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HAPPY Sunday, Purcell, Britten, Holst, and Ragazzi Families!

This is a friendly, final reminder that <u>tour registration</u> and the <u>tour assistance</u> <u>application</u> will remain open through Tuesday, October 15, and then both forms will close.

If you are planning to join the tour, there are two steps to complete by October 15:

- 1. Submit the <u>MYC Scotland 2025 Commitment Form</u> to conditionally reserve your spot on the tour roster.
- 2. Submit the required \$200 tour deposit via our <u>Scotland payment</u> portal (additional fees apply) or by check mailed to MYC, 1055 E Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703, or dropped in the Big Red Box at rehearsal on Sundays. If there are extenuating circumstances and your family is unable to pay the required \$200 deposit by October 15, please contact the MYC office to set up a payment plan.

Completing the steps above conditionally reserves your singer's seat on the tour roster. By October 20th, MYC will confirm the tour roster and you will be notified of your singer's reservation status on the tour.

If we are unable to confirm your reservation, your tour deposit will be refunded.

A reminder re traveling after the tour

Tour participants planning additional time in Europe and not returning with the tour group on June 27, will want to coordinate their return travel arrangements through our air handler, if possible.

This is called a "deviation" and involves additional steps with the airlines but allows the tour participant's return ticket, purchased through the tour fee, to be "traded in" for an alternate return itinerary.

Once the tour participants are confirmed by October 20, we will be sharing the deviation request form with tour families. There are a limited number of deviation requests available, and they will be filled on a first come, first served basis. As you are thinking about your plans post-tour, we encourage you to begin narrowing down your **return date and departure city** so that you are ready to submit your request when the form is shared in October.

If you miss the opportunity to use a deviation request, the impact is mainly financial. You are still free to not return with the group on June 27 and make your own transportation plan without the benefit of trading in your tour group ticket.

Please note: Families desiring to travel together after the tour will need to plan their itinerary to include picking up their singer in Edinburgh (where the tour is spending their final night), late Thursday evening, June 26, around 10PM. (Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate earlier pick ups.)

What happens next?

Once your conditional commitment form and deposit (or request for deposit payment plan) have been received by MYC, you will be added to the preliminary tour roster and MYC will confirm your reservation by October 20.

After the \$200 deposit, four monthly payments of \$825 will be due January 10, February 10, March 10, with the final payment due in full by April 10.

Please note: Final cost and payment dates may change slightly due to the final air contract (unlikely, but possible).

If you were not able to attend the May meeting please visit the <u>tour website</u>, watch the meeting video, and read through the FAQ section.

Once the tour roster has been confirmed (after October 20) only those committed and confirmed will receive tour-related emails. Thank you for your patience with our Scotland emails if you are not traveling with us--this is your last one!

Questions? Please ask!

Thank you!