



# VIENNA & PRAGUE

BYSO MUSIC TRAVEL AND PERFORMANCE, 2020-2021 SEASON

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## BACKGROUND



The Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra (BYSO) Board is currently exploring **travel performance** and **cultural learning** opportunity to further enrich the musical experience of your child through a broader global experience. After researching several options, the Music Director & Board of Directors have recommended traveling to the heart of classical music in the Austria/Czechoslovakia area during the 2020-21 season.



## WHY TRAVEL?

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### **Dr. Teresa Metzger Howe, BYSO Music Director**

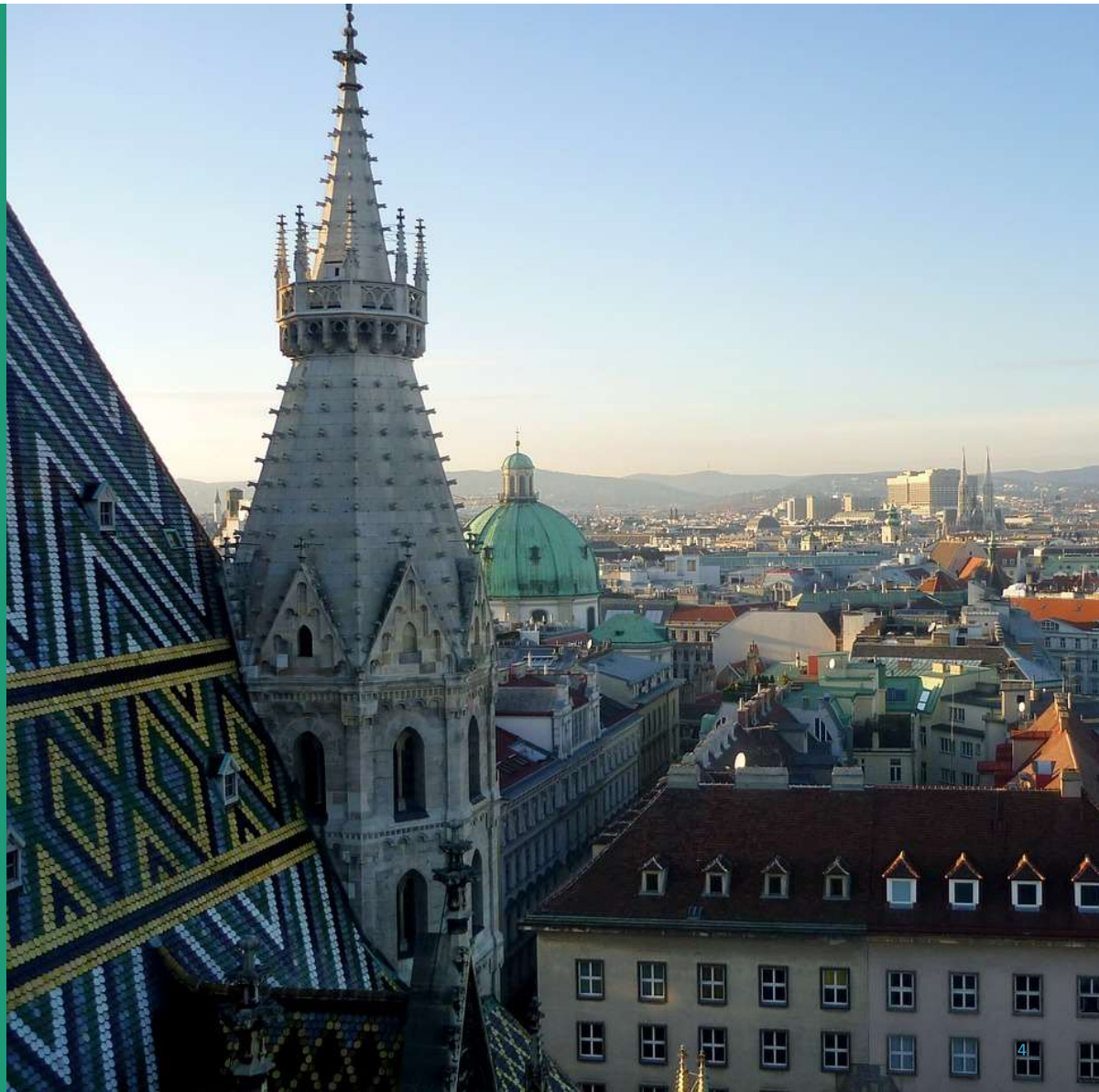
“I am excited about the possibility of BYSO touring to Vienna and Prague. The cultural enrichment that comes from visiting other countries' historical sites and playing in their beautiful concert halls, plus the wonderful bonding that occurs when young people travel together, will make our BYSO 'family' even stronger!”



