

RHS digital history

European musical exchanges



The programme for the 1996 European Cities Concert in the Usher Hall reported the history and tradition of the Royal High School's by then well-established musical exchanges. *'Under the aegis of Edinburgh's town twinning arrangements, pupils and staff visited Florence in 1975 to give choir concerts. The visit was well received, and a similar expedition was arranged in 1978'*. A further twenty or so trips were arranged, generally in odd years, with the overseas hosts visiting Edinburgh in the even years. These arrangements continued until 2010, when inexplicably the arrangements ceased. Without exception, those interviewed about their life at school cite the music trips as being among their finest experiences while at school. This account has been created using folders which were maintained to manage the trips, also accounts in Annual Reports, and some anecdotal records.

Folders were kept and are available for many years, and the following have been recorded in this document: 1975, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Programmes are available for the 1994, 1996 and 1998 Edinburgh concerts

Scheduling, financial and personnel records, along with some other artefacts are available towards the end of this document.

John Murray explained the history of the twinning visits in an article in the 1999 tour notes.

Last June I had the pleasure of taking the school choir and string orchestra on the biennial tour to Italy and Germany. This was the most recent in a series of exchange links that date back to 1975 with Italy and 1979 with Germany. These links gained the school a European Curriculum Award in 1992 for our unique three-way musical collaborations with the Theodolinden Gymnasium of Munich and the Scuola di Musica "G. Verdi" of Prato in Tuscany.

We initially spent six days in the delightful Appenine hilltop town of Castiglione dei Pepoli which we visited first on the 1983 tour and which we have used as the base for our musical operations ever since. At the end of this visit we gave two formal concerts in collaboration with groups from our Italian and German partner schools, the first in the Cathedral of San Stefano in Prato and the second in the church of San Lorenzo in Castiglione. Both concerts were performed before large and enthusiastic audiences and the programme included the "Summer" and "Winter" concerti from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons", the D major guitar concerto by the same composer and Faure's beautiful "Requiem". These performances were among the most memorable and satisfying in my twenty five years of European 'twinning' operations and, while acknowledging a great team effort, I must pay particular tribute to the outstanding individual contributions by the five soloists, Lindsey Barr and Katy Durward (violins), Alison Storm (guitar), Emma Miller (soprano) and Anthony McGuire (baritone).

The band wagon then rolled on to Munich where we spent a week as guests of the Theodolinden Gymnasium. Hotels were replaced by home accommodation and the laid-back Tuscan approach to life replaced by the rather more formal Bavarian organisation. A week of intensive rehearsals, extensive sight-seeing and learning to cope with life in an 'adopted' family culminated in a concert at the world famous Herkulesaal der Residenz. For the final concert the three schools were joined by the Munich Brahms Choir, an expanded orchestra and even a brace of visitors from the Royal High School Community Choir! The programme consisted of a Bach cantata, the two concerti from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons", a movement from the Haydn concerto for violoncello and the same composer's "Nelson" Mass. The concert hall was full to capacity and the extended applause provided fitting testimony to the quality of the performances.

It was a privilege and pleasure to have been involved with the 1999 group of High school pupils. They worked hard, played hard and were in every way splendid ambassadors for their school, their city and their country.

George, I've found this for the first newsletter. Is it suitable to send to the International Division for their next Bulletin? or is it too personal?
John. 23.8.99.

John Murray gave a speech at the 2006 RHS London Club dinner in which he encapsulated the tenor, sentiment and energy of the European Exchange Trips. Click [here](#) to read the speech.

Notes from individual visits

These provide high level information about the location, number of travellers

1975

First twinning trip to Florence. 90 attendees, including PP's, FP's and senior girls from Gillespies. Comprising an orchestra, wind and jazz bands, full choir, small choir, piping and other individual presentations.

1975 Annual Report P8 – *With much good will and assistance from the City of Edinburgh’s Twinning Officer and some very practical support by the British Council, a party of 90 persons, including staff, present pupils, a few former pupils, and some senior girls from James Gillespie’s, went on a cultural visit to Florence during the Easter holidays. The objects of the visit were twofold, to give a series of concerts and entertainments to various sections of Florentine society and to integrate as fully as possible with the people of Florence during the visit. The party offered an extremely varied bill of fare – an orchestra, a wind band, a jazz band, a full choir, a small choir, Scottish dancing, singing and piping, and various vocal and instrumental soloists. Two orchestral and choral concerts were given at the magnificent Palazzo Vecchio, with the audience on both occasions exceeding 1,000 persons. In addition, smaller groups from within the party were sent to entertain various sections of Florentine society, such as a school for deprived children, a senior citizens home, a student centre, and the English Church of St. Marks. The musical activities tended to dominate the visit, but the party had many opportunities for sightseeing and making individual contacts and friendships with people of their own age range. The trip proved to be a resounding success, and the Commune of Florence has extended an invitation to The Royal High School for a similar visit in 1977. To Mr Murray and the various members of staff who helped him to raise money for the tour and accompanied the party, we offer our grateful thanks.*

1977

Cancelled, due to travel agent’s bankruptcy

1978

March 15 – 29. 85 travellers including eight supervisors.
£100 for 2 weeks

1979

Munich twinning trip – 90 pupils.
£290 for 16 days
No fewer than 14 letters of thanks from parents

1980

At the end of March, the school’s second visit to Munich in a year took place, when 46 pupils and 5 staff prepared and performed joint concerts with our twin school, The Theodolinden Gymnasium. These concerts, one of secular works performed at the Sophiensaal, the other of church music at the Emmauskirche were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The members of the group received generous hospitality from the families of the Theodolinden pupils and hope to reciprocate this hospitality in Edinburgh next Easter.

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1982

The session was rounded off with a visit by 46 Music pupils and 5 staff to our twin school, The Theodolinden Gymnasium of Munich. The following description is from the 1982 Annual Report

The two concerts given in late April by the School and the Theodolinden Gymnasium of Munich deserve notice. The first was held in the school, and the second, of sacred music, in Cramond Kirk.

The special choir, under H. Duthie, gave a splendid performance of Palestrina's 'Tu es Petrus' and Byrd's 'Laetentur Coeli'. Equally good were the choral dances from 'Gloriana.' Janet Cowan's flute playing in Mozart's Flute Concerto was outstanding, and it was a delight to hear it again, as a bonus, at the second concert.

Of the German singing, most notable was an ambitious piece based on 'The Animals went in two by two', composed specially for the two choirs by the conductor, Wolfgang Schmitt. Our own Jazz Band under T. Cathrine played with exuberance and was clearly very popular with the audience.

Highlights of the second evening were Mozart's 'Ave Verum Corpus' and Brahms' 'How lovely are Thy Dwellings', culminating in the Coronation Anthem 'Zadok the Priest', with the combined choirs, all conducted by J. Murray. The quality of all these, especially the last, was excellent. All involved deserve congratulations.

1983

19 March – 3rd April

Munich / Florence / Verona

83 Pupils / 8 supervisors., 55 from RHS and 35 from Heriots

Plus letter from John Murray advising that there was a change of return port due to the SS Norland not returning from Falkland War duties

1984

TG Munich visit.

Choral/ Orchestral concert in Queens Hall jointly with Heriots

1985

Munich visit. 90 pupils plus staff. Concert at the Theodolinden Gymnasium

1986

Munich TG visit Edinburgh. 90 strong. Rehearsals and concert with Heriots.

1987

June first two weeks

Munich / Castiglione / Florence (Prato)

Choir/ small orchestral group / rock band/ Scottish dance / instrumentals

1988

June. Munich Theodolinden Gymnasium visit Edinburgh. Queens hall concert for 200 performers.

