



Tour Itinerary [June 9 – 14, 2015]

Thursday, June 9

Morning Travel to Phoenix
Evening **Clinic with faculty at Arizona State University**

Friday, June 10

Morning Visit **Musical Instrument Museum**
Afternoon Drive to San Diego
Evening Pizza Party at the hotel and pool time

Saturday, June 11

Morning City tour of San Diego with stops in Old Town and Seaport Village
Afternoon Beach – La Jolla, Coronado or Sunset
Evening **Show at the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park**

Sunday, June 12

Morning Tour of the USS Midway
Noon **Concert on the USS Midway**
Afternoon Time at a beach
Evening Dinner in the Gaslamp District

Monday, June 13

Morning San Diego Zoo
Early Evening Start return drive to Albuquerque

Tuesday, June 14

Early Morning Arrive back in Albuquerque

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.



AYSP Tour Contract **San Diego/Phoenix, June 9-14, 2016**

The Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra will tour jointly to San Diego and Phoenix in June 2016. Students are strongly encouraged but not required to participate in the tour. Fundraising opportunities are available to help with the associated expenses. Payments are non-refundable, and the balance must be paid in full once the contract is signed (even if your student later chooses not to participate).

Tour Cost: \$860.00

(includes all transportation, meals, entertainment, etc.)

Contract and Deposit Due: October 19, 2015

COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. Our signatures below affirm our commitment for our student to participate in the tour to San Diego/Phoenix with the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program June 9-14, 2016.
2. We will supply requested information needed for tour arrangements in a timely manner including turning in required forms and ID on required dates as they are provided.
3. We understand that the following rehearsals are mandatory for participation in the tour: April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, and June 6. We understand that students must be excused by their conductor if they will miss any of these rehearsals.

TOUR PAYMENTS AND FUNDRAISING

4. We understand that the cost of the tour is **\$860.00/student** and agree to honor the payment plan we select below.
5. We understand that all tour fees are non-refundable. If for any reason a scheduled payment will be delayed, we will immediately contact Mary Strong at the AYSP office to make alternate arrangements.
6. We understand that AYSP offers financial aid for tour fees for families in need, and we understand that if we receive financial aid we **MUST** actively participate in the luminaria fundraiser.
7. We understand that the AYSP offers all students in touring ensembles the opportunity to participate in the luminaria fundraiser in order to raise funds for his or her tour account. We understand that we may choose whether or not to participate in this fundraiser, however if we choose to sell luminarias, we must also participate in production and delivery of luminarias on December 5, 2015.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Luminaria Fundraiser: AYSP students sell over 12,000 dozen luminarias each season to help cover the cost of tours. All high-school students in AYSP are required to fold luminaria bags, but participation in the rest of the fundraiser is optional. Students will be provided with sales packets to begin selling luminarias in mid-October and may sell through the sales deadline in mid-November. Students earn \$3-4/dozen luminarias sold - that means that you can pay for 1/2 of the tour cost by selling approximately 120 dozen. Most customers buy 3-4 dozen, so that's just 30-35 customers! Students who sell luminarias are also required to help make and deliver them on December 5, 2015.

Ticket Sales: Students will be offered the option to sell tickets to the October concert for \$10 each. Students earn \$5 per ticket sold toward their tour account. Earnings from ticket sales for the April concert will applied to student accounts for the 2017 tour.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please select your payment choice below.

Financial Aid + Fundraising

\$20 deposit due by October 19, 2015.

Financial aid application must be attached, and families receiving financial aid MUST participate in the luminaria fundraiser. AYSP will do our best to accommodate financial aid requests. Any outstanding balance beyond the financial aid award and fundraising must be paid in full by April 1, 2016.

Pay in Full Now

\$860 due by October 19, 2015.

This option is for families who do not wish to participate in the luminaria fundraiser which includes BOTH selling luminarias (October-November) and making/delivering luminarias (December 5, 2015).

Make Payments + Option for Fundraising

\$100 deposit due by October 19, 2015.

Families selecting this option can combine payments and fundraising to ensure that the student's account has the required balance as of the following dates. Fundraising is not required, but it is encouraged. A deposit is required to secure your place on the tour. You will receive statements in January and March with your total account balance including the combination of payments and fundraising. You must have the following amount in your account by the following dates (may include fundraising and payments):

\$500 account balance on February 1, 2016

\$860 account balance on April 1, 2016

FORM OF PAYMENT FOR DEPOSIT

Cash

Check – Make payable to AYSP.

Credit Card (complete info below – 3% fee for payments made by credit card)

Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Amount to be charged (based on plan selected above): _____ (+ 3% cc fee)

Print name of card holder: _____ Billing zip code: _____

Cardholder signature: _____

Please add the following amount to help with tour fees for families in need: _____

NOTE: Families with outstanding balances from the 2015 tours must have the student's account paid in full or have arranged a payment plan in order to participate in the 2016 tour.

We have read and understand the "Commitment to Participate" and expectations for "Tour Fees and Payments" above and agree to honor the provisions of the payment plan selected.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent(s) Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date



Tour Financial Aid Application

AYSP is committed to ensuring that all motivated students have an equal opportunity to participate in tours! Tour financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need. The amount of the award is based on a sliding scale, which takes into account household income and extraordinary circumstances. Families may apply for up to 50% of the total tour cost in aid (\$430). Families receiving aid are required to participate in fundraising opportunities.

APPLICATION DUE WITH CONTRACT AND \$20 DEPOSIT: October 19, 2015

FINANCIAL AID COMMITMENT

1. We understand that financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, and that AYSPP will attempt to accommodate our request but cannot guarantee it.
2. We understand that if AYSPP will notify us by email on Friday, October 23, 2015 of our award. If AYSPP cannot accommodate our financial aid request, we have until Tuesday, October 27, 2015 to elect whether or not to participate in the tour.
3. We understand that if we receive financial aid for the tour, our family must participate in the luminaria fundraiser which includes selling luminarias and making/delivering them on Saturday, December 5, 2015.
4. We understand that we must have either raised or paid \$250 by February 1, 2016 and that any remaining balance for the tour after fundraising and financial aid is applied is due by April 1, 2016. Payment plans may be arranged under special circumstances to extend the deadline.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (*all information required)

Student _____

Name _____

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Name _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Does student live with Parent/Guardian #1? YES NO

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Name _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Does student live with Parent/Guardian #1? YES NO

Does student live with Parent/Guardian #2? YES NO

Number of siblings currently living with student: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

*Because tuition assistance is based on financial need, we require some financial information, which will be kept **strictly confidential** within the AYSP office.*

NOTE: We do not require a copy of your Federal Income tax form for this application, but we do reserve the right to request verification of income if deemed necessary.

Adjusted Gross Income from 2014 Federal Income tax form: \$ _____

If your taxes do not represent your current financial situation, enter your total estimated 2014 household income here.
 \$ _____ (Please explain in "Statement of Need" below.)

Does your student qualify for free or reduced price school meals? YES NO

Amount of assistance requested: \$ _____ (you may request up to \$430)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION AND WHY YOU ARE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE (REQUIRED).

Use the space below and attach additional sheets if needed.

For Office Use
 Date Received: _____ Notes: _____

 Award Amt: _____