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# TRAVEL OVERVIEW

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## DESTINATION, DATES, COST, ELIGIBILITY

- Vienna, Austria & Prague, Czechoslovakia
- June 24 - 30, 2021 for 5 nights/7 days
- Approximately, \$3,800 - \$3,900\*
- 2020-21 Youth Symphony & Percussion Ensemble
- 2020-21 Philharmonia\*\* & Flute Orchestra\*\*

\* Subject to change, depending on participation, airfare, further calculations of costs that will be shared by all, such as instrument rental/transportation/baggage for large-sized items, etc.

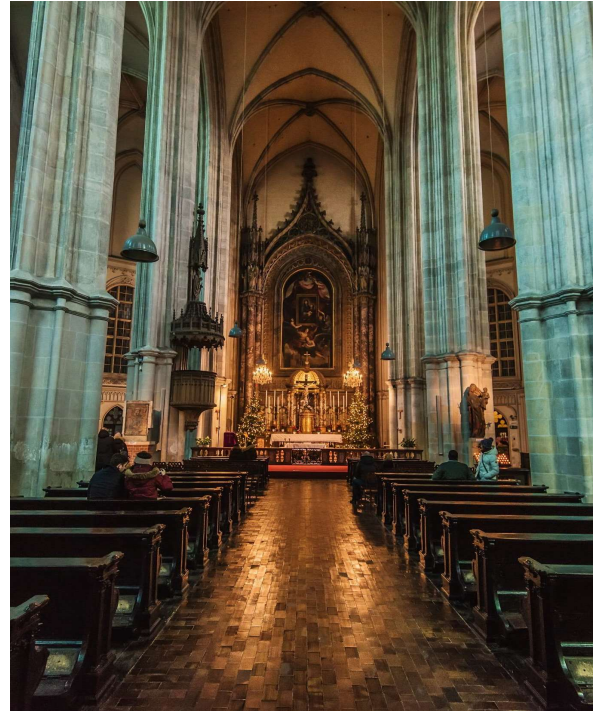
\*\* By selection, based on interest and instrumentation needs



## PERFORMANCES

Our students will enjoy performing 2-3 concerts in historical venues. Examples of venues:

- Minoritenkirche in Vienna
- Muth (concert hall of the Vienna Boys' Choir)
- Church of St. Simon and Jude in Prague



Minoritenkirche



Muth



Church of St. Simon and Jude



# TOURS

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Tour places that many of the great composers lived, worked and performed. Examples of tour locations:



## Vienna

- Historical Vienna - Ringstraße, Imperial Palace, State Opera, Town Hall, Palace Stables, Strauß Monument, and entrance to Schönbrunn Palace
- Haus der Musik (House of Music), includes Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic
- Vienna Cemetery – grave sites of Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss, Mozart Memorial



## Prague

- Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Tyn Church, the Astronomical Clock, and the Jewish Quarter
- Castle District - St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and Golden Lane with Daliborka Tower
- Lobkowitz Palace with its large music archive, including original works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven (original manuscripts of his 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> symphonies)



## WHAT'S INCLUDED\*

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- Roundtrip airfare (economy class)
- Hotels (3 & 4-star, double occupancy)
- Breakfast and dinners
- Motorcoaches
- Full-time tour manager/director (in Europe)
- Entrance fees to sites included in tours
- Standard travel insurance
- Departure briefing and Travel Notes/Itinerary
- Gratuities to travel directors/managers (in Europe)

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## NOT INCLUDED\*

- Passport fees
- Daily lunches
- Large instrument rentals and cartage\*\*
- Excess baggage fee for personal luggage
- Baggage handling at airports and hotels
- Items or services of a personal nature, such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, movies, cables, souvenirs, etc.

\* Subject to change slightly with further planning

\*\* large instrument rental fees will be shared across the group





## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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- Register and pay using the online portal for each family
- Families are responsible for staying on track with timely submissions of required documents and payments





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## REHEARSALS

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- There will be 2-3 rehearsals for this tour in June 2021
- Specific dates TBD



## EXPECTATIONS FOR TRAVELERS

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- Work with others on the tour to make it a success
- Attend rehearsals and other tour-related meetings prior to departure
- Be safe (e.g. daily checks, remain in hotel rooms at night)
- Be respectful of others (e.g. staff, roommates) and take care of areas (e.g. airplane, hotel, venues)
- Take responsibility for your personal actions and items (e.g. grooming, instruments, travel items)
- Zero tolerance for alcohol and illegal drugs
- Zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, intimidation, or discrimination of any kind
- Be on time

More details to come

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# PARENT SURVEY

Please fill out the parent survey and let us know of your interest in participating. You can:

1. Text “BYSO” to 38470 to get the survey link on your phone

OR

2. Click on this link here:  
<http://byso.link/travel-survey>

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# THANK YOU