1989

June 4th to 20th

90 pupils plus 10 staff to Munich /Castiglione / Florence /Bologna

£290 for two weeks

1990

June 22 – Munich TG concert in St Mary’s cathedral
93 visiting pupils + 11 support staff – sadly only the visitors names recorded

1991

Choir tour to Munich and Italy – see AR
90 pupils / 10 staff

1992

Joint concerts with visiting European guests

1993

March 30 – April 7
47 total, 5 staff, 11 / 17 / 13 Current/ 1992 / 1991 leavers
Lyon – Lycee Antoine de Saint-Exupery
£105 for 9 days

1994

June 10 to June 19
Around 120 visitors accommodated by RHS parents and staff
60 Students / 6 teachers from Munich TG
15 Students / 2 teachers from Scuolo di Musica G Verdi (Prato)
10 Students / 1 teacher from Lycee de St Exupery
24 Adult supporters from Munich TG

1995

June 8 to 26
Castiglioni / Munich
60 Pupils / 8 staff
Ten days in hotels or boat, six days hosted in Munich
COPY from folder (personnel/ schedule/ invoices)
£570 for 19 days (big increase in cost)

1996

June 14 – 22
Munich and Prato visitors – 110 in total
Concert dress rehearsal in Assembly Hall (June 20). Concert in Usher Hall (June 21)
Performers (some duplicates) – total 440
RHS Choir – 106
RHS Community choir – 64
Munich TG choir – 60
Combined orchestra – 44
RHS Reel and Strathspey group – 67

1997

June 5 to 23
Castiglioni / Munich
£560

1998

Munich and Prato visit Edinburgh
Programme part scanned – see later

1999

Northern Italy and Munich
June 1 to 19 (19 days)
£595

2000 – 2010 – to be added in future editions as material becomes available

2010

*The 2011 AR provides the sombre clue that this was to be the last trip –
‘We began this time last year with a highly successful exchange week and final concert involving our German partners from Munich. The performances involved Drama, former pupils, present and former staff, in addition to the combined vocal and instrumental resources of both groups’.*

File records of individual overseas trips, and return visits to Edinburgh

These documents were collected annually in folders, and the years exhibited are those which were retained within the Music Department. Hopefully, further records will become available in the future.

1975 Florence – the first trip

Note that the typical hotel cost was around £4.50 per person, and the dinner/berth/breakfast on the ferry for U18 passengers was an average of £5.70. Happy days... Among the school choir members were Ken Macintosh and Sarah Boyack.

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YOUR REF. WH/2375.
 DATE 15th April, 1975.

INVOICE

VISIT TO FLORENCE.
 21st March to 3rd April, 1975.

To hire of two 45 seater coaches from Edinburgh to Florence and return, including freightage of coaches on Car Ferries and on St. Gotthard Tunnel Train, Compulsory extra insurance cover whilst on Continent and Continental Road Taxes.

2 Coaches @ £926.50 per coach (as quoted)	£1,853. 00.
2 x £51.75 (extra mileage - 414)	103. 50.
Car Ferries - 8 Adults @ £28.58	£228. 64.
2 adults (Group Leaders) @ £11.43	22. 86.
79 Students	907. 00.
1 Student (one way only)	5. 14.
Hotels: Gasthaus Zur Eisenbahn, Heidelberg	
Nights of 22/23 March and 1/2 April	
90 Persons x 2 x £823.50 = £184,230	
x £85.56 = £1	4760. 79
Hotel Eden, Brunnen	
Night of 23/24 March	
90 Persons x Sfr.26 = Sfr.2,340	
x Sfr.5.98	391. 30.
Hotel Posta Gries, Bolzano	
Night of 31 March/1 April	
90 Persons x £4.55	409. 50.
	1,561. 59.
	£4,677. 70.

Female 1975

John Murray	David Bridge	Matthew Owen
May Boyack	Rosette Kellison	Nick Leslie
Alexandra	Kevin Thomson	Kevin Macintosh
Carly Gray	John Thomson	Susan Macintosh
James Nicolson	Michelle Crawford	Alain Macdonald
John Stewart	John Leslie	John Leslie
John Thomson	Robert Longley	Walter Leslie
Tom Wilson	Alastair Jeffrey	Nick Leson
John Leslie	Bill Rao	Robert Sweet
John Leslie	Nick Robertson	Handy Macdonald
Alan Douglas	David Elder	Alain Lopez
John Gray	John Gordon	Robert Butler
David Murray	John Macdonald	Robert McArthur
Bruce Murray	Douglas Pitts	Ronan Ross
Alan Jackson	Richard Burridge	Susan Boydell
Alastair Jeffrey	Nick Leslie	Alan Ross
James Macintosh	Nick Leslie	Alain Macdonald
Raymond Macintosh	Nick Leslie	Alain Macintosh
John McPherson	Neil Allan	Alan Macintosh
John McPherson	Kevin Fairburn	John Ross
Michael Ritchie	Paul Wilson	Alain Ritchie
Robert Taylor	James Russell	
Douglas Macintosh	Alastair Jeffrey	Hayd Patterson
John Thomson	Nick Leslie	James Ross
John Wood	Nick Leslie	
Alastair Jeffrey	John McPherson	
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22nd October, 1974.

Mr. Ian Fleming, Esq.,
 Town Twining Officer,
 Public Relations Department,
 1, Lockburn Street,
 EDINBURGH.

Dear Mr. Fleming,

Following our telephone conversation to-day, I now have pleasure in submitting our suggested itinerary and provisional quotation in respect of your proposed visit to Florence next March:-

1975.

Friday, 21st March Edinburgh - Hull (225 miles)
 Join Car Ferry leaving at 18.00 hours for overnight sailing to Rotterdam - berths or couchettes provided.

Saturday, 22nd March Rotterdam - Heidelberg (335 miles)
 Via Utrecht and Arnhem, cross into Germany and then via Autobahn passing through the Ruhr Valley, Cologne, Frankfurt, to Heidelberg for overnight stay.

Sunday, 23rd March Heidelberg - Brunnen (244 miles) *
 Leisurely journey passing part of the Black Forest and following the River Rhine to Basel. Cross into Switzerland and via Lucerne to Brunnen at the eastern end of Lake Lucerne. Overnight stop.

Monday, 24th March Brunnen - Florence (344 miles)
 Journey is-day via Altdorf, then through the St. Gotthard Tunnel to Airolo. Continue via Lugano, Como, Milan, Bologna to Florence.

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Tuesday, 25th March 6 full days at Florence.
 to Coach is available for excursions up to a total of 250 miles each.

Sunday, 30th March

Monday, 31st March Florence - Brunnen.

Tuesday, 1st April Brunnen - Heidelberg. *

Wednesday, 2nd April Heidelberg - Rotterdam

Thursday, 3rd April Hull - Edinburgh.

Provisional costs - Coach travel as per itinerary, including freightage of coach on Car Ferries and on train through St. Gotthard Tunnel; compulsory extra insurance cover whilst on Continent and Road Taxes -

45 seater luxury touring coach ... £926. 50.

Passenger Fares on Car Ferries are not included - these are:-

School group up to 18 years of age - Dinner, berth and breakfast

Outward £5. 14.
 Inward £6. 29.

The cost of the coach driver's meals and accommodation is not included.

I trust you may find our offer of interest and await the favour of your further instructions in due course.

Yours sincerely,
 J. S. WHITEFOOT.

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DATE INVOICE NUMBER TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

1978 Florence

The 1978 detailed programme of events was repeated for most overseas trips. This record can be applied to most others.

Tel. No. 336-2261 (Ext. 25)

Music Department,
The Royal High School,
East Barnton Avenue,
Edinburgh, EH4 6ZF.
24th January, 1978.

Dear Mr. & Mrs.

I am writing to give you as much detailed information as possible regarding the forthcoming trip to Florence. I feel sure that, depending upon the readiness with which your offspring imparts information, you will have either been kept in total and blissful ignorance, or subjected to the most imaginative rumours on the whole expedition! The purpose of this communication is to cut through the mists of rumour, surmise, conjecture and speculation, and tell you what actually is happening.

a) ITINERARY

Wed. 15 Mar. EDINBURGH - HULL (with Motorway lunch stop)
Overnight sailing to ROTTERDAM.

Thur. 16 Mar. ROTTERDAM - HEIDELBERG.
Stay at Hotel Hollanderhof.

Fri. 17 Mar. HEIDELBERG - BRUNNEN.
Stay at Hotel Eden.

Sat. 18 Mar. BRUNNEN - FLORENCE
Sat. 19 Mar. Accommodation reserved at Ostello
to
Della Gioventu (Demi-Pension)
Sun. 20 Mar.

FLORENCE : SCHEDULE OF ANTICIPATED EVENTS :

Sun. 19 Mar. Performance by some of the Group at the
(Palm Sunday) English Church in Florence.

Mon. 20 Mar. Visits to various local Schools and
Tue. 21 Mar. performances of 'Scottish Entertainment'
to various sections of Florentine society.

Wed. 22 Mar. Afternoon Concert at the Palazzo Vecchio.

Thur. 23 Mar. Jazz Band Concert at local Youth Club.

Sat. 25 Mar. Evening Concert at the Palazzo Vecchio.

Sun. 26 Mar. Easter Sunday Service at English Church.

In spite of the apparent weight of the Schedule, there will be a great amount of free time to see Florence. Only the two Palazzo Vecchio Concerts will involve the entire Group.

