



Aug 15th, 2016

Todd Berridge, Director
Permian HS Orchestras - Satin Strings

Canada Performance Tour

June, 2017

Dear Todd:

I am writing to formally invite you to participate in an exciting performance tour of Canada next summer. This unique educational opportunity has been developed by **The League of Astonishing Strings**, a consortium of innovative string educators. We are seeking a select number of forward looking string groups for this project and of course your program very much impressed us!

The performance tour of Canada will take place the first two weeks in June, 2017. We are inviting high school aged string groups to take part presenting a program of diverse eclectic repertoire. This unique educational experience will give students the opportunity to perform in exciting locations that offers much more than the typical school trip.

Why should you participate?

- 1) Cultural exchange between participants on the tour.
- 2) Opportunity to work with the LAS team – musical arrangements.
- 3) Sightseeing in Eastern and Western Canada – from Niagara Falls to the Rocky Mountains to the West Coast.

- 4) Chance to interface with local cultural organizations and youth string groups.

The tour would be operated by **Culture Path** which has extensive experience operating professional and amateur tours throughout world, the most recent activity being the **China National tour of the Kiev Opera and Ballet of the Ukraine.**

We will have a complete information package, including the itinerary and associated ground costs, very soon for the school administration and parents to review. I will be calling you to answer any questions you may have about this project as we go along.

I appreciate your amazing work in your musical community and look forward to making this possible for your music program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Marcholf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Music Director
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