

May Newsletter

American
Music Abroad
Gold Tour

Check-In

Check-in will be at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 5th in the Lobby of the Winter Center, Millersville University, Millersville, PA. A campus map will be sent in May. Plan to have lunch before arriving. Rehearsals begin at 1:30 PM and your first meal on campus will be dinner. At check-in you will receive your 3-day rehearsal schedule and two copies of the European itinerary. You will also receive your AMA polo shirt, passport pouch, luggage ID tag and pin.

Orientation

The majority of your time at Millersville University will be spent rehearsing. Group orientation sessions will include: the Code of Conduct, Being an Informed Tourist and Tour Highlights. Linens, towels and pillows will be provided at the college for no extra charge.

Farewell Dinner

Family and friends are invited to join participants at dinner before the Farewell Concert. The buffet dinner is at 6:00 PM on Friday, July 7th and tickets are \$17.00 per guest (participants are complementary). Tickets may be purchased through our [online form](#). The form is also available at www.americanmusicabroad.com on the Gold Tour Home Page in the member section. Ordered tickets will be given to the students at check-in on July 5th. You may purchase last minute tickets at check-in on July 5th; tickets will not be available at the door on the night of the dinner. Please do not pre-order tickets after June 15.

Farewell Concert

The Farewell Concert for family and friends will be held in the Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center, Millersville University at 8:00 PM on Friday, July 7th. There is no charge for the concert. Participants must be in full uniform.

Medical Form & More Mailing

In mid-May, you will receive a mailing by regular mail containing a medical form, instrument insurance information form, code of conduct form and a blazer patch. Please complete all forms and bring them with you to check-in. Please do not mail them to us.

Tip Money

It is customary for tour participants to give their European tour escort (guide) and coach driver a monetary token of appreciation at the end of the tour. Please bring \$60.00 CASH (U.S. Dollars) to check-in on July 5th for collection.

Reminders...

Reading Session

The Reading Session rehearsal for all participants is Saturday, June 3rd from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM at Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ. Please refer to the February/March newsletter for more details.

Concert Uniform

Refer to the April Newsletter, the online [uniform guide](#), or our website for uniform guidelines.

Facebook Page

If you have not already done so, we invite you to join the [AMA2017Gold](#) Facebook page.

Spending Money

We remind you to purchase some foreign currency before your trip. You should plan to have available between \$400-\$450 for spending money in a mix of foreign currency and a debit/credit card. Please refer to the Spending Money Guide at this [link](#) or in the February/March Newsletter for more information.

Bus Transportation

If you are still interested in the optional bus transportation available to Millersville on July 5th and/or from JFK Airport July 24th, please complete the [online form](#) and send payment immediately and by no later than the May 1.