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our party and will keep a watchful eye over me on the medical side (she has, after all, two vested interests!).

c) PASSPORTS

From the point of view of logistics, it is easiest if all School pupils travel on a collective passport. The only exceptions are, pupils born outside the U.K. whose fathers were also born outside the U.K. All pupils will have to carry an identification card. We will require a black and white passport-sized photograph as soon as possible. These, and any other queries concerning passports, should be addressed to - Mr. H. Duthie who is rapidly becoming an expert in such matters.

d) DRESS

I have already suggested comfortable clothes for travelling - and also, for leisure time in Florence. The Concert Uniform will be -

GIRLS: White Blouses, or Jumpers and full-length Skirts of any colour, or colours.

BOYS: White Shirt and Dark Trousers.

In addition, it would be helpful in projection a 'Scottish image', if as many of the boys, who have kilts (and other Gaelic trappings) could bring them. Similarly, tartan skirts, or dresses for girls. The Italians seem to react enthusiastically to these outer manifestations!

e) REHEARSALS

The majority of our Programme has already been prepared, but it may be necessary to have some final rehearsals for the actual party. I would be grateful if your son/daughter would leave free two Sunday Afternoons, just prior to departure, i.e. - 5th and 12th March. I may not need this rehearsal time, but I would like the safe-guard.

f) SPENDING MONEY

It is very difficult to give advice on this subject. It might be most beneficial if I tell you on what occasions they will require money, and leave the rest to you and your Bank Manager!

ENGLISH MONEY /

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In addition, the Comune de Firenze will offer us some hospitality (in 1975 we were afforded a Civic Reception, a Medicinal Banquet and a Day Trip to Siena).

Sun. 26 Mar. FLORENCE - BOLZANO
(late morning) Overnight stay at the Hotel Posta Guis.

Mon. 27 Mar. BOLZANO - HEIDELBERG
Stay at Hotel Hollanderhof.

Tue. 28 Mar. HEIDELBERG - ROTTERDAM.
Overnight Sailing.

Wed. 29 Mar. HULL - EDINBURGH (Arrive late afternoon)

There are a number of points relative to our travel arrangements on which I would like to expand -

1. Sailings include proper cabin accommodation.
2. It is probable that the party will be split over different Hotels in HEIDELBERG, BRUNNEN and BOLZANO. In this event, Members of Staff will be assigned to each Hotel (on the last trip we were normally divided between 3 neighbouring Hotels).
3. Accommodation at the Hostel in Florence is on a half-board basis, i.e. - Bed; Breakfast; Main Evening Meal. It is rather time consuming to take the party back twice daily and we discovered in 1975 that it is simple, and cheap, to obtain Lunch in the Town.
4. Each Member of the party will be allowed ONE suitcase, which will be stored at Edinburgh and not seen until Florence (I hope!), and TWO over-night bags. Jeans, T-Shirts and other 'clothes' are the Order of the Day - it is a long trip, and comfort is most important. School Uniform is not required.

b) MEDICAL

There are no absolute requirements. However, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that everyone have the 2 injections against TYPHOID and PARA-TYPHOID (this will come as no great surprise to those of you with experience of the 1975 expedition!). In addition, anyone who has not had a HEPATITIS shot within the last 4-5 years, is recommended to have a 'booster' shot - this can be given at the same time as one of the TYPHOID/PARA-TYPHOID injections. Likewise, anyone who has not had the POLIO vaccine within the last few years, is recommended to do so. I would be most grateful if you would attend to these medical matters yourselves, through your own G.P. Our School Nurse - Mrs. Boyack, has the names and medical histories of all our /

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ENGLISH MONEY

Cash will be required for Lunch on way down to Hull on 15th March and also on return trip on 29th March. The amount, I must leave to you. However, they will be very well fed on the boat and an excess of cash might well tempt them too close to the beguiling lights of the 'Duty Free' area!

ITALIAN MONEY

The pupils will be responsible for obtaining their Lunches each day - this can be done very cheaply (pizzas, Wimpeys etc. etc.). In addition, they will undoubtedly wish to buy mementos and presents. Since the presents are most likely to be for you, again, I must leave the amount to you and your conscience.

It would be a good idea to provide a packed lunch for your son/daughter NOT for the first day, but for the leg between ROTTERDAM and HEIDELBERG.

We have arranged for the Hotels en route to provide packed lunches, but the North Sea Links cannot undertake this service. GERMANY, we found by bitter experience in 1975, is a very expensive place to stop for lunch (e.g. £1 for a bowl of soup at the Motorway Cafe!). Therefore, a packed lunch would cut costs and ensure that your children reach HEIDELBERG without having reached an advanced stage of malnutrition!


Again, it is probably easiest if you make your own Banking arrangements. Members of staff will be agreeable to looking after money for the younger members of the party (most of the staff are moderately honest!) With the increased travel allowances, one can now take up to £100 sterling!!; it is probably best to give your child some English, some Italian currency and, if wished, a Traveller's Cheque in reserve. As most the party will be travelling on a collective passport, there are obvious disadvantages to cashing a large number of Travellers Cheques.

g) COST

It is still not possible to put a final figure on the cost of the trip. Several money-raising ventures are still under-way and their Closing Date is the end of February (e.g. - 'HILLS OF 5 PENCE PIECES' and the 'DO-IT-YOURSELF £1.00 SCHEME' - both of which seem to be bringing in healthy amounts of money.) The final figure for the British Council Grant is also still to be established. However, in spite of rising costs, the /

1979 Munich

Munich - Summer 1979



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YOUR REF. DATE: 21st July, 1979.

INVOICE

22nd June - 2nd July

To hire of 2 coaches from Edinburgh to Munich and return including 14 nights on Car Ferries; extra Green Card insurance; Road Tolls and Taxes @ £1,400.00 each

£2,800.00

Car Ferry - Hull/ Rotterdam

45 persons @ £29.00	£1,305.00	
45 persons @ £27.50	1,237.50	
90 Packed lunches	85.50	2,614.50

Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Heidelberg

90 persons @ DM. 35 x 2	= DM. 6,300	16
90 Packed lunches x DM. 8 x 2	= DM. 1,440	
	DM. 7,740	
	- DM. 5.95 = £1.00	1,959.50

£7,574.00

Alloc. Jolly to meet Jan Whiteford

90	7,574.00
720	
174	

140x

DATE
INVOICE NUMBER
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Staff:	Pupils:	Girls:	Boys:
Howard Duthie	Brada Johnson ✓		Pupils: Pagan Currie ✓
James Nicolson	Wendy Lawson ✓		Boys: Adrian Day ✓
Elizabeth Nicolson	Maize Lindsay ✓		Neil Piddie ✓
Lesley Hutchison	Alison MacDonnell ✓		Mary Piddie ✓
Brian Hutchison	Alison MacFarlane ✓		Graham Knowles ✓
David Dunlop	Katherine Mackay ✓		Hell Leslie ✓
Thomas Clouston	Alison Mathie ✓		Kenneth MacTutchock ✓
Margaret Caskie	Julie Miller ✓		Jane Mitchell ✓
John Murray	Rosemary Miller ✓		Steven Hunt ✓
	Deanna Mitchell ✓		Kath Power ✓
	Anna Morrison ✓		Alex Ross ✓
	Heather Munro ✓		James Ritchie ✓
	Debbie Munro ✓		Michael Ross ✓
	Debbie Pringle ✓		Michelle Shearer ✓
	Alison Prior ✓		Nicholas Shearer ✓
	June Reeson ✓		Neil Stewart ✓
	Susan Robertson ✓		Geoff Taylor ✓
	Kenneth Scott ✓		Kenneth Thomson ✓
	Yvonne Scott ✓		David Pincous-Watson ✓
	Ann Ryland ✓		
	Pauline Smith ✓		
	Susan Smith ✓		
	Kim Stewart ✓		
	Christine Thomson ✓		
	Heidi Thomson ✓		
	Jane Walker ✓		
	Sara Walker ✓		
	Maize Wilson ✓		
	Linda Woodburn ✓		
	Christophor Bacon ✓		
	Andrew Day ✓		
	Graham Davison ✓		
	Nigel Downing ✓		
	Peter Buchanan ✓		
	Ian Cameron ✓		
	Alastair Clouston ✓		
	Matthew Coan ✓		
	Pagan Currie ✓		



1983 Munich/ Florence / Verona

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DATE 11th April 1983.

