



Scotland 2025

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Why tour?

- growth: musical & personal
- collective memory
- multi-age collaborations
- community



Why Scotland?

- open, friendly, amazing country
- ease of language & communication
- MYC connections and friendships!
- time travel is real!



What

TO LOOK FORWARD TO

A life-changing experience

TO EXPECT

daily sights like the
following



But first

a poem,
of course!

Mica glittered from the
white stone,
Town of pure crystal
I learnt Latin in your
sparkling cage,
I love your brilliant streets.
Places that have been good
to us, we love.

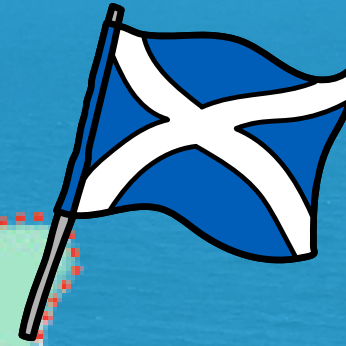
~ Iain Crichton Smith (1928-1998), Aberdeen University





LET'S GO TO SCOTLAND!

Actual photos from past tours



North

Edinburgh

United Kingdom

Isle of Man

Manchester

Dublin

Ireland

Birmingham

London

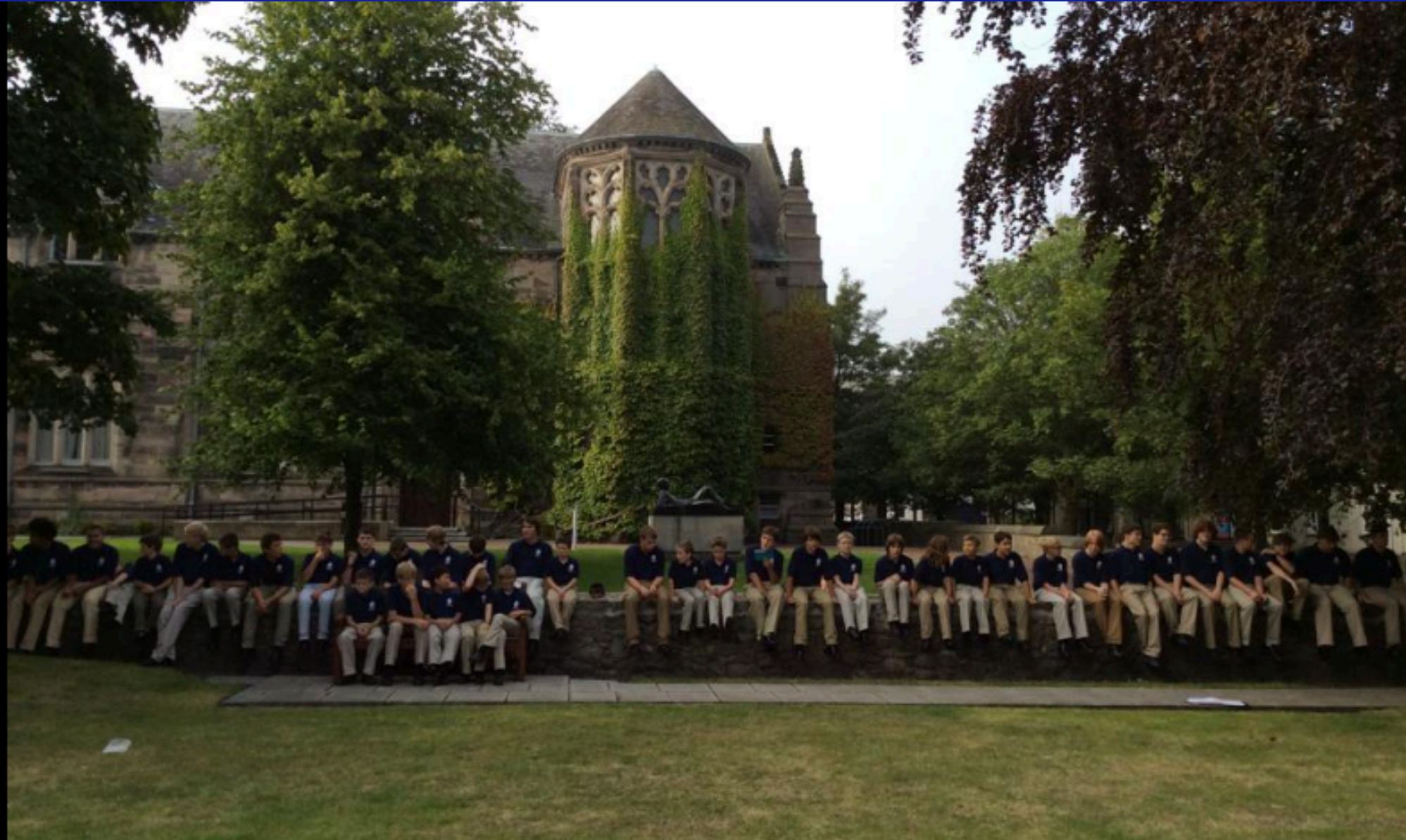


2023





2016



2014















THE COMMITMENT

TRAVEL: JUNE 20-27, 2025

TOUR BEGINS WITH REHEARSALS:

Sunday, June 1, 1-6PM

Sunday, June 8, 1-6PM

Monday, June 9, 6-8:30PM

Sunday, June 15, 1-6PM

Monday, June 16, 9AM-4PM

Tuesday, June 17, 9AM-4PM

Wednesday, June 18, 9AM-4PM; concert

Thursday, June 19, 6-7PM final meeting

A TYPICAL DAY

- walking
- listening
- waiting
- supporting
- noticing
- eating
- singing
- collaborating
- helping
- repeat!



READINESS

MORE THAN JUST YOUR AGE

- Singer and family readiness questions
- Practice begins today
- Simple habits of mind and body go a long way

NOT EVERYONE WILL GO

- You will still have an amazing 24/25 Season with MYC!
- You'll hear about the tour but it won't consume everything we do



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,200 - 3,900 PER PERSON

- Includes everything except a souvenir
- Comparable with past tours
- Prioritize experiences over fancy accommodations (university housing & food)

WHAT CAN AFFECT THE PRICE?

- total number of participants
- fuel costs (air and land)

