

Schedule of Tour in Europe 2012

27 Sept.	Afternoon, Arrive in Amsterdam (or Brussels), stay in Hotel.
28 Spet.	Throughout the day to participate in the music festival in the Netherlands, Visit the local government officials, master classes, music exchanges, evening visit Leuven University Symphony Orchestra.
29 Sept.	Participate in the activities of the 2012 International Music Festival in Belgium, visit the cultural center, the local government officials.
30 Sept.	Whole day visit Brussels and Leuven.
01 Oct.	Visit the world famous musical instrument workshop - Adams (Adams), visit a world cultural city - the city of Cologne, Germany, the famous Gothic Cathedral - the Dom, visit the United Nations intangible heritage - the Rhine scenery, etc. Night to visit the Netherlands, Royal Philips Symphony Orchestra.
02 Oct.	Visit Amsterdam: unique in the world Folk Village - Windmill group, the cheese-making performances, giant-shaped wooden shoes, Amsterdam Diamond Center, Dam Square, the old business district, Chinatown. Evening flight back to Hong Kong.
03 Oct.	Back to Hongkong, happy ending.

2012 年 9 月底至 10 月初 行程

27 日週四：	從香港出發去荷蘭阿姆斯特丹國際機場（也可以去比利時的布魯塞爾國際機場），到達荷蘭阿姆斯特丹國際機場（也可以到達比利時的布魯塞爾國際機場），歡迎晚宴，入住酒店。
28 日週五：	全天參加荷蘭音樂節活動，市長，當地政府官員接見，大師班，音樂交流，晚上訪問魯汶大學交響樂團排練，入住酒店。
29 日週六：	參加比利時摩爾 2012 國際音樂節活動，觀摩，訪問文化中心，市長，當地政府官員接見，入住酒店。
30 日周日：	全天訪問比利時首都，歐聯盟總部所在地- 布魯塞爾：遊覽市內著名的哥德式建築的市政府，交易中心，黃金大廣場，王宮，撒尿男小孩，撒尿女小孩，幸運女神像，大教堂，老城區，商業中心，步行街。始於 1425 年的世界名校 - 魯文大學，大城堡，大學總部，市政廳，大教堂，步行街等，入住酒店。
01 日週一：	參觀世界著名樂器工廠-阿達姆斯（Adams），參觀世界文化名城-德國的科隆市，著名的哥德式大教堂 - Dom，參觀聯合國非物質遺產 - 萊茵河風光等。晚上參觀荷蘭皇家飛利浦交響樂團排練，交流。入住酒店。
02 日週二：	全天訪問荷蘭首都 - 阿姆斯特丹：參觀世界上獨一無二的民俗村 - 風車群，乳酪製作表演，巨形木鞋，參觀為皇室製作皇冠的阿姆斯特丹鑽石中心，運河遊船，皇家廣場，水壩廣場，舊商業區，唐人街。晚上乘飛機回香港。
03 日週三：	回到香港，全程結束。

The Music Festival Holland

www.art4u-kunsteducatie.nl

The Kingdom of the Netherlands, located in Western-Europe, is a relatively small country in the world. However, the country is the originator of various famous orchestras, such as The Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Dutch Symphonic Band as well as the famous painters Rembrandt and Van Gogh.

The record history: Since the beginning of the 15th century, the Netherlands has gradually become one of European art music cornerstones. A lot of artistic talent gathered here, the formation of European classical music and cultural gathering place are all part of it. Also, the Occupational Band Competition, the highest form of WMC (World Symphonic Band Competition) is located in the Netherlands (Kerkrade City).

Art4u (www.art4u-kunsteducatie.nl) is a large Dutch Art Institute, established in 1954, The school has more than 8,000 students. The institution attaches great importance to orchestral music and vocal music education. Importantly, each year it holds the Netherlands Music Festival Holland, also known as the Van Gogh International Music Festival. The purpose of the Netherlands Music Festival Holland is a practical and theoretical integration, according to the laws of art, education, and adolescent mental education, the formation of the students, parents, teachers can accept the concept of music education, traditional education boring a single mode of training into a real entertaining and create a beautiful realm of art, unique beauty of art, music, inspire and mobilize students to study art, especially the music, interests and potentials, follow the adolescents level of development, to effectively impart knowledge and skills to grasp the musical essence of the participants in a happy and cheerful, and understand the true essence.”

The Music Festival Holland hopes to find the best students, who can have access to and participate in international competitions. Through the game, good organizations, command and talented students deserve the reward, the European professional bodies to discover talents in the game. During the Music Festival, the Art Institute will be the creation of the master training course by the famous Dutch artist, music educator is personally taught and teach the latest international, state-of-the-art teaching methods; teachers grasp the essentials and essence of the teaching in the short term, quality music education resources to become more effective.

The Art Institute of art4u, the Netherlands, hopes to discover talent and to promote global arts, especially music education for all, in order to improve the level of young people for the purpose of the effort to train and bring up the pursuit of the art of music talents and to open the door of the music, light up the Art of light.

St. Lucia West Asia Royal Symphonic Band Association, Belgium

The Kingdom of Belgium lies in the center of the European art world as hundreds of years ago, a lot of musical talents gathered in Brussels. Nowadays, it holds one of the world's highest forms of professional music competitions, such as the Elizabeth Violin Competition Piano Competition, Vocal Competition in the Belgian capital.