INVOICE

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL, EDINBURGH

Visit to Munich/Florence - 19th March/Tue April

20 persons @ £95.85*	£ 1917.00	
8 persons @ £98.85**	790.80	
64 persons @ £99.85***	6390.40	
	£ 9098.20	£ 9098.20
Hotel Garni Ballmann, Heidelberg - 20.3.83		
92 persons @ £14.80	£ 1361.60	
Hotel Emmelbacherhof, Heidelberg - 1.4.83		
92 persons @ £14.55	£ 1338.60	
	£ 2700.20	£ 2700.20
		£ 11798.40

* passengers accommodated in couchette cabins on 2.4.83
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The Royal High School,
East Hamilton Avenue,
Edinburgh EH4 6JP
January, 1983

Dear Parents,

George Heriot's and Royal High Joint Tour, March 1983

We are writing to give you as much detailed information as possible regarding the forthcoming tour to Munich, Verona and Florence. You will appreciate, we feel certain, the logistical problems attendant upon finalising finer details at long distance - particularly when one bears in mind the speed at which your average Italian official tends to function! - but we will attempt to fill in the gaps as quickly as possible.

A. ITINERARY

Saturday, 19 March EDINBURGH-HULL. Meet at Royal High School at 7.30 a.m. and travel by coach to Hull (with Motorway lunch stop). Overnight sailing to ROTTERDAM (cabin accommodation) on North Sea Ferries.

Sunday, 20 March ROTTERDAM-HEIDELBERG. Stay at Hotel Garni Ballmann overnight.

Monday, 21 March HEIDELBERG-MUNICH. Arrive at the Theodolinden Gymnasium by mid-afternoon where we will be met by the host families who will be responsible for our creature comforts during this leg of the tour. Evening is free.

Tuesday, 22 March Morning. Rehearsals in the music rooms at the Theodolinden Gymnasium. There is a reception at the Rathaus scheduled for later in the day.

Wednesday, 23 March Morning. Rehearsals at the T.L.G. Afternoon. Free. Evening. Concert at 7.00 p.m. in the Emmauskirche. Free in Munich with families.

Thursday, 24 March MUNICH-VERONA where we will spend 2 nights at the Centro Diocesano "Kons Carraro". Our party will now be led by 54 students and teachers from the T.L.G.

Friday, 25 March In Verona. The exact itinerary and concert venues have still to be settled.

Saturday, 26 March VERONA-FLORENCE where we will spend 4 nights.

Sunday, 27 March In Florence. We will give a series of small and long-scale concerts at, inter alia, the town of PRATO, the English Church of St. Marks, etc.

Monday, 28 March FLORENCE-MUNICH. Overnight stay with the host families.

Tuesday, 29 March MUNICH-HEIDELBERG. Stay at Hotel.

Wednesday, 30 March HEIDELBERG-ROTTERDAM. Overnight sailing to Hull.

Thursday, 31 March ROTTERDAM-EDINBURGH. Arrive back at R.H.S. at 10.00 hours.

In spite of the apparent weight of the schedule, there will be ample time allocated in Verona and Florence for sightseeing. In connection with the travel arrangements/

CHOIR

SOPRANOS: Margaret Chalmers, Clare Dobbie, Anne Drever, Caroline I Lewis, Cynthia Edwards, Rosalind Fordyce, Gillian Foster, Lorna Harnden, Martin Hogg, Juliet Leith, Brian McCreech, Lynsey Moyes, Helen Murray, Chris Nicol, Jillian Orr, Anna Pacowicz, Alison Prior, Karen Saunders, Damien Sheils, Robin Sydserrf, Karen Thomas, Gillian Wate, Marjorie Young

ALTO: M. Jole Bockman, Anne-Louise Borthwick, Ellen Brewer, Susan Erwer, Irene Clouston, Jane Gillon, Louise Haddow, Fiona Halliburton, Kathryn Henderson, Lynne Mannifield, Katherine McEachan, Jill Muir, Susan Murray, Jill Hisset, Jane Reid, Fiona Rowe, Doreen Scott, Emma Sheils, Catriona Smith, Alex Stewart, Anne Sydserrf, Alison Troherns, Alison Wylie

TENORS: Tom Clouston, Ross Graham, Alan McCubbin, Richard Main, George Pascoe-Watson, Michael Prior, Jonathan Seaton, Robert Seaton, Andrew Smith, Stephen Smith, Neil Watson, Keith Sillar

BASSES: Tom Baccarelli, Sean Bechofer, Stephen Duncan, Colin Foster, David Gordon, James Griggs, Andrew Mein, John Murray, Eric Steadman, Rogvald Thomson

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE GROUP

Sean Bechofer, Andrew Cooke, Howard Duthie, James Griggs, Max Howarth, Andrew Lees, Alan McCubbin, Andrew Mein, Richard Mein, John Murray, George Pascoe-Watson, Stephen Smith, Neil Watson, Graham Pawley

Musical Direction: Howard Duthie, assisted by Doreen Scott, John Murray and Tom Clouston

Tour Manager: John Murray

ORCHESTRA

FIRST VIOLINS: Jonathan Ross (leader), Max Howarth, Graham Pawley, Richard Essery

SECOND VIOLINS: Stephen Tweedie, Alastair Henderson, Claire Stirling, Andrew Cooke, Nicholas Cooke, John Seaton

VIOLAS: Andrew Lees, Elaine Anderson, Maria Howieson, Kenneth Irons

CELLOS: Aileen Weir, Julie Black, Barrie Heptonstall

DOUBLE BASS: Gregor Cowland

OBORS: Julian Palmer, Alison Prior

CLARINETTS: Catriona Smith, John Murray

HORN: Richard Howarth, Katherine McEachan

HARPSICORD/PIANO: Doreen Scott, John Murray

TIMPANI: David Gordon

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Julian Palmer, Jonathan Ross, Andrew Lees, Julie Black, Catriona Smith, Max Howarth, Graham Pawley, Richard Essery, Aileen Weir

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT

Peter Wilson, Alan Hunter (Pipes and Folk Singing), Karen Thomas (Clarsach), Jillian Orr (Scots Songs), and dancers

ROCK GROUP

Sean Bechofer, Tom Clouston, Colin Foster, David Gordon, George Pascoe-Watson

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Department of Education

THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL
EDINBURGH EH8 6JP
Telephone: 011-336-2261

Reverend
M. M. MacIver M.A., M.Ed.

Our reference
Your reference
Date 30 June, 1989.

Dear Bob,
Enclosed please find our cheque to cover the recent tour

✓ £ 8,040.00 Coach Hire
✓ £ 5,477.30 North Sea Ferries
✓ £ 2,161.27 Hotel Diana, Heidelberg
✓ £ 2,033.52 Hotel Victoria, Heidelberg

257.84 Depoist on Krongel Hotel, Bremen

17,969.93

Kind regards,
John

Payment received 21/1/89
Lisa Banks

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8 St. Rocco's Street, Lanark

* MONDAY, 12 JUNE. FREE DAY (AWAY FROM REHEARSALS)
TUESDAY, 13 JUNE. BOLOGNA RECEPTION, CONCERT & SCOTISH ENTERTAINMENT
WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE. FLORENCE
THURSDAY, 15 JUNE. CONCERT IN SAN FRANCESCO, PRATO
FRIDAY, 16 JUNE. SCOTISH BASKETBALL MATCH
SATURDAY, 17 JUNE. CONCERT IN CASTIGLIONE
(+ FLORENCE & PISA CONCERTS)
CASA!
February, 1989.

Dear Parent/s,

I am writing to give you as much detailed information as possible regarding the Summer Music Tour to Munich and Northern Italy.

A. ITINERARY

Sunday 4 June
EDINBURGH/HULL - Meet at The Royal High School at 7.45 am and travel by coach to Hull (with motorway lunch stop). Overnight sailing to ROTTERDAM on North Sea Ferries (Standard Cabin Accommodation). Dinner, bed, breakfast and packed lunch for following day is included in the cost.

Monday 5 June
ROTTERDAM/HEIDELBERG - Stay at HOTEL DIANA in HEIDELBERG. Dinner, bed, breakfast and packed lunch for following day is provided.

Tuesday 6 June
HEIDELBERG/MUNICH - Arrive at our 'twin' school, the Theodor-Linden-Gymnasium (T.L.G.), by mid-afternoon, where we will be met by the host families who will be responsible for our welfare throughout this section of the tour. We will be staying in Munich until 11 June and a programme of rehearsals and sightseeing will be arranged by our hosts culminating in a joint concert on 9 June to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the T.L.G.

Wednesday, 14 June
(Leave Munich 09.00am)
Sunday 11 June
MUNICH/CASTIGLIONE - Arrive early evening and spend 6 nights at the ALBERGO SARANA close to Castiglione del Tevere where we have close contacts from 3 previous trips. The exact itinerary is still being finalised but it will consist of sightseeing in the Florence/Bologna area, rehearsals and performances in Prato (a suburb of Florence), Bologna and Castiglione itself. Accommodation is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Saturday 17 June
CASTIGLIONE/BREMEN (Dolomites) - Stay at KRONITZAL SELF-SERVICE HOTEL. Dinner, bed, breakfast and packed lunch for the following day is included in the cost.

