

ITINERARY FOR CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA

美国团行程 CHINA, BEIJING

MARCH 31 – APRIL 09, 2011 (Updated March 24,2011)

Day 01: March 31(Thursday) CA986 14:50 Depart USA for Beijing, China 3月31日

Day 02: April 01 (Friday) Arrival Beijing, China

17:55 Arrival in Beijing. Check into the Hotel Xiangda International Hotel, Add:No.169

Guang'anmen Nei Street , Xuanwu District, Beijing, China ,100053 Tel:86-10-83172288

<http://www.shangdahotel.com/> Unpack and rest.

20:30 Welcome dinner at the restaurant

Pick up Rental Cello/Bass after dinner

Day 03: April 02(Saturday) Tour of the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

09:00 -11:30 Set out for the morning sightseeing to the Summer Palace. Guided tour of the park.

The Summer Palace is the largest and best-preserved imperial garden in China. Its Chinese name - YiHeYuan, translates as 'Garden of Nurtured Harmony' or 'Garden for Maintaining Health and Harmony'.

12:00-14:30 Lunch, visit the State Pearl Factory, presentation of cultivating.

Shopping at the show room.

15:00-17:00 Afternoon guided tour of the Temple of Heaven. Temple was the exclusive altar for Chinese monarchs during Ming and Qing dynasties.

17.30 – 18.15 Visit the silk workshop, presentation and tour of the workshop. Shopping at the showroom.

18:30 Dinner at the restaurant famous for its Peking Duck.

20:00 Tuning music instruments after dinner.

Day 04: April 03 (Sunday), Shopping at Liulichang Street, Solo Concert at the Military Orchestra Concert Hall

08:30-10:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

10:30-11:30 Strolling and shopping at Liulichang Antique Street. Liulichang is known throughout China and the world for its ancient books, calligraphy, paintings, rubbings, ink stones and ink and folk music instruments. The street, which is only 750 meters long, was a favorite haunt for scholars. (Tuning music instruments)

12:00-13:00 Lunch.

14.30 - Depart for rehearsal and solo concert. Rehearsal at the Beijing Military Concert Hall.

19:30—21:30 Solo concert of Campolindo High School String Orchestra in Beijing Military Orchestra Concert Hall.

22:00 Dinner at the restaurant.

Day 05: April 04(Monday), visit the Great Wall of China ,Olympic Village,

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel

08:00 Depart for the Great Wall of China.

09:30-12:00 Tour to the Great Wall

12:30-13:30 Have lunch at the restaurant near the Great Wall. Visit Friendship store well known for and hand crafted Chinese Art (cloisonné, jade)

15:00- 16:30 Stop by Olympic Stadium and Aquarium on the way back to the city.

16:30-17:30 Visit Tea House. Enjoy Tea Ceremony. Shopping at the show room.

18:30 dinner

Day 06: April 05 (Tuesday), Old Hutong Tour, Beijing Capital Museum, Acrobatic Show

07:30-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

09:30-11:30 Old Hutong tour by rickshaws. No visit to Beijing would be complete without time to tour the city's hutongs, or "alleyways." For centuries – including this one – thousands of residents have occupied courtyard-style compounds lining the hutongs. Presenting relatively stark walls to the hutong, their interiors open to a central courtyard surrounded by buildings; extended families or two or more unrelated families typically reside within each compound.

12:00-13:30 Lunch down town.

14:00-16:30 Tour of Beijing Capital Museum. The Capital Museum collected various kinds of cultural relics extensively over the past decades. Bronzes, porcelain ware, calligraphy works, paintings, coins, jades, seals, needlework, Buddhist statues are in its collection - there are 5,622 pieces of cultural relics in total Some cultural relics even date back to the New Stone Age. Some of them enjoy a high reputation both at home and abroad for their rarity.

17.15 – 19.00 Famous Acrobatic Show at the Chaoyang Theater.

19:30-20:00 Dinner at the restaurant down town.

Day 07: April 06 (Wednesday) Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City shopping at the Silk Market. Green Man concert at the conservatory.

07:30-08:30 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

09:00-12:00 Following breakfast we will spend the entire morning visiting Tiananmen Square - the biggest square in the world and most well preserved Imperial Residence in China -The Purple Forbidden City.

Mr. Barry Green can go to China Central Conservatory of Music. To have the lecture in the morning

12: 30-13:30 Lunch.

15:00-19:00 Green Man Ensemble visit China Central Conservatory of Music and have the concert there

Campolindo Orchestra :

14.00 – 17.30 Shopping at the Silk Market - Shopping & Bargain Paradise.

Back to the hotel.

19:30-20:30 Dinner down town together

Day 08: April 07 (Thursday), Yonghe Lama Temple. Joint concert.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel

08:00-11:30 Guided tour of Yonghe Lama Temple. Lama Temple (Yonghe Temple; Yonghe Lamasery) is the largest and best-preserved lamasery in Beijing. It was built in 1694 during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) as the residence of the Emperor.

12:00-13:30 Lunch down town.

14:30: Arrive at the Ritan Middle School ,visit campus , familiar with the venue and rehearsal

16:00-18:00 Concert

16:00 Speech by the Principal of Ritan Middle School, exchange gifts

16:10-18:10 Concert performed by Campolindo orchestra(45 minutes) , Ritan School Gold Sail Orchestra (30 minutes)and Ritan national orchestra (15 minutes)

18:10 Group picture

19:00 Dinner at the restaurant down town.

Day 09: April 08 (Friday), Wangfujing Street, joint Concert. 4 月 8 日

All American Groups concert: String Orchestra, Violin Jazz and Green Man Group Double Bass Ensemble. Farewell