

2023-2024 year marks the 45th anniversary of our exchange between students and musicians from Rhinebeck, New York and Rheinbach, Germany. 72 students and 14 adult chaperones will travel to Rhinebeck from July 2 through July 16. While in Rhinebeck, they will spend their time with their host families.

Concerts will be prepared in joint rehearsals with their American friends.

Several excursions will visit important historical and cultural sites such as the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Lincoln Center, Top of the Rock, Times Square, The New York State Museum and Capitol Building, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Home and Library and the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. There will be additional excursions to a Hudson Valley Renegades Game and Splashdown Water Park.

All rehearsals will take place at Rhinebeck High School. The departure and arrival locations can be found in the following itinerary. All participants will be informed promptly of any changes to the departure and arrival times.

Tuesday July 2nd

Arrival Day

1:35 PM Germans arrive at JFK, Lufthansa Flight 400
5:00 PM Estimated arrival time in Rhinebeck
German students and chaperones to be picked up by hosts at Rhinebeck High School (RHS)



Wednesday July 3rd

Village of Rhinebeck

Bring Lunch, Music & Instruments

9:00 AM Rehearsal at RHS
Picnic Lunch
1:00 PM Guided Tour of Rhinebeck Village
4:00 PM Pickup at RHS
Evening Spent with Host Families



Thursday July 4th

Renegades Game

Bring Music & Instruments

9:00 AM Rehearsal at RHS
1:00 PM Pickup at RHS
7:00 PM Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball Game (Game starts at 7pm, but arrive early for dinner at the stadium. Families provide transportation, Fireworks to follow)



Friday July 5th

Midtown, New York City

Bring Lunch, Hats, & Sunscreen

NOTE: BAGS MAY BE SCREENED. DO NOT BRING SHARP OBJECTS OR PROHIBITED ITEMS

8:00 AM Meet at RHS
11:00AM Lincoln Center
12:30 Free Time (Times Square, etc.)
5:00 PM Top of the Rock
8:00 PM Pick up at RHS



Saturday July 6th

Aerodrome

Bring Music & Instruments

- 9:00 AM Rehearsal at RHS
- 12:00 PM Pickup at RHS
- 1:00 PM Arrive at Rhinebeck Aerodrome for tour, get wristbands
- 2:30 PM Aerodrome Show
- Evening with Host Families Following the Show



Sunday July 7th

Performance at Bard College

Bring Music & Instruments

- 9:00 AM Rehearsal at RHS
- 12:00 PM Pickup at RHS
- 1:30 PM Drop off at Bard
- WEAR RRX SHIRT, BLACK BOTTOMS FOR CONCERT**
- 3:00 PM CONCERT at Olin Hall, Bard College
- Evening with Host Families after the Concert



Monday July 8th

Statue of Liberty

Bring Lunch, Hats, & Sunscreen

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- 8:00 AM Meet at RHS
- NYC Trip (Liberty Island, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial)
- 8:00 PM Approximate pickup time at RHS



Tuesday July 9th

Splashdown Water Park/Concert in the Park

Wear swimming attire, bring towel and sunscreen

PACK DRY CLOTHES, RRX SHIRT FOR CONCERT

- 9:00 AM Meet at RHS
- 10 AM Splashdown Water Park
- 3:00 PM Buses return to RHS
- 5:30 PM Drop off at Thompson-Mazzarella Park
- 7:00 PM Concert Outdoors at Thompson-Mazzarella Park, 42 Traver Lane, Rhinebeck. In the event of inclement weather, concert will be at RHS.



Wednesday July 10th

Albany

Bring Lunch

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- 8:45 AM Drop off at RHS
- 11:00AM New York State Museum and State Capitol Building
- Free time Crossgates Mall
- 6:30 PM Pickup at RHS



Thursday July 11th

FDR Historic Sites

Bring lunch, hat, sunscreen, comfortable shoes for square dancing

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- 8:45 AM Drop off at RHS
- 10:00AM FDR Museum and House Tour



Picnic Lunch at FDR
 Walkway Over the Hudson
 Buses will Drop off at Dutchess County Fairgrounds
 5:00 PM Fiddle workshop for string players, followed by BBQ and Barn Dance at the Fairgrounds

Friday July 12th GALA CONCERT

Bring lunch, hat, sunscreen

10:00AM Rehearsal at RHS
 Lunch and Afternoon Activities in Rhinebeck
WEAR RRX SHIRT AND BLACK BOTTOMS FOR CONCERT
 5:30 PM Drop off Band and Chorus Participants to RHS
 7:00 PM Gala Concert at RHS



Saturday July 13th & Sunday July 14th

Family Weekend, No RRX Activities

Sunday Chaperone Dinner (German Adults only) location TBD
 5:00 PM

Monday July 15th Rhinebeck Cafe

Day Free Time for Shopping/Packing
 5:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner/Rhinebeck Cafe
 St. Christopher's Gym, 30 Benner Road, Red Hook
Bring music and instruments for open mic



Tuesday July 16th Farewell

Bring Luggage and Tissues

9:00 AM Arrive at RHS, weigh luggage
 10:00AM Germans depart for JFK
 3:55 PM Germans depart JFK, Lufthansa Flight 401