Sunday 18 June
BREMEN/HEIDELBERG - Stay at HOTEL DIANA. "TTY ARCADE". Dinner, bed, breakfast and packed lunch for the following day is included in the cost.

Monday 19 June
HEIDELBERG/ROTTERDAM - sailing to Hull (North Sea Ferries) (Standard Cabin Accommodation). Dinner, bed and breakfast included in the cost.

Tuesday 20 June
HULL/EDINBURGH - Motorway travel. Lunch (not included) and arrival back in Edinburgh at 16.00 hours approximately.

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- GROUP LIST**
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| Irene Clouston
Melanie Storton
Ben McKeandrick
Eilaine Ferguson
Josephine Armstrong
Sheena Strachan
Stephen Rooney
Rachel Sheehan
Gillian Walshe
Tracey Geekie (9) | Tom Clouston
Sarah Sheehan
Colin Ferguson
Jonathan Meredith
Christopher Craig
Jackie Adams
Neil Russell
Graham Johnston
Richard Malcolm (8) |
| Clair MacLeod
April Haddon
Rosalind Grigor
Katie Glynn
Heleen Clark
Lesley Clarke
Katie Ames
Fiona Stewart
Nicola Fraser
Fay Leith (9) | Tom Bacciarelli
Rose Aitken
Michael Appoinart
Simon Ash
Keith Fleming
Candice Gray
Heather Anderson
Heather Murray
Sarah Head
Lorna Macpherson (9) |
| Kate Wheaton
Nilsay Grigor
Wendy MacFarlane
Lucy Payne
Sonua Rothwell
Michael Smith
David Williamson
Shona Burns
Nicola Dickie
Paula Farrar (9) | Kate Clark
Gregor MacKenzie
Chris Macerfield
Simon Ellis
Adrian Armstrong
David Strachan
Mara Graham
Karen Hobbs
Eilaine Inellis
Susan Ward (9) |
| Ray Webster
William Woods
Stuart Thomson
Stephen Manniam
Marjory Main
Fergus Turnbull
Rosemary Simpson
Gavin Dingwall
Michael Duncan
Chris Hancock (9) | Bill Barclay
Dawn Wilson
Lisa Speckie
Jenni Payne
Giovanna Stornaiuolo
Sarah Cartwright
Lucy Cooke
Eilaine Inellis
Louise Grant
Lois Middleton (9) |
| John Murray
Kirsten Ellis
Debbie Houston
Pamela Jordan
Alison Smith
Juliette Woods
Vicky Smith
Fiona Dalgleish
Carolyn Weir (8) | KATHRYN WISEMAN
Gillian Morton
Susan Promie
Morag Kasson
Leigh Plumsted
Katharine Steedman
Caitliona Grigor
Erica Page
Louise Arnold
Gillian McCurruich (9) |

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martedì 13 giugno 1989

THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL OF EDINBURGH

ore 16,30 INCONTRI AMICHEVOLI DI BASKET E PALLAVOLO
ore 17,30 ROCK GIOVANILE nel campo polivalente adiacente la parrocchia
ore 20,45 CORO E ORCHESTRA CON MUSICHE DI ANTONIO VIVALDI E GIUSEPPE VERDI
ore 21,45 DANZE SCOZZESI E CORNAMUSE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Ingresso libero



1990 Munich visit Edinburgh

Visit by T.L.G. (Munich), 19-25.6.90

Income Regional Grant £ 663.41
 Carat Income (22.6.90) 451.00
 1114.00

Expenditure

(A) Carat (i) Hire of St Mary's Cathedral (22.6.90) £100.00 Paid ✓
 (ii) Engagement of 4 soloists (") 120.00 " ✓
 (iii) Fees to orchestra (") 210.00 " ✓
 (iv) Repayment for orchestra (21.6.90) 13.61 " ✓
 (v) " " choir/orchestra (22.6.90) 9.76 " ✓
 (vi) Postage ?
 (vii) Incidental ?
 (viii) Bouquets for lady soloists (22.6.90) 30.00

(B) Social
 (i) Nakomide Gables (21+24.6.90) £195.00 Paid ✓
 (ii) R.H.S. F.P. Club (19.6.90) 84.41 Paid ✓
 (iii) M.A. Whiston (Concert Party, 22.6.90) 95.00 Paid ✓
 (iv) St. Markedon (College, 23.6.90) 138.92 Paid ✓
 (v) R.H.S. P.A. (Cathedral, 24.6.90) £229.58 Paid ✓

The Royal High School,
 East Barnton Avenue,
 Edinburgh EH6 6JF
 May 1990

Dear Host Family,

I am writing to thank you very much for agreeing to look after a student from our 'twin school', the Theodolinden Gymnasium of Munich, between the 19th and 25th June and to give you details of the week's events.

1. **SCHEDULE**
Tuesday 19 June. T.L.G. Party due to arrive at the school for 4 pm. Evening free with families.
Wednesday 20 June. Rehearsals for Choir and Orchestra through the day in The Royal High School. Evening free.
Thursday 21 June. Rehearsals all day at The Royal High School. Evening coach tour (6 pm - 9 pm) of Edinburgh and environs for the T.L.G. party and interested hosts. **8.30.** There will be an evening rehearsal for the orchestra only at 8.15.
Friday 22 June. Morning rehearsals at the Royal High School, 9 - 12. Afternoon rehearsal at St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place. 2 - 4. Concert at 7.30 pm at the Cathedral. The combined choir, orchestras and assorted friends will perform Part I of Handel's 'Messiah' and Cherubini's Requiem (tickets are £2.00 for adults, £1.00 for students, senior citizens) and your support, along with that of your family, friends and neighbours, will be much appreciated.
Saturday 23 June. Free day for all following the musical exertions.
Sunday 24 June. 1/2 day coach trip to North Berwick 10 am - 4 pm which will include a boat trip around the Ness Bank. (A wet weather alternative will be provided).
1.30 pm Farewell Party for German Party and Host Families at The Royal High School which will consist of 'live' entertainment, presentations and light refreshments.
Monday 25 June. The T.L.G. party will leave for Munich at 9 am. (All times marked with an asterisk are approximate and subject to confirmation nearer to the events).

2. **ACCOMMODATION**
 I should be grateful if you would provide:
 (i) Bed, breakfast and an evening meal each day and a packed lunch for the excursion on Sunday, 24 June. It may be as well to come to your own arrangements about lunch on Saturday, 23 June since this will be an obvious opportunity for the Germans to 'do' Edinburgh and previous experience has shown that most of the students and staff are happy to indulge in 'fast' food at lunchtimes so that they can spend more time on shops and sights.

(4/17)

REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT

WED 20th June	CHOIR (ASSEMBLY HALL)	ORCHESTRA (MUSIC ROOM 1)
9.00am - 10.50 am	Cherubini sectional rehearsal	Handel
11.05am - 12.45pm	Handel sectional Rehearsal	Cherubini
2.00pm - 3.40 pm	Cherubini / Handel choir + orchestra in assembly hall	
THURS 21st June		
9.00am - 10.50 am	Handel (all together)	Cherubini
11.05am - 12.45pm	Cherubini (all together)	Handel
2.00pm - 3.40pm	(choir - no rehearsal) (no choir)	Handel / Cherubini
7.00pm - 10.00pm		Orchestra soloists Cherubini 7 pm Handel 8.30pm
Fri 22nd June		
9.00am - 10.00am	SHORT CHORAL REHEARSAL minibus to be loaded for transportation of stands etc to cathedral	
10.00am	Cherubini	
2.15pm	ALL PARTICIPANTS TO BE AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL	
2.30pm - 4.30pm	final run through programme, beginning with Handel/orchestra soloists then remaining choruses, followed by Cherubini	
4.30pm	All participants in Handel to prepare positioning of seating, scores, music stands etc ready for start of concert.	
7.15pm	All choir to meet in Chapter House - building adjoining cathedral Orchestra in small chapel at side of altar - (curtained off)	
7.30pm	CONCERT REFRESHMENTS AT INTERVAL IN CHAPTER HOUSE FOR ALL PERFORMERS	

AT END OF CONCERT - ALL MUSIC / SCORES TO BE LEFT ON STANDS FOR COLLECTION (ORCHESTRA) OR RETURNED TO BOXES IN CHAPTER HOUSE. HELPERS TO LOAD EQUIPMENT ETC ON TO MINIBUS. THE MORE VOLUNTEERS THE BETTER!

