

London Borough of Sutton

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Dear Ensemble Members and Parents,

Tour to Prague and Moravia, Czech Republic 2010

For 2010 we are planning a concert tour to the Czech Republic. Provisional dates for the tour are **19 to 26 July 2010**. The tour is for ensemble members in **Year 9 and above** who are **Grade 5** or equivalent standard on their instrument. We will be travelling by coach and staying half-board in hotels. This is a great opportunity to visit an area rich in music history, with a varied programme of rehearsals, concerts and leisure activities during our stay.

The cost will be **£500** per person, to include travel by coach and ferry, 3*/4* half board hotel accommodation, travel insurance plus excursions. We realise this is expensive and there may be some families with difficult financial circumstances. Please write to me personally if you face financial hardship, (your child must be at a Borough maintained school) and I will send you an application form for financial support. Sutton Youth Music Service Supporters Association (SYMSA) may fund (subject to application) up to £250.00 per student for this tour.

If you would like your child to take part in the tour, please complete the slip below and return it to the Music Service Office with a deposit (non-returnable) of **£100 (made payable to SYMSA) by 30 October 2009**. We will write to you again with further information and shall then ask you to send us two further cheques, spread over 2 dates, for the balance of the payment, each for £200.

We hope very much that your son/daughter will wish to take part in the tour. If you have any questions about it, please telephone the Music Service office on the number above and we will try to help.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Hiscock
Head of Music Service

Name of Student _____ Ensemble _____
Instrument(s) _____

I/We would like our son/daughter to take part in the 2010 concert tour to the Czech Republic and we enclose a cheque for £100 as a deposit.

Strategic Director
Dr Ian Birnbaum

Signed _____ (parent)
Telephone no. _____

Chief Executive
Paul Martin