

AYS 2009 Tour Survey

Please return this survey by Wednesday April 23 to AYS General Manager Ron Flugum or to any Tour Committee or Board Member. You may also send responses by e-mail to youthsymphony@gmail.com.

Note: This survey should be prepared by AYS parents and member together after discussing different tour options, costs and family plans. Please fill out one survey for each AYS member in your family. If you do not expect to play with AYS next season, fill out the survey the way you think you would if you were still going to be a member. Please feel free to add comments about any question.

1. Name of AYS member _____
2. What instrument do you play in AYS _____
3. Do you expect to play with AYS during the 2008-09 season? ___ yes ___ no ___ uncertain
4. For each tour option, please check the box which best reflects how likely you would be to participate in the tour if AYS decided on that option. *Please answer "uncertain" only if you just don't know enough at this time to be able to give one of the other answers.*

Tour Option	Days	Cost*	Date	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Probably no	Definitely no	Uncertain
E1	Germany & Czech Republic	9	\$2,400	May				
E2	Hungary & Czech Republic	11	\$3,200	May				
E3	Germany & Austria	11	\$2,300	May				
E4	Germany & Austria	9	\$2,300	May				
E5	Austria	8	\$2,300	May				
E6	Italy & Austria	12	\$3,100	May				
E7	Austria & Czech Republic	9	\$2,300	May				
E8	Austria & Czech Republic	8	\$2,500	May				
C	China	11	\$2,900	May				
A	Australia	10	\$3,000	June				

* Estimated tour cost to members assuming average AYS subsidy of \$1000

5. For each of the tour options that you would definitely or probably participate in, please list your first four choices in order.

Tour Option	Days	Cost*	Date	Please indicate your top four choices (1, 2, 3, 4)	
E1	Germany & Czech Republic	9	\$2,400	May	
E2	Hungary & Czech Republic	11	\$3,200	May	
E3	Germany & Austria	11	\$2,300	May	
E4	Germany & Austria	9	\$2,300	May	
E5	Austria	8	\$2,300	May	
E6	Italy & Austria	12	\$3,100	May	
E7	Austria & Czech Republic	9	\$2,300	May	
E8	Austria & Czech Republic	8	\$2,500	May	
C	China	11	\$2,900	May	
A	Australia	10	\$3,000	June	

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6. For each tour option that you probably or definitely would NOT participate in, please check the reasons that apply.

Tour Option	Days	Cost*	Date	Cost is too high	Schedule conflict with family activity	Schedule conflict with organized activity (team, music group, etc.)	Tour isn't interesting enough	Other reasons
E1 Germany & Czech Republic	9	\$2,400	May					
E2 Hungary & Czech Republic	11	\$3,200	May					
E3 Germany & Austria	11	\$2,300	May					
E4 Germany & Austria	9	\$2,300	May					
E5 Austria	8	\$2,300	May					
E6 Italy & Austria	12	\$3,100	May					
E7 Austria & Czech Republic	9	\$2,300	May					
E8 Austria & Czech Republic	8	\$2,500	May					
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7. For each of the countries, please check to indicate whether you have visited the country in the past. Regardless of whether you have visited it in the past, please also check the box which best describes how interesting it would be for you to visit the country.

	I have visited this country			For me, visiting this country would be		
	With my family	With a youth group	Other	Very interesting	Somewhat interesting	Not very interesting
Germany						
Austria						
Czechoslovakia						
Italy						
France						
UK						
Australia						
New Zealand						
China						
Korea						

8. These questions are designed to help get more general information about how AYS members and families feel about touring and tour options. Please circle the response that applies best to each statement. 1= strongly agree; 2 = somewhat agree; 3 = somewhat disagree; 4 = strongly disagree; N = not sure.

- 1 2 3 4 N I am excited about the idea of AYS taking an international tour next year and am looking forward to it.
- 1 2 3 4 N Rather than take an international tour, I would prefer that AYS take a tour to somewhere else in the United States.
- 1 2 3 4 N Rather than take an international tour, I would prefer that AYS take a tour to somewhere off the road system in Alaska—perhaps a place like Kodiak, Nome, Kotzebue or Barrow
- 1 2 3 4 N Rather than take an international tour, I would prefer that AYS take a short 2 or 3 day tour by bus, like last year's tour to Fairbanks.
- 1 2 3 4 N I would prefer that AYS not take any tours at all.

9. To raise money towards the tour, we need AYS members and parents who can volunteer this summer to ask shoppers at Carrs-Safeway stores to support AYS through the Carrs-Safeway e-script program. The more people we sign up the more we will be able to subsidize the tour cost.

Can you help with e-script sign-ups this summer? ___ NO ___ YES. How many 2-hour time slots? ___