedestrian access to this historic and charming city. We will have a private bus to chauffeur us to **Attend the CYO Solo Concert** on Friday evening and fortunately we can just walk across the street from the hotel to hear the **Grande Finale** in the Palais Montcalm concert hall on Saturday evening. On Friday morning we will be offer an optional **Guided City Tour** for those who are interested in learning more about the history of the French and English in Quebec. Early Sunday morning August 19th we transfer to the airport and board our return flight to Newark, continuing on to San Diego, arriving in the mid-afternoon. The CYO members will be returning by motorcoach from LAX in the late evening, so all parents and friends will have already returned before the buses arrive.

Land Tour Specifics:

- Airport Transfer by private motorcoach to the hotel in Quebec City (and return)
- 3 nights accommodation in twin/double rooms in the city center at a superior tourist class hotel
- 2 Performances (1 solo concert and the Grande Finale)
- Transportation provided to the CYO solo concert (outside of the city center)
- Guided sightseeing tour of historic Quebec City
- One onsite TRC tour manager to answer questions and assist with logistics while in Quebec
- All gratuities to bus drivers, tour managers, local guides included
- Group Travel Insurance included, featuring Trip Cancellation for Medical Reasons, Medical Coverage and Medical Evacuation, Trip Delay, Lost Luggage and Theft coverage
- A Pre-Tour Meeting with TRC Staff to review the CYO and Parent itineraries and answer questions
- Tour Registration and All Tour Payments processed through the Registration and Payments Secure Members Area of the TRC website (www.TourResource.com)
- Meals – please note that NO meals are included in the package, as the hotel location and freedom of schedule will allow participants to easier choose their meal options for themselves

Group Air Prices (prices per person, San Diego to Quebec and return):

Base Airfare: \$702

Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharge: \$163

Airfare Total: **\$974**

Tour Prices (per person):	<u>Land only</u>	<u>Total Price w/Airfare</u>
With 20 - 30 paying participants:	\$ 844	\$ 1,713