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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC TOUR 2018 - EUROPE

The St Margaret's Music Department is very pleased to be offering an exciting tour opportunity in 2018 during the June/July holidays. The music tour to Europe (Prague, Vienna and Salzburg) promises to be a unique and rewarding experience, not only from a musical perspective but also from a cultural and historical perspective, providing girls with memories that will last a lifetime.

Travel: The departure date for the tour is Monday 2 July 2018, returning to Brisbane on Saturday 14 July 2018. We are working with Gullivers Music Travel to organise the specifics of the tour. This company has vast experience organising tours for schools. Please feel free to visit their website at www.gulliversmusictravel.com.au. At this stage the itinerary is in draft form and will be finalised in due course. Parents will be kept fully informed of itinerary changes.

During the tour, the girls will provide musical performances in spectacular venues such as St Salvator Church, Prague, participate in the *Summa Cum Laude* Festival, perform in the Musikverein (home of the Vienna Philharmonic), St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as participate in music workshops organised by the University of Vienna. Please see the attached draft itinerary for further details. They will also have the opportunity to visit significant sightseeing attractions.

Payment: Final costs are still to be confirmed and will be dependent on final numbers committing to the tour. However, we are aiming for an approximate cost of \$6,200 based on 30 students travelling together on the attached draft itinerary. **To secure a place on the tour, an initial deposit of \$750 is required.** Deposit payments can be made via Flexischools: www.flexischools.com.au. (The deposit is fully refundable if insufficient numbers sign up for the tour.)

Once a willingness to participate in the tour has been indicated by paying the deposit, parents will be informed with a final cost. Upon confirmation with parents, the amount paid will then become non-refundable. Details will follow in regards to final instalments of tour costs.

To reserve a place for your daughter on the International Music Tour 2018, please register your initial deposit of \$750 via Flexischools **by Wednesday 13 September 2017**. As you would understand, the tour will occur in the Europe peak season and it is important that we provide definite numbers as soon as possible to allow for flight and accommodation bookings to be made.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 3862 0705. I look forward to your daughter's involvement in this very exciting tour.

Yours sincerely

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