NOTHING TO BE LEFT BEHIND!

No.	Name	Date of Birth	Notes/Instr.	Address	Tel. No.
20	Ingrid Harkus (Boy)	19.06.70	Sob	Valentinstr. 3	8000 München 90
20	Ueli Harkus (Boy)	29.07.70	Violin	Hochstr. 19	8000 München 90
19	Ingrid Harkus	12.06.71	Violin	Bergstr. 13	8000 München 90
19	v. Fuchenberg, Felix (Boy)	12.05.71	Sob	Vogelstr. 14	8000 München 90
19	Frank Berta	19.06.71	Sopran	Bergstr. 8	8000 München 90
20	Erwinator Andrea (Boy)	05.11.69	Tenor	Bismarckstr. 16	8025 Interim/Reg
19	Leonard Janine	11.04.71	Alt	Chorstr. 6	8000 München 90
19	Heinrich Hirtig	05.06.71	Alt	Chorstr. 2 a	8000 München 90
20	Bruno Horst (Boy)	27.06.69	Tenor	Bismarckstr. 16	8000 München 90
19	Michaela Corina	05.11.70	Alt	Peter-Strasser-Str. 12	8022 Grinwald
19	Helmut Simon (Boy)	11.12.70	Tenor	Hochstr. 10	8000 München 90
19	Thana Elisabeth	07.05.74	Sopran	Tegernseer-Landstr. 107a	8000 München 90
Teachers:					
23	Schiffel Holzer	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
24	Schiffel Wolfgang	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
25	Wagner Karl	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
26	Schiffel Michael	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
27	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
28	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
29	Schiffel Michael	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
30	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
31	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
32	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	
33	Wagner Hildegard	19.04.27	Dir	10000 München	

Arrived 15.6.90

NORTH WEST VIEW

Edinburgh and Munich School Link

On June 22nd, in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, occurred the climax of a unique relationship between two schools - a concert given by the combined choir and orchestras of the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and the Theodolinden Gymnasium, Munich. The link dates back to 1979, the year of the 25th anniversary of the "winning" of Edinburgh and Munich, when the Royal High was asked to represent the Region by giving concerts in Munich and the Theodolinden Gymnasium was asked to fulfil a similar function in Edinburgh. This initial contact between the two schools has led to an annual reunion, alternately in Edinburgh and Munich, at which great choral repertoire has been explored, inter alia, the Requiem of Faure and Mozart, masses by Haydn and Mozart, Vivaldi's Gloria and the Coronation anthems of Handel. The link between the schools is without parallel within the Region, and possibly, within Scotland. The success of the link is attributable to a number of factors:

- 1) the students all share a love of music and are able to perform to a high standard in a public concert.
- 2) there is outstanding support from the parents in both cities, in providing accommodation and in encouraging the young people.
- 3) there is a highly dedicated staff in both schools prepared to sacrifice much of their own time to the project.
- 4) the respective local authorities have been very supportive - particularly Lothian Region.

The visits are a combination of a lot of hard work and some play. Hard work, because the students have to participate in lengthy rehearsals both before and during the trips. Play, because there is a little time for the occasional game of football, beach party, and a final, and most successful, party/concert held in the School.

As the leader of the Theodolinden group said:

"This is the way we must now go in Europe; we must encourage our young people to visit each other in their homes and their schools on a regular basis. Only thus can we break down the remaining barriers between us". The Royal High and the Theodolinden have gone a long way along that road in the past eleven years and as John Murray, deputy of the Royal High and a leading light in the development of the link, said: "we look forward to making music with our friends into the 21st century".



1995 Castiglioni / Munich



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Rector
M. M. MacIver M.A., M.Ed.
 D.F.A. Murray (Acting)



January, 1995

Dear Parents!

MUSIC TOUR TO MUNICH AND NORTHERN ITALY, JUNE 1995

I am writing to give you as much detailed information as I am able at this stage concerning our biennial tour to Italy and Germany.

A ITINERARY

- Thursday, 8 June:** EDINBURGH-HULL - Meet at school at 8 am and travel by coach to Hull with a morning lunch stop. Overnight sailing to ROTTERDAM on North Sea Ferries in Standard Cabin accommodation. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Friday, 9 June:** ROTTERDAM-HEIDELBERG - Overnight stay at the Heideberg Hotel. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Saturday, 10 June:** HEIDELBERG-BOLZANO - Overnight stay at the Stadt Hotel Cava. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Sunday, 11 June:** BOLZANO-CASTIGLIONE DEI PEPOLI - This is a shortish journey (4-5 hours) and will arrange a visit to Verona en route to Castiglione. We will arrive in Castiglione late afternoon/evening and our group will be accommodated for seven nights at three adjacent hotels in the centre of a town in which we have very close contacts developed through six previous visits.
- Sunday, 11-Saturday, 17 June:**

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- Sunday, 11-Saturday, 17 June:** CASTIGLIONE - Castiglione will again be the base for our time in Northern Italy. The accommodation at the hotel is on a hill, about 4 km. from the town and we will have a packed lunch or dinner, depending upon the schedule of visits, rehearsals, concerts, etc. We are hoping to give 2 formal concerts in conjunction with the staff and students of the Scuola di Musica "G. Verdi" (Prato) and a small group from the Theodorindes Gymnasium, Munich most probably on Friday, 16 and Saturday, 17 June. In addition, our Scottish Country Dancers, Stansbury and Reel Group, Jari Band et alia will be given opportunities to perform and attend the good folk of Tuscany.
- Sunday, 18 June:** CASTIGLIONE-MUNICH - We should arrive at our 'town' school, the Theodorindes Gymnasium, late afternoon/evening where we will be met by the host families who will be responsible for our welfare for the six days of our visit.
- Sunday, 18-Friday, 23 June:** MUNICH - The programme of rehearsals and sight-seeing will be organised by our hosts and the music-making will culminate with a concert at the celebrated Herkulesaal in the Residenz on Friday, 23 June which will be given by the combined choir and orchestra of the two schools augmented by the Munich Fishers' Choir.
- Saturday, 24 June:** MUNICH-HEIDELBERG - Overnight stay at the Interco Hotel Arndt. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Sunday, 25 June:** HEIDELBERG-ROTTERDAM - Overnight sailing to Hull on North Sea Ferries in Standard Cabin accommodation. Dinner, bed and breakfast are included in the cost.
- Monday, 26 June:** HULL-EDINBURGH - We should arrive at school at approximately 16.00. There will be a morning lunch stop (not included in the cost).

Only 14 of the present pupils were involved in the trip during 1989 and I would therefore ask you all to assist carefully the following details concerning travel arrangements and procedures for the 1995 tour.

1. The list of addresses and telephone numbers (Appendix 1) should you wish to contact your son/daughter during the tour and, since none of you will undoubtedly lack the advantage of the absence of offspring in order to get away yourselves, I would like to appreciate details of your address, address and telephone numbers in case I need to contact you whilst we are away.
2. Would you please complete the attached EP2 Form (the parental consent form), retaining Section A and returning Section B.

**Cinquant'anni dopo sulla Linea Gotica
 a CASTIGLIONE DEI PEPOLI
 sabato 17 giugno 1995**

LA PARROCCHIA
 In collaborazione con l'UNIVERSITA' POPOLARE di Prato
 PROMUOVONO

Giovane Europa per la Pace

**100 GIOVANI
 SCOZZESI, TEDESCHI, ITALIANI**

**ore 10.00 al Cimitero degli Alleati
 La Lamentia
 con le cornamuse**

**ore 21.00 nella chiesa parrocchiale
 concerto**

**ore 24.00 in Piazza Libert 
 folklore e danze
 tedesche e scozzesi**

**CONCERTO
 programma**
 ore 21.00 - chiesa parrocchiale

MAGNIFICAT di Antonio Caldara
 (1673-1706) - cantata
 Direttore: Marco Baffico (Scuola Comunitaria di Prato)

GLORIA di Antonio Vivaldi
 (1678-1741) - concerto
 Direttore: Marco Baffico (Scuola Comunitaria di Prato)

"DIO DI GIUDA" e "VA PENSIERO"
 del Maestro di Giuseppe Verdi
 (1813-1901) - coro
 Direttore: Marco Baffico (Scuola Comunitaria di Prato)

Giovane Europa per la Pace

in collaborazione con l'Universit  Popolare di Prato e la Scuola Comunitaria di Musica "G. Verdi" di Prato

Il 17 giugno 1995, i giovani cantanti di Accademia di Sesto San Giovanni, per ricordare l'evento storico di guerra e offrire musica di pace, sono giunti a Castiglione dei Pepoli.

