

2024 SCL Festival

Traveler Meeting
Sunday May 19, 2024

Opening Remarks

Max Ronquillo, Jr.

Vienna 2024 Central

COUNTDOWN TO VIENNA



Days



Hours



Minutes



Seconds

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DOWNLOADABLE ITEMS



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Travel Topics

Minors Overnighting in Seoul - July 2nd

- Parents must fill out the relevant section of the notary form acknowledging allowance of the unaccompanied minor to travel and exit the ICN airport.

Unaccomp minors,
though not all here
are traveling 7/2



Alvarez	Tristan Jase Acebedo	Kim	CLARA YENA
Cha	JiHoo	Kim	Siena Da-Eun
Chen	Helen	Kim	Tasi Saichol
Dixon	Elijah	Lee	Brielle Chaieun
Guo	Samuel Chengxin	Lee	Jayon
Horne	Finley Thomas	Lee	Justin Kang
Hutto	Natalie Reagan	Nyame	Kwame
Jang	Sophia Jiae	Ohno	Daniel Eutemio
Kim	CALEB CHUNG	Pangelinan	Joseph Brandon Reyes
Kim	VINICIA SOO-AH	Park	Mcbella Seojin
		Shibahata	Shiyori

Jeju - Lufthansa Route Leaders

- Ensure meet & movement, baggage claim transit, etc.
- Currently 29 folks departing 7/2, overnight Seoul
- Currently 67 folks arriving MUN via LH 719 @ 540P

Designated Leaders: Volunteers?

Please message / email Brandon Aydlett

MUNICH Airport Meeting Location, July 3rd

Last large (67pax) flight group (LH 719) arrives at 540pm 7/3

All other travelers:

- 5p meet near the northside of Terminal 2; buses arriving soon, can begin loading prior to LH 719 folks
- Check in with group leaders
 - Some options for food/drink in the unsecure part of the terminal if you have spare time prior to 5p

TRAVELING WITH MEDICATIONS?

Check with your doctor and/or pharmacist to ensure Germany and Austria will allow you to enter with your medications.

Some countries have strict policies regarding controlled medications or narcotics.

When packing medications (any medicine, whether prescription or over-the-counter) keep them in their original containers.

Europe Topics

Non-Tour-Group *Parallel* Travelers

- Friends & Family who will travel to Munich & Vienna but ARE NOT officially ON the tour.

Hotels: on own

Transportation: on own

Tour buses: cannot board (Festival liability)

Ticket Purchases: Info to come from SCL, soon

Concert Etiquette / Festival Rules

SCL Rules (snippet, full document downloadable):

Don't:

- **No photo or video equipment is allowed in the Musikverein, Konzerthaus, Radiokulturhaus and MuTh.** This is not festival policy but a requirement of the locations. Our staff is instructed to act accordingly. However, festival photographers will be present at Musikverein and Konzerthaus and the photos taken will be forwarded to all participants after the festival. These photos are not for commercial use.
- **National Symbols:** As an international festival we want to enable our participants to build bridges spanning nations and continents with the language of music. As a classical music festival, we would like our visitors to enjoy the concert. To maintain this atmosphere, we request that national flags and banners not be displayed during performances, as they may prove distracting to both performers and audience members. Violation of this policy will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

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For full SCL Notes & Rules:

Audience conduct: be respectful of other performers



Concert Audience & Evening Attire

SCL / World Projects Feedback:

- Generally the dress code for all events differs by venue
- Gala Winners' Concert in the Konzerthaus: The Konzerthaus does not officially require a certain dress code. Considering the festive occasion, we would suggest smart casual (no shorts, t-shirts). Suits and evening gowns are not required but are also appropriate. Overcoats, bags, rucksacks and umbrellas must be left at the coat check.
- All other events: For all other events and venues no dress code applies.
 - WBA: do consider slacks/trousers, polo/button up shirt (jeans, shorts: possibly too casual)

Rehearsals & Performances

Don't miss meeting times!

- > For bus departures
- > For morning/evening meetings
- > For rehearsals

Early is on time

On time is late

Late is left!

Alcohol Policy

This trip is first and foremost a music trip: we must prioritize our musical readiness. We are ambassadors of Guam.

We will adhere to US / Guam laws: **21 yrs of age.**

Our travel insurance has an exclusion for medical coverage while intoxicated / under influence of controlled substances

Minors WITH traveling family - be considerate of group rules; we ask that you refrain until after the festival, and then beware of actions & appearances should you partake in a beverage (social media, etc.)

Self-Eating (non-tour-provided meals) in Europe

Minors - group with others, do not go alone (pairs or more with a designated adult chaperone)

Adults - travel in pairs or more

Travel Meals (based on tour itinerary “inclusions”)

Days in Europe: July 3 - July 10

7 Breakfasts: included at hotels

7-8 Lunches: 3 with festival; 4-5 on own

7 Dinners: 6 with festival; 1 on own

So, perhaps \$130-150 for additional meals

Don't forget \$\$ for other miscellaneous needs & souvenirs.

First 24 hours

Day 1 - Munich/Salzburg-Altenmarkt Jufa Hotel - meals on your own since we are arriving at different times.

Not able to have group dinner as shown in original itinerary due to arrival of bulk of group on 17:40 Lufthansa flight.