WHEN IS MONEY DUE?

- \$200 deposit due with commitment form
- Balance due by April 1, 2025



FUNDING

MAKE A PLAN!

- Start today based on estimated pricing
- plan, save, budget

MYC TOUR SUPPORT

- need-based for students only
- application will open in July
- we are committed to raise the funds needed--above and beyond our normal fundraising work
- everyone commits via the \$200 deposit
- we're in this together!





CANCELING

UNLIKELY, BUT...

- low tour enrollment
- surprises outside our control

WE WILL MAKE THE BEST
DECISION FOR THE GOOD
OF THE GROUP BASED ON
REFUNDABILITY.

CHAPERONES

AKA BRAVEHEARTS

WE NEED YOU!

- What to expect
 - enormously satisfying long days, laughter, adventure, camaraderie, support, memories for a lifetime
 - not a vacation
- Cost is the same for chaperones
- Number needed is dependent on tour size
- Application open to parents/guardians
- Everyone interested should apply
- Application due by Aug 1



FAMILY TRAVEL

TO SCOTLAND TO SEE THE TOUR

THIS IS POSSIBLE!

HOW THIS WORKS

- You plan, we support
- The Tour Cocoon is real
- Come to concerts / quick hugs!
- Family vacation after the tour
- Pick up singer on final night 10PM





WHAT'S NEXT

MAY

- Answer readiness questions
- Submit your intention form by June 1
- Chaperone application opens

JUNE

- MYC continues finalizing costs

JULY

- MYC shares near-final pricing
- Commitment form shared - due Sep 1
- Tour assistance form opens

AUG 1 chaperone application due



WRAPPING UP

PLAN, THINK, DECIDE

- answer readiness questions
- submit intention form!
- work on passport
 - check expiration date
 - begin application--don't delay
- budget, save, plan

SCOTLAND 2025 WEBSITE

- madisonyouthchoirs.org/scotland2025
- chaperone application - due Aug 1
- intention form - due June 1
- FAQ's, calendar, and more

57.15° N, 2.1° W

SUNSET IN JUNE 2025: 10:07PM



56 WEEKS • 3 DAYS

HASTE YE BACK





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