Under the direct leadership of the Belgian royal family, the orchestra was founded as The Belgian Royal Nobility Orchestra. Thereafter, it was renamed to the Belgian Holy West Asia Royal Symphonic Tube Music Association, consisting of a Symphonic Orchestra and a Youth Symphonic Band. With more than 150 years of history, it has become one of the top orchestras in Belgium.

Over the years, the orchestra has worked with several very prominent music professionals, such as Pierre Kuijpers, Jan van der Roost and Johan de Meij.

With over 100 musicians, the orchestra has a very rich history:

1992: Belgium Music Festival, winner, out of 94.95%

1993: 12th World Music Contest (WMC), second, out of 86.94%

1995: the first of the Belgian province of Limburg Music Festival, out of 96 30%

1996: Belgium Limburg champion, out of 94.70%, won the Belgian province of Limburg Cultural Ambassador

1997: The 13th World Music Contest (WMC) gold medal first, out of 95%

2000: Belgium Band Festival first, out of 94.80%

2001: 14th World Music Contest (WMC) gold medal first place, out of 95.95%

2003: Honor Award of the Belgian symphony game, score 91%

2005: The 15th World Music Contest (WMC) third gold medal, out of 90.99%

The St. Lucia West Asia Royal Symphonic Band Association Orchestra also has several senior European instrumentalists who are top in their class:

2005 International Harp Contest winner - Anneleen Lenaerts Anna Ling Reyna Benitez;

Brussels Royal Academy of Music Piano Masters - the Wouter Lenarts Walter Reyna Benitez;

World Youth Symphony Orchestra principal oboist - Jeroen Soors Asia exposed Sousse;

Belgian National Radio Symphony Orchestra clarinet - by Johan the Schols Yao;

Belgian national artists Medal winner - flutist Greet Schoofs, Hargreaves

Its conductor Alex Schillings graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Belgium and France, the Paris Conservatoire, and studied under the guidance of Herbert von Karajan, Mehta, specializing in chamber and symphonic music. He also served as principal conductor of the national military band and is on jury board of the Elizabeth of Belgium International Competition (violin, piano) and many European symphony orchestras.

Belgium, St. Lucia Royal Symphonic Band Association has recently launched the "Belgium 2012 International Music Festival", hoping to find talent, outstanding students to have the opportunity to contact and participate in international competitions. The purpose of this festival is to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to foster integration across different cultures as well as backgrounds.

赴歐參加音樂節比賽和交流注意事項

1. 檢查個人證件：清楚證件種類，查該證件入境三個國家-荷比德是否不用簽證等，檢查證件的有效期是否至10月底前？如有疑問，請向家長、入境處或樂團助理查詢。
2. 出入境城市：荷蘭 Netherlands Holland 阿姆斯特丹 Amsterdam Schiphol 機場
比利時 Belgium 布魯塞爾 Brussels 魯汶 Leuven
德國 Germany Adams 科隆 Cologne
3. 樂器安排：除不用帶的樂器和大提琴安排寄倉外，全部樂器是跟身和以手提方式上機。以下是不用帶的樂器：定音鼓；大、小軍鼓；對鈸；低音提琴；豎琴；大號。
4. 樂團表演服裝：樂團團服
5. 報名手續：於**3月26日前**致電本團，並填妥報名表格，繳付交流團團費。(名額有限)
註：航空公司出票後便不能更改資料，即在報名時必須填妥準確資料。
6. 購買保險：香港旅遊業議會(TIC)建議旅客出發前購買「綜合旅遊保險」。團員需自行安排購買。
7. 以下為參賽樂曲，團員必須熟練，每次排練需要帶齊樂譜。
 - 1) 《韃靼舞曲 Polovetsian Dances》 鮑羅丁(俄)
 - 2) 《命運的力量 La forza del destino》 威爾第(意)
 - 3) 《火把節序曲 Torch Festival- Overture》 王西麟(中)
 - 4) 《西班牙狂想曲 Espana:Rapsodie pour orchestre》 夏布里埃(法)
 - 5) 《塞維利亞的理髮師 The Barber of Seville Overture》 羅西尼(意)
 - 6) 《加勒比海盜 Pirates of the Caribbean》 漢斯·茲梅爾(德)
8. 團員面試日期和時間將預約安排。
9. 熱線電話：6803 3977 黃小姐

Application Form

27th September 2012 to 3rd October 2012

- A. Name in Chinese : _____ (English) : _____ membership No. : _____
Type of Instr played : _____ (Grade of playing level : _____)
Gender : _____ Date of Birth (D/M/Y) : _____ HKID No. : _____
Mobile Phone No.: _____ E-mail Add. : _____
Type of Visa / Passport : _____ No. : _____
Issue date : _____ and validity date : _____
School / Company : _____ Class _____ / Occupation : _____ Post : _____
Resident Add : _____
Parent's name : _____ Mobile Phone No. : _____ E-mail Add : _____
- B. Emergency Contact :
Name : _____ (Mr. / Ms. / Miss) _____ Relationship : _____
Telephone : _____ Mobile Phone No : _____ E-mail Add : _____
- C. **Deadline of Application : 26th March 2012**
Fee of trip : HKD17,000.00

Signed by Parent : _____
Name and phone : _____
Date : _____