Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Exchange Program

Itinerary 2018: July 11th thru July 25th

This is the 40th year of the musical exchange between students from Rheinbach, Germany and Rhinebeck, NY. This summer 91 students and their chaperones from Rheinbach, Germany will come to Rhinebeck, NY from July 11th thru July 25th. They will be hosted by American families from Rhinebeck and the surrounding communities. The German students and their American friends will work together in joint rehearsals and will present their musical programs in several concerts open to the public. During their stay, the German guests will visit some of the local historical sites, as well as New York City, Albany and other fun activities.

The indicated times and destinations may be subject to change. All rehearsals will take place at Rhinebeck High School (RHS). Unless otherwise indicated, all buses leave from and return to RHS.

Wednesday, July 11
2:00 PM   Germans land at JFK Airport (Singapore Airlines flight SQ026, arrives 11:10 AM), and travel by bus to Rhinebeck. **2:00 PM**, Germans arrive in Rhinebeck (we will notify hosts with exact time).
Pick-up your German guests at RHS.

Thursday, July 12   *Bag Lunch. Bring Music and Instruments.*
9:00 AM Drop off at RHS. First Rehearsal at RHS
TBD   Picnic Lunch at RHS.
12:30 PM Walk to Town Hall
1:00 PM   Welcome by Mayor and Town Supervisor at Town Hall
To be followed by walking tour of Rhinebeck Village
Free time following tour
5:00 PM   Pick up at RHS.

Rhinebeck – Main St

Friday, July 13   *Bring swimsuits, sunscreen, and towels.*
8:00 AM   Rehearsal at RHS.
10:00 AM Depart for Zoom Flume Water Park.
12:00 PM Lunch at Zoom Flume (Included with admission)
4:00 PM   Depart for Rhinebeck.
5:00 PM   Pickup at RHS.
7:00 PM   **Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Café** at the Father Brogan Center
(across from 3 Mulberry Street) in Rhinebeck.
All families should attend.
Families should bring dinner for themselves and their German guests.

Zoom Flume

Saturday, July 14   *Bag Lunch. Bring Music and Instruments.*
8:00 AM   Drop off at RHS, *PLEASE BE ON TIME*
8:30 AM   Board the Rip Van Winkle
9:00 AM   90 minute Rip Van Winkle Cruise along Hudson River
11:00 AM Rehearsal at RHS
TBD   Lunch at RHS.
5:30 PM   (Time Tentative) Fiddle Workshop
6:30 PM   (Time Tentative) Family BBQ and Barn Dance
Dutchess County Fairgrounds.
RRX will provide entrée, beverages, paper goods.
Families please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Please provide serving utensils for your dish.

Rip Van Winkle

Sunday, July 15 *Bring Music and Instruments.*
Wear Concert Attire.

Meeting time and place TBD
10:30 AM **Performance during worship service at Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston**
Family Time the remainder of the day

6:00 PM *Chaperones ONLY -*
Drop off at the Rhinecliff Restaurant for RRX Board/German Chaperone Dinner.
8:30 PM *Chaperones ONLY -* Pickup at the Rhinecliff.

Monday, July 16 *Bag Lunch and Snacks.*
6:45 AM Drop off at RHS   .
7:00 AM Depart for Bronx Zoo.
5:00 PM Board Buses to return to Rhinebeck
7:00 PM Pickup at Rhinebeck High School

Tuesday, July 17 *Bag Lunch and Snacks.*
Bring Exchange T-Shirt. Bring Music and Instruments.
7:45 AM Drop off at RHS. *PLEASE BE ON TIME*
8:00 AM Departure for Howe Caverns.
10:00 AM Tour of Howe Caverns
1:00 PM Visit Iroquois Indian Museum
3:00 PM Buses depart for Abrams Park in Red Hook.
5:15 PM Set up/Rehearsal at Abrams Park: Park Avenue, Red Hook
Note: In the event of rain, set up/rehearsal at
Red Hook Community Center: 59 Fisk Street, Red Hook
7:00 PM **"Concert in the Park"**
*Picnic in the park. Bring dinner
for your family and your guests.*
Note: In the event of rain, concert will be at
Red Hook Community Center: 59 Fisk Street, Red Hook
Take your guests home after the concert.

Wednesday, July 18 *Bag Lunch and Snacks.*
6:45 AM Drop off at RHS.
7:00 AM Depart for NYC.
Itinerary includes:
Lincoln Center (RRX Outdoor Performance)
Empire State Building
Sightseeing with chaperone groups

8:00 PM Buses depart for Rhinebeck.
11:00 PM Pickup at RHS.

Thursday, July 19 *Bag Lunch.*
8:00 AM Drop off at RHS.
8:20 AM Depart for Roosevelt/Vanderbilt Sites for tours.
10:00 AM One Bus tour of Vanderbilt Mansion, other bus tour
Roosevelt Home and Library. Lunch following tours at
The park
2:00 PM Buses switch tours. Following the tour, proceed to
Walkway Over the Hudson. Walk on Walkway
Note: In the event of inclement weather,
alternate indoor activity.
4:00 PM Depart for Dutchess Stadium/ Hudson Valley Renegades
5:00 PM Arrive at Dutchess Stadium.
5:15 PM National Anthem Rehearsal.
Use food voucher for meal.
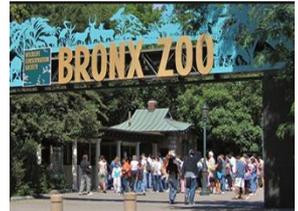
Bronx Zoo

Howe Caverns

New York City

Roosevelt Home

Walkway Over the Hudson

6:45 PM Gather in designated area for National Anthem.
7:00 PM National Anthem.
7:10 PM First Pitch – Enjoy the game! Please proceed to
the buses immediately after the game ends, or
go home with your host.
11:00 PM Pick up at RHS.

Hudson Valley Renegades

Friday, July 20 *Bag Lunch. Bring Music and Instruments.*
9:00 AM Drop off at RHS.
9:15 AM Rehearsal.
TBD **Lunch and Free Time in the Rhinebeck Village**

Saturday, July 21 – Sunday, July 22

FAMILY WEEKEND – NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 23 *Bag Lunch. Bring Music and Instruments.*

9:00 AM Drop off at RHS
9:15 AM Rehearsal
7:00 PM **Gala Concert** at RHS. *All families should attend.*

Gala Concert

Tuesday, July 24 *Bag Lunch.*
8:30 AM Drop off at RHS.
8:45 AM Depart for Albany
10:00 AM NYS Museum / State Capital tours in groups
1:00 PM Depart for Crossgates Mall
1:15 PM Shopping at Crossgates Mall
4:15 PM Depart For Rhinebeck
5:30 PM Pickup at RHS
7:00 PM **Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Café**
Red Hook Community Center:
59 Fisk Street, Red Hook
All families should attend.

Albany

Wednesday, July 25 *Departure Day! Bring Tissues!*
10:00 AM *Chaperones ONLY -* Drop off at RHS
RRX Chaperone and Board Meeting (*Breakfast will be served.)*
2:00 PM Arrive at RHS.
3:00 PM Buses depart Rhinebeck. (Singapore Airlines, flight SQ025, departs 8:55 PM)

We hope you had a wonderful visit,
and we look forward to the next RRX Exchange!
Safe travels.