

CAMPOLINDO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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Dear Campolindo musician and parents:

We have been afforded a tremendous musical and educational experience for the Campolindo Orchestra with an invite from the Chinese Ministry of Culture and the International Fine Arts Institute to perform in Beijing, China during Spring Break 2011.

We will have a student/parent informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 17 at 7PM** in the Music Room at Campo to discuss this trip and answer any questions or concerns. If you are in town please make arrangement to attend.

Dates: March 31-April 9, 2011 (Tentative) The tentative itinerary is attached to this mailing.

Approximate costs: \$2900.00 all-inclusive, Airfare, transportation, hotels, meals, sightseeing (including visa applications, taxes, tips, etc.)

We will be dealing with Global Educational Tours, the company that successfully organized our St. Petersburg, Russia trip with the Symphonic Band in 2007. This promises to be another musical and cultural opportunity of a lifetime. Check the following links to the tour companies:

<http://www.globaledtours.com/index.html>

<http://www.ifaitours.com/musicfestivals.html>

Since this is part of the academic school year we will need at least **90% participation** by orchestra members, and a balanced instrumentation.

Fund raising activities will be established by student committees and our Music Boosters organization. Financial aid and scholarships will be made available for students/families in need of assistance. No one will be denied participation due to financial concerns.

The attached form is intended to ascertain student/parent interest. Sorry for the short notice but if we want to take advantage of this opportunity we have to move quickly with a firm commitment during the first week of school. The first payment of \$250.00 will be due on **Friday, September 3.**

Note to incoming freshmen parents: Campolindo Instrumental music activities are well chaperoned with appropriate adult supervision. We provide a safe and enriching experience for our students. Campolindo principal, Carol Kitchens and Associate Principal, Paul Mack will be along on the trip.

Please return this form by August 30, 2010
Campolindo Orchestra in China

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

Grade _____ US CITIZEN _____ OR COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

- I am interested in participating
- I am unable to participate
- Count me in!!! I want to Chaperone _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

*Email contact address(es) (Please print legibly) This will be our main form of communication:

Today's Date: _____

FAX form to: 280-3951 ATTN: H Benstein; or mail to: Mr. Benstein, China Survey,
CHS, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga, CA 94556
or bring it to the first day of school on August 25th.