# American Music Abroad Gold Tour January 2014 Newsletter

**TOUR INFORMATION...** 

### AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION

The Gold Tour will depart the United States on July 6th on two flight groups and will meet in Zurich on July 7th. Both groups will return to JFK Airport from Zurich on July 22nd. You will be notified of your flight group in the next newsletter.

#### **HOMEBOUND BUS**

Optional transportation from JFK Airport on July 22nd will be organized for your convenience. More information will be given in the new year.

#### **CONCERT UNIFORM**

We remind you to obtain the following concert uniform:

#### **Boys**:

- Navy blazer
- Medium-gray dress slacks
- Short-sleeve white dress shirt
- Red and navy pattern tie
- Black shoes and socks

#### Girls:

- "Flag" red blazer: long-sleeve or 3/4-sleeve, hip-length and single-breasted. A listing of last year's stores/catalogs that carry red blazers can be found on our website or at the following link: <u>Red Blazer Information</u>. An updated list will be provided in the spring.
- Navy dress pants (yoga, knit and denim pants are not acceptable)
- White "shell-style" blouse: short sleeve, no buttons or collar
- Black or navy dress shoes: heels or flats, no sandals or clogs

**Note:** We suggest packing two uniform shirts/blouses to alternate when you have concerts on consecutive days and/or to allow for drying time.



#### PASSPORTS

**Please apply for your passport before January 31st.** Complications with passports issued correctly and in a timely manner are not within our control. We must have your passport copy by April 15th because the airline requires that we have passport information for the entire group to ticket your flight.

- If your passport expires before October 22, 2014 you will need to renew it.
- Please send a copy of the picture page of your passport to our office at <u>customerservice@americanmusicabroad.com</u> or P.O. Box 1411, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

### SEATING RECORDINGS

**Seating Recordings are due by January 15th.** Please see the Introductory Newsletter sent to you upon acceptance to the tour for instructions. The newsletter is also available on our website on the Gold Tour Home Page.

#### SPRING REHEARSAL

The spring "Reading Session" rehearsal is Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 1:00 - 4:30 PM. The rehearsal is at Southern Regional High School, 600 N. Main Street, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. The rehearsal is mandatory unless you have a prior commitment,. If you are unable to attend, please contact our office so we can inform the directors. At the rehearsal, you will receive your music and other trip information.

## **TOUR DEVIATIONS**

If you are planning to extend your time in Europe, we must have the details in writing by February 28th. Please call the office at 856-874-1010 for information and the appropriate forms.

## **QUESTIONS & INFORMATION**

Please direct questions to: **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 1411, Voorhees, NJ 08043 **Telephone:** 856-874-1010 **Email:** <u>customerservice@americanmusicabroad.com</u>

More information as well as copies of all newsletters can also be found at our website: <u>www.americanmusicabroad.com</u>. You created a member user name and password when applying for the tour. Once logged in through the Member Login button on the top menu bar, you will be directed to the Gold Tour member section. Payment information is not available online; contact our office directly with payment questions.