Con il Patrocinio del Comune di Castiglione dei Pepoli

THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL, EDINBURGH, JUNE 1995

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PROGRAMMA

**ANTONIO CALDARA
 Magnificat**
 Lig. Fildes Schelfels

**ANTONIO VIVALDI
 Gloria**
 Lig. John Murray

PAUSE

**W.A. MOZART
 Requiem**
 in memoriam Karl Wimmer
 Lig. Wolfgang Schmitz

**Getraut Neumeier, Sopran
 Eberhard Knobel, Alt
 Christian Geier, Tenor
 Alfred Neumeier, Bass**

Die vereinigten Ch re
 Das vereinte Chorensemble des Theodorindes-Gymnasiums mit ehemaligen Sch lern und Sch lerinnen beider Schulen

Zur heutigen Programm

REPETITION
KEYB
SOPIANO
OHRENBORUM
SANCTUS
REQUIEM
ALTI DUE
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Die Rolle des Repetitor:
 Die Rolle des Repetitor ist eine wichtige Aufgabe. Er ist derjenige, der die Ch re in den verschiedenen Stimmf hrungen (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) dirigiert. Er ist auch derjenige, der die Ch re in den verschiedenen Stimmf hrungen (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) dirigiert. Er ist auch derjenige, der die Ch re in den verschiedenen Stimmf hrungen (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) dirigiert.

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7 May, 1998

Dear Parents/Colleagues,

European visitors, June 1998

Firstly, thank you very much indeed for agreeing to host a visitor's during the forthcoming biennial invasion by our friends from the Theobaldine Gymnasium of Munich and the Scuola Musica "G. Verdi" from Pistoia in Northern Italy. I am expecting 60 Bavarians and 12 Italians to be with us during the third week of June and, I am sure, you will appreciate, finding accommodation for such numbers is a major problem even with all the offers of assistance already received. I am writing to give you as much advance information as I am able to at this stage concerning the arrangements for the week.

Your guests will be:

Saturday, 13 June

The Italian group are due to fly in to Edinburgh Airport at 16.30 hours. Host families are asked to uplift their guests from the Airport and look after them for their first evening.

Sunday, 14 June

10.00-13.00 I will organise a guided city tour for the Italian group. The rest of the day will be free for them.

18.00 The Theobaldine group will arrive by bus at the school. Host families are asked to uplift their guests and look after them for the first evening.

Monday, 15 June

10.00 There will be rehearsals throughout the school day in the Music Department and the Assembly Hall. Details for the rehearsal schedule for the week will be distributed to Mr. Strachan.

18.30 Social for visiting teachers and hosting staff at Kate Whelan's house. Evening is free for visiting students.

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Tuesday, 16 June

Rehearsals throughout the school day in the Music Department and the Assembly Hall.

19.30-21.30 **Catfish in the Assembly Hall** to which all visitors and host families are invited. Eat before you come. Soft drinks for children and wine for adults will be available.

Wednesday, 17 June

09.30-17.00 There will be an all-day stop for our visitors and the host students. The venue is currently under discussion and arrangements will be made for wet and dry weather conditions. **These people, your guest, with a packed lunch.**

Evening is free for visiting students.

Thursday, 18 June

08.50-12.55 Rehearsals throughout the morning in the Music Department and Assembly Hall.

Afternoon is free.

19.00-22.00 Dress rehearsal in the Assembly Hall.

Friday, 19 June

09.00-13.00 Flaming rehearsal in St. Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road for everyone involved in the concert. **Please make your own way to St. Cuthbert's.**

Afternoon is free. Final shopping opportunity for our visitors.

19.30

Concert at St. Cuthbert's. Due to end by 21.30.

All performers are asked to be at St. Cuthbert's by 19.10 at the latest. Thereafter, there will be a reception for visiting teachers and hosting staff at the Arts Club in Colinton Square.

The senior pupils have organised a party for visiting students and hosting students at Edinburgh Academical's clubhouse in Stockbridge. Tickets can be bought during the week of the visit for £1 or at the door for £1.50.

Saturday, 20 June

08.30 The Theobaldine Gymnasium leave from school.

10.10 The Italian group leave from Edinburgh Airport. Host families are asked to bring their guests to the Airport by 09.15.

Annex

Host families, June 1998

T.L.G. group.

- Staff:**
 1. Wolfgang Schmitt Family Beckwith ✓
 2. Holger Schaffels Family Clouston ✓
 3. Kristin Schaffels Family Clouston ✓
 4. Beatrice Lachner Family McHarris ✓
 5. Winfried Schreyer Kelly's Guest House ✓
 6. Hildegard Baumgartner Family McHarris ✓
 7. Leonore Weiss Family MacLennan ✓
 8. Bodo Bauer Family Grigor ✓
Students:
 1. Sabrina Ott Family Perry ✓
 2. Susanne Stierwald Family Perry ✓
 3. Isabelle Hohenwirth Family Weiss ✓
 4. Annelie Dunler Family Wiedner ✓
 5. Charlotte Bachberger Family Doran ✓
 6. Ines Lutz Family Mitchell ✓
 7. Anna Siewer Family Gilles ✓
 8. Lena Tochtermann Family Turbald ✓
 9. Katharina Krüger Family Stern ✓
 10. Patricia Heider Family Wright ✓
 11. Jakob Pichmayr Family Kerr ✓
 12. Stephanie Feueracker Family Boyne ✓
 13. Staff Schubert Family Gow ✓
 14. Gundis Hermann Family Home ✓
 15. Simone Schneider Family Whitehead ✓
 16. Sarah Jakoby Family Barr ✓
 17. Julia Pabst Family Carroll ✓
 18. Melanie Schyma Family Seiler ✓
 19. Beate Oberweiser Family Sutherland ✓
 20. Susi Friedl Family Johnston ✓
 21. Bina Nekzad Family Dinwoodie ✓
 22. Sofia Ostad Family McLaren ✓
 23. Karin Scheller Family Paton ✓
 24. Yvonne Schimke Family Wilson ✓
 25. Susann Hildebrand Family Wook ✓
 26. Fabiana Zechmeister Family Allan ✓
 27. Sabine Zink Family Allan ✓
 28. Jan Steglich Family Pegge ✓
 29. Lisa Schieber Family Dunward ✓
 30. Maxi Braunsch Family Johnston ✓
 31. Simone Joppermeier Family Gilles ✓
 32. Friederike Herzog Family Bentley ✓
 33. Nora Ruffler Family Dunward ✓
 34. Katharina Knappo Family Forest ✓
 35. Sibylle Becker Family Payne ✓

36. Johanna Will Family MacDonald ✓
 37. Katharina Heider Family Anderson ✓
 38. Jakob Hosenmann Family Braddock ✓
 39. Patricia Pabst Family Braddock ✓
 40. Ines Koch Family Hoger ✓
 41. Regine Zurmahlen Family Tat ✓
 42. Anke Reisinger Family Grigor ✓
 43. Markus Rubskohl Family Nelson ✓
 44. Daniela Dürfer Family Grant ✓
 45. Barbara Gleichwender Family Dog ✓
 46. Juliane Wittmann Family Mckenzie ✓
 47. Martina Gessler Family Matrose ✓
 48. Christina Fiedler Family Malone ✓
 49. Ines Hoger Family Le Grice ✓
 50. Christine Barbara Family Malone ✓
 51. Mona Frengeholz Family Grigor ✓
 52. Matthias Feueracker Family Moore ✓
 53. Nina v. Friesenberg Family Pearce ✓
 54. Philipp Kress Family Stone ✓
 55. Frederik Wittmann Family Weiss ✓
 56. Anna Aly Family Walker ✓
 57. Carmen Sackler Family Barr ✓
 58. Verena Frieslinger Family Jones ✓
 59. Steffi Gahr Family Mckenzie ✓
 60. Felix Fustmann Family Armstrong ✓

Scuola di Musica group.

- Staff:**
 1. Simona Casadeo Family Green ✓
 2. Paolo Ceconi Family Green ✓
 3. Anna Poppendorf Family Green ✓
 4. Tina Matia Family Green ✓
Students:
 1. Martina Fondi Family Dynia ✓
 2. Giulie Egloff Family Whitehead ✓
 3. Simona Centaro Family Burns ✓
 4. Giuseppe Fina Family Hobson ✓
 5. Roberto Frequenti Family Leitch ✓
 6. Francesco Ferroni Family Durn ✓
 7. Geassio Inaudi Family Paterson ✓
 8. Leonardo Taddei Family Price ✓
 9. Roberto Veriale Family Peck ✓

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Dear Parents, January, 1999.
Music tour to Northern Italy and Munich, June 1999.

