

TO: Michael Harvey, High School Principal
FROM: William T. Pappazisis
Director of Fine and Performing Arts
SUBJECT: High School Band and Orchestra International Trip
DATE: April 16, 2011

I am proposing a concert tour Montreal and Quebec City for the Belmont High School Band and Orchestra for the spring of 2011:

Dates: April 15-19, 2011
Number of Participants: Approximately 120 students
Destination: Montreal and Quebec City
Scheduled performances: 3 confirmed
Cost: Approximately \$1100 per student
Chaperones: 1 adult per twelve students, including William Pappazisis, Arto Asadoorian, and Margot Reavey
Fundraising/
Financial Assistance: Opportunities for fundraising will be provided beginning in the fall.

In addition to the scheduled performances, the tour will include other opportunities, such as attending a Montreal Symphony Orchestra concert, or other professional performance depending on what is scheduled at the time, museum visits, and cultural tours.

World Cultural Tours, Inc., will handle all arrangements; the company's area of expertise is concert tour planning. This is the same company that arranged the three past concert tours to the UK, Spain and Eastern Europe, as well as three advanced placement art trips to Paris. We have been extremely pleased with their services. As you know, the Belmont High School's musical organizations have had very successful international travel experiences in the past. These experiences offer exceptional educational, cultural and musical opportunities for our students.

This trip will necessitate the use of 1 school day (Friday, April 15), because of a performance that is scheduled in Montreal on that day.

I will make myself available to discuss this proposal at your convenience.