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2012
Application for Membership



“Sousa International Collegiate Honors Band and Choir”

A 17 Day Tour June 27 - July 14, 2012

A National Honors Band of Special Excellence

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Early Bird Special ~~\$3995.00~~ \$3695.00

(valid until February 28, 2012)

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ (Circle) Fresh Soph Jr Sr

Major Instrument or Voice _____ Chair Position in band _____

Name of Your High School _____ H.S. Address _____ City _____ State _____

Name of Your Director _____

Years you have played your major instrument or sung _____ Years of Private Lessons _____

Manufacturer’s name (brand) of your major instrument _____ Model _____

Do you play a secondary instrument with good proficiency? Yes _____ No _____ Name of Instrument _____

Years played 2nd Instrument _____ Would you play it in Europe? Yes _____ No _____

List of names and positions of your private teachers and how many years you studied with them:

Name _____ Years Studied _____

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List titles and composers of major solos you have performed and the rating you received if you have participated in a contest:

List of other musical honors and awards you have received:

List of titles of some major pieces your band or choir has performed:

What All-State, Regional or other special groups have you played in if any? What chair did you sit?

List some important competitions or festivals your concert band has participated in and indicate the ratings received:

The participation fee for the 2012 Sousa International Honors Band European Tour is \$3,995.00. Your application and earnest fee of \$200.00 should be mailed to Sousa International Honors Band, 345 Overlook Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906. On acceptance, you will pay \$300.00 within the next two weeks, and then complete your payments as outlined.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS: If application has been mailed by February 28, 2012, the cost will be \$3,695.00 - A savings of \$300.00. The first payment of \$300.00 is due by February 28, 2012. If full tour payment is received when the first \$300 is due, the cost will be \$3595.00 – A savings of an additional \$100.

Payment Schedule: \$200 Earnest Fee with application, \$300 additional due two weeks after acceptance, \$800 additional due by February 10, 2012, \$1,000 additional due by March 10, 2012. Balance due by April 10, 2012.

I understand that the fee pays for my rooms, meals (demi-pension), and travel from the time I leave Boston Airport until I return to Boston, according to the conditions as outlined in the typical itinerary and information folder which accompanied this application and which I have read carefully and which is part of this contract. See Tour conditions below. I have no health or physical conditions that would prevent me from fully participating in the tour.

I will obtain a valid passport and I will be entirely responsible for my instrument and personal belongings, medical expenses, passport, and personal and health insurance for the duration of the tour. Other than U.S. or Canadian passports may require visas.

Signature of Student _____ Print Name Here _____

Street (Print) _____ Email _____ Telephone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birthday _____
Mo/Day/Yr

Approved by _____ Occupation of Mother _____

Date _____
Signature of parent or guardian Father _____

TOUR CONDITIONS - Please read carefully

NOT INCLUDED - All items specifically mentioned in the tour itinerary or in the conditions as stated above, included but not limited to passport fee; taxes, meals other than stated above, mineral waters and other beverages not included on table d’hôte menus; lunches except as stated in the itinerary; all items of a personal nature; personal baggage and health insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY - the SOUSA INTERNATIONAL HONORS BAND acts only as the agent for the participants on the tour, between the participant and the airlines and the tour operator; and they shall not be responsible nor become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation, nor for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier in regard to travel, hotel accommodations, meals, and incidental entertainment. The right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time, any person as participant in any tour. No refunds will be made for absence for any part or portion of the tour. In the event of **cancellation** at any time after six days of receipt of the application, the \$200.00 deposit will not be refundable. In the event of **cancellation** from February 15, 2012 to March

15, 2012, there will be a \$500.00 cancellation fee, includes \$200.00 deposit. In the event of **cancellation** from March 15, 2012 to April 15, 2012 there will be a \$1000.00 cancellation fee, includes \$200 deposit. After April 15, 2012, due to the purchase of airline seats, motor coaches and hotel payments, the refundable portion is limited. Cancellation and health insurance is available for purchase. **In case of cancellation of the tour by the SIHB ALL monies will be refunded.** Check your own health insurance to see if it is applicable in Europe. All rates are based on current tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect December 1, 2011 and are subject to adjustment, in the event of changes therein, including possible increases in fuel cost or dollar devaluation. The tour price includes all taxes and the fuel charge. However, if it is raised before departure, you will be responsible for the added amount. The air carrier is not responsible for any act, omission of event during the time the passengers are not on board their aircraft. The passenger ticket in use by airline constitutes the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets, and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to make necessary changes in the itinerary in the best interests of the tour. Coach travel is insured.

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Audition tape sent with application: Yes _____ No _____ Not Required _____ Date Received _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ \$200.00 Deposit received _____ Returned _____

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