WBA: awaiting word from festival regarding potential food stop or food at the hotel.

Coaches depart Munich Airport around 19:00 to drive 2.5 hrs to Altenmarkt Jufa Hotel.

Packing List

Working list found at:

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Power - adaptors for 220v 2 pin plug



Travel Tips

- Get some Euros before leaving Guam
 - Locations: Most banks, or use Incheon Airport currency exchange
 - Early arrivers @ MUN will have time at MUN; **LH 719 folks WILL NOT**
- Guard passports
 - Unaccompanied minors - head chaperones will collect and safeguard during the stay in Europe
 - **Have photocopies of your passport AND the barcode on back in case of loss**
- Travel communication: largely via the WhatsApp group
- Label your personal belongings (things walk)
- Cell Data / Call(\$)/ Text(\$): **Airalo** App, Holafly App (pending your smartphone is smart enough, aka e-SIM capable)
 - Airalo: phone must be unlocked
 - Holafly: OK with locked phones
- Pack all performance necessities in hand-carry (i.e. music, attire, instrument, etc)
 - **Collapsible music stands: place in checked baggage**

European Weather Outlook

Climatology: NOT A FORECAST...

Munich in July:

Highs in mid 70s F (Low-mid 20s C)

Lows in mid 50s F (Low-mid 10s C)

Somewhat humid & moist

Vienna in July:

Highs in low 80s F (Upper 20s C)

Lows in mid 50s F (Upper 10s C)

Typically somewhat drier

Task for Advance Arrival Team

Find music store

- Lubricants for brass instruments

Double Dippers

(Folks playing in both ensembles)

If possible, we need GTB and TBYO teams to handle logistics that don't include musicians who play in both groups.

Volunteers? Please message / email Brandon Aydlett

WBA: I'll seek info regarding wardrobe changing for these members between performances.

Buses

1. Will have 3 buses; approximately 50 pax per bus.
2. Which bus do you want to ride? Does it matter?
3. Adults: do you want to be grouped with your family?

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjswmzGFm7z0OOHj9Qo3R63YO5ELJKu75ywAgYhZ6n_CwgkQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0



Please fill out this bus survey (<3min)

Hotels

1. All-youth hotel rooms: there will be occasional room checks.
2. Everyone in rooms by 2100; Lights out 2200
***Remember the mission: musical readiness.
That includes proper rest and focus.***

Send Off Concerts in Guam

1. **PUBLIC** - Micronesia Mall Center Court
Saturday, June 8, 6:30 PM
 2. **Semi-PRIVATE** - SGI Ikeda Cultural Center
(Tamuning, next to ITC Bldg)
Sunday, June 9, 1 PM
Family & close friends *(not the not-so-close friends & family)*
- Post-performance meal, courtesy SGI community

TBYO Specific

[] Concert Attire - from GINO's - we will use them on 6/8 & 6/9
ATTIRE CHECK - 6/1 & 6/2 rehearsal weekend.

[] TBYO shirt - get sized up (Saipan Tour design)
See Kavan Gutierrez

[] Pack a music stand

[] Local rehearsals - every weekend until we leave. Sectionals at the call of the section leader. (All are mandatory)

GPF Hall is available in the evenings - schedule with staff if you would like to use the room for personal, desk or sectional practice.

GTB Specific

[] Concert Attire

[] Local rehearsals - every Thursday until we leave.
JP: Rehearsal times may extend as we get closer.
Sectionals as needed

[] Stand & Music - (physical & digital)

WBA: Awaiting word from SCL regarding sashes.

HOW TO FILL OUT FORMS

Max Ronquillo, Jr.

- [] Salzburg & Vienna Travel Form
- [] Moylan's Travel Insurance Application

WBA: Due to group leaders 6/9 or earlier.

Off-Guam folks:

- 1. Please forward completed form via email;**
- 2. Bring notarized hard copy when you travel & give to leaders in MUNICH.**

[] Salzburg & Vienna Travel Form

- Top of page 2 - if you are declining the travel insurance - Initial and then draw a diagonal line across the beneficiary form area.
- Beneficiary - should be someone NOT on the tour.
- Blank line on page 2 - same person on page 1.
- Item 13 - Parent Initials needed if you are traveling through SK as unaccompanied minor.
- After item 14 - do not fill this out until you are instructed to by the NOTARY.

[] Moylan's Travel Insurance Application

- Plan F (ages 16-72)
- Plan G (ages 5-15)
- Not available for those age 73 and up =(
- Option to upgrade is available at your expense
- Those on main tour package - covered by GTB/TBYO
- One form per family is ok
- Unaccompanied minors - signature must be of a parent/guardian
- Beneficiary - should be someone NOT on the tour.

Notaries

- GFT - Guam Federation of Teachers
- Banks
- DOD - JAG Office
- Rose Cepeda:
rosecepeda@gmail.com
(671) 483-5942

QUESTIONS?

Additional Details

1. Attendee attire (concerts / evenings)

- a. See newly-added slide 13

2. Instrument rentals

- a. Strings: should have invoice from Azelet
- b. Winds: SCL unable to provide; awaiting word from ITSA regarding airlines and excess baggage.
 - i. Perhaps later May, early June