

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
TRAVEL

FMG
(EXHIBIT 21)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
STUDENT TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Student travel must be approved based on the direct benefits for the students. The trip must have approval of Superintendent or designee before any travel arrangements and reservations are made or students and parents become involved with any facet of the trip. Out-of-state travel must have Board approval.

Name of Group: OHHS Choir Campus: Odessa High
Date of trip: June 8-18, 2007 Grade levels involved: 10-12 Number of students: 60 to 80
Number of instructional days: 0 Location: Prague, Czech, Salzburg & Linz Austria; Vienna, Austria
(Please attach an itinerary)
Funding source: ☐ District Budget ☐ Campus Budget ☐ Department Budget ☐ Activity fund ☒ Personal
Instructional days out of the classroom: The sponsors/coaches/directors have checked the accrued number of days for each participant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Trip function: ☐ Cocurricular ☒ Extracurricular ☒ Non-athletic Competition
Trip profile: ☐ In-state ☐ Out-of-state ☒ Overseas ☒ Tour ☐ Field trip ☐ Invitational
☐ Annual ☐ Biennial ☐ Post-district ☐ Competition associated with a tour or attraction
Transportation mode: ☐ School bus ☐ School suburban ☒ Charter bus ☒ plane

How does the trip relate to and benefit the Campus Improvement Plan, District Improvement Plan and/or the TEKS? The students will see historic sites, sing with an orchestra & other schools, exchange money and learn about other countries
Does the trip require fund-raisers? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are deadlines established to guide the sponsors/directors if the trip has to be canceled due to lack of funding?
☒ Yes ☐ No

How many sponsors will accompany the students? not sure but at least 10 to 15
What is the ratio of sponsors to students? Sponsors determined when the students commit. /Students will be determined (gender appropriate)
Student orientation - Date: Aug 28 Time: 7:00 pm Location: OHHS Auditorium
Parent orientation - Date: Aug 28 Time: 7:00 pm Location: OHHS auditorium
Sponsor orientation - Date: Aug 28 Time: when determined Location: when determined
Sponsor criminal background check - Date: when determined
Will any kind of insurance be required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Will room and baggage searches be required? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Medical and travel releases will be required.

Coach/Sponsor: Suzanne Medlen (Signature) 8/2/2006 (Date)

Principal approval: Ron Leach (Signature) 8-8-06 (Date)
Field Trips/Excursions
UIL Competition

Superintendent or designee Approval: Randy Talley (Signature) 8-8-06 (Date)
(District Sanctioned Competition)
(K-8 Field Trips/Excursions)
(Out-of-state)

Board approval: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)

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CHORAL FESTIVAL

INVITATIONAL LINZ, AUSTRIA

June 20, 2006

Dear Ms Medlen,

Because of your record of sustained excellence in choral performance, I am writing to officially invite you and the Odessa High School Choirs to be a part of the performing choirs for the 2007 Linz Invitational Choral Festival in Linz, Austria. This is an annual festival that has attracted outstanding performing ensembles from across the United States. It is an "invitational" festival and only auditioned choirs participate in the festival thus ensuring a quality and profound musical experience.

The 2007 festival, scheduled for June 13-16, 2007 will include a combined performance of all festival choruses of a major choral work with the festival orchestra (a professionally contracted orchestra). Assuming the participation of several outstanding high school choruses, that performance will be in the famed Brucknerhaus in Linz. In addition, each of the participating choruses will be given the opportunity to perform individually on the festival concert. The festival includes three days of rehearsal and excursions from Linz, Austria's second largest city located between Vienna and Salzburg on the Danube river. Festival details can be seen on www.intropa.com (click on Linz Festival) including sample itineraries as well as pictures of the Brucknerhaus.

I hope that you will make your plans now to be a part of this exciting opportunity. The Linz Invitational Choral Festival prides itself in providing a high quality musical experience for your singers in a beautiful concert hall in the middle of one of the most beautiful countries in Europe. Past conductors have been unanimous in their praise of the execution of the Festival and trip as well as the quality of the musical experience.

I look forward to your response. Please do not hesitate to call or write if you have any questions. Inquiries regarding travel and individual itineraries should be directed to Deana Roberts at Intropa (800-666-3838).

Sincerely,



Kenneth Fulton, Artistic Director and Conductor
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OHS CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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LINZ INVITATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL Linz, Austria

The Odessa High School Choral Program has been invited to attend the Linz Choral Festival held in Linz Austria.

When: Depart on June 7 or 8, 2007 by bus to make a plane departure from Dallas International Airport on the morning of June 8 or 9, 2007. We will return to Dallas on June 18 or 19, 2007 and return by bus to Odessa.

Where: The students will visit:

- Prague, Czechoslovakia – Jewel of the former iron curtain, considered the capitol of Western Europe and briefly the seat of the Holy Roman Empire.
- Salzburg, Austria – The “Heart of the heart of Europe, Home of Amadeus Mozart and the site of “Sound of Music.”
- Linz, Austria – the Home of Anton Bruckner
- Cesky Krumlov, Czechoslovakia – A medieval town showing Europe as it looked 500 years ago, a major historical city and major educational treasure.
- Vienna, Austria – Seat of the ruling Hapsburg family of Europe, major opera house and site of many economic and peace summit conferences.

What: The students will sing with the Budevice Symphony Orchestra (a professional Czech orchestra) and several other American high school choirs under the direction of Dr. Ken Fulton of Louisiana State University, at the Terezin War Memorial in Prague and a possible performance where the von Trapps were married in Mondsee, Austria

Cost: Trip - \$2775.00, an additional fee for participation in the festival - \$150.00 to \$250.00 (depending on the total festival student participation) and part of cost of bus transportation to and from Dallas.

How: Crispy Crème donut sales, stadium cleaning, annual poinsettia sales, dinner theatre, concession stands, spaghetti and pancake dinners, truck raffle and donations.