I am writing to give you as much detailed information as I am able to at this stage concerning the musical tour to Italy and Germany next June.

Itinerary.

- Tuesday, 1st June:** EDINBURGH—HULL. Meet at school at 8 a.m. We travel by coach to Hull with a motorway stop for lunch. We sail overnight to ROTTERDAM on North Sea Ferries in standard cabin accommodation. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Wednesday, 2nd June:** ROTTERDAM—ERLANGEN. Overnight stay at the Hotel Gasthof Rangau. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the next day are included in the cost.
- Thursday, 3rd June:** ERLANGEN—BOLZANO. Overnight stay at the Hotel Regina Angelorum. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the following day are included in the cost.
- Friday, 4th June:** BOLZANO—CASTIGLIONE DEI PEPOLI. This is a shortish journey (4-5 hours) and I will organise a sightseeing visit to Verona en route to Castiglione. We will reach Castiglione late afternoon and our group will be accommodated for six nights in three adjacent hotels in the centre of a town with which we have developed strong links through seven previous visits.
- Friday, 4th—Thursday, 10th June:** CASTIGLIONE. Our accommodation is on a half-board basis, i.e. bed, breakfast and one main meal, either lunch or dinner, depending upon the finalised programme of visits, rehearsals, concerts, etc. We

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are scheduled to give two formal concerts in conjunction with the staff and students of the Scuola di Musica "G. Verdi" (Prato) and a group from the Theodolinder Gymnasium of Munich on Tuesday, 8th June in the Chiesa di San Agostino, Prato and on Wednesday, 9th June in the chiesa parrocchiale in Castiglione.

Thursday, 10th June: CASTIGLIONE—MUNICH. We should arrive at our twin school, the Theodolinder Gymnasium, late afternoon / early evening where we will be met by the host families who will be responsible for our welfare during the week of our visit.

Thursday, 10th—Thursday, 17th June: MUNICH. The programme for the week will be organised by our hosts and will consist of rehearsals, sight-seeing and a concert in the Herkulesaal der Residenz on Wednesday, 16th June which will be given by the combined choir and orchestra from the three schools augmented by the Munich Bavaria Choir.

Thursday, 17th June: MUNICH—HEMSBACH. Overnight stay at the Seehotel. Dinner, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch for the next day are included in the cost.

Friday, 18th June: HEMSBAACH—ROTTERDAM. Overnight sailing to HULL on North Sea Ferries in standard cabin accommodation. Dinner, bed and breakfast are included in the cost.

Saturday, 19th June: HULL—EDINBURGH. We should arrive back at school at approximately 15.00. There will be a motorway lunch stop which is not included in the cost.

Cost and spending money. The cost will be £595.00 and payment would be appreciated by Wednesday, 28th May 1999. Payments can be made in instalments at your convenience or in a lump sum, in cash or by cheque which should be made payable to "The Royal High School, Munich Account". It is very difficult to offer definitive advice in terms of spending money for a group where the ages range from 13-18 years. However, it may be worth noting that, with the exception of the motorway stops on 1st and 19th June and of the five full days in Italy when we are all on half-board accommodation and will need to provide for one meal a day from our own resources, there should be no other hidden expenses other than those that are self-inflicted. In terms of the days in Italy, fast food of the pizza, pasta variety is plentiful and inexpensive and the Castiglione parlours in particular always offer us a good deal since we represent a major part of their busy summer tourist trade. I would recommend from experience that some British currency for the 1st and 19th, some Deutsch Marks and some Italian Lire in currency with travellers cheques in reserve, would be a sensible solution the more especially since we will be arriving in both Castiglione and Munich towards weekends. My colleagues and I will be happy to act as temporary bankers and fiscal advisers as required.

General. Although a substantial proportion of the pupils involved in the trip were also involved in the 1997 tour, I would still ask you to note carefully the following

The Royal High School
Passenger list for Students.
Name.

Rachel Murray
 Lindsey Barr
 Andrew Bentley
 Elizabeth Bentley
 Sarah Burns
 Katy Durward
 Hayley Gillan
 Shona Gillies
 Andrew Grant
 Kim Le Grice
 Graham Nelson
 Nicola Sutherland
 Nicola Turnbull
 Andrew Wilson

Claire Addison, 10.09.85, F
 Laura McKee, 16.08.85, F
 Catriona Morrison, 02.02.86, F
 Samantha Scott, 24.02.86, F

Staff.
 Tom Baccarelli, M
 Tom Clouston, M
 John Murray, M
 Julie Nelson, F
 Susan
 Busdriver, M

Outward journey: 42 persons—1 driver; 3 male staff and pupils; 1 female teacher and 27 female pupils. Pupils in asterisk * will be flying direct to Italy on 5 June 1999.
Inward journey: 48 persons—1 driver; 3 male staff and pupils; 1 female teacher and 33 female pupils.

Graeme Allan
 Munro Anderson
 Sarah Boyne
 Aimee Curran
 Aolfe Doran
 Lindsay Dunsmuir
 Ross Hamilton
 Alexander Johnston
 Anthony McGuire
 Susan Menchester
 Debbie McLaren
 Emily Oryama
 Loraine Paterson
 Lucie Sellar
 Alison Storm
 Elsie Wardlaw
 Lorna Whitehead
 Stacey Douglas
 Morven Gow
 Andrew Ivin
 Andrew Kerr
 William Lewis
 Madeline Parry
 Verity Robson
 Amanda McLaren
 Emma Miller

Problems

John caused to jump
 Passover instrument (strong) damaged due to overloading
 inability to spend sufficient time doing what we were
 there to do. This spent dealing with coach-related
 matters.

Phone calls to a firm hotel - cost, + find up off for long with
 (Linda)
 Time - very intensive as - need staff for organising transport.
 [Problems / response caused then RE: + problem]
 Suning - little time to relax / work with group - spend time
 looking at temp groups.

Ex overhauled -
 Mechanics etc. (6 still overhauled)
 Driver made several lunch/packed stops en route
 to Italy to put in more water into tank.

Saga of the coach

TUESDAY, 1st JUNE. EDINBURGH—HULL. OK.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE. Coach overhauled before

Retterheim - Foreman causing a 1st delay and a
 2nd delay. (Reported to MCT)

THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE. Coach overhauled before
 Tetsu Jim and the Foreman causing a 4-hour delay
 plus a mechanical issue to boot. More mechanical
 and collective stress and a very late arrival in
 Bologna. (Reported to MCT)

FRIDAY, 4th JUNE. Coach overhauled on the way

The route to the Castiglione dei Pepoli. Managed to
 head destination. 25/34th stop in Verona.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE. Coach completely out of action. Had a
 mechanic fitted a bypass system to enable fuel to be
 fringed on steep hills and descents. T.M. had up

with coach rather than organising replacement for coach.
 Made to use coach to collect 7 missing members of
 group from Bologna airport. Had to have an Italian
 friend for help at cost of 400,000 lire (at that time
 0.3,000 Italian lire to the £1 Sterling)

SUNDAY, 6th JUNE. Coach used to transport THE
 people and others. O.K.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE. Coach overhauled on the way back
 from Prato causing a stop on a busy motorway at
 10pm

TUESDAY, 8th JUNE. Coach overhauled on the way
 to Bologna. Coach OK on a trip to
 Bologna. Coach OK on a trip to
 Prato at night, O.K.

but when a suspected new coach did not appear
 after being ordered, driver made a 2nd trip to collect
 group after concert (11.30pm) + again overhauled on way
 back to Castiglione

WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE. A 1st repair
 to the coach took us to
 Firenze: a coach out of commission

THURSDAY, 10th JUNE. Group sent to Munich on
 a replacement coach. Old coach driven to Munich
 late driver + guide. Overhauled 2 hours

FRIDAY, 11th JUNE. Coach not used.

SATURDAY, 12th JUNE. Coach not used. New coach
 from MCT arrived in Munich 1.17.00.

SUNDAY, 13th JUNE. New coach used for trip to
 Braunau (Italy) (Verona). Old coach overhauled

MONDAY, 14th; TUESDAY, 15th; WEDNESDAY, 16th

JUNE. Coach not used
 A long time with no replacement only a board

The saga of the overheating coach (parts one and two). Substantial reparation was received from the coach manufacturers following extensive communications.

2000 onwards – detailed tour arrangements are not available. If anyone reading this document knows of the whereabouts of further detailed tour records, please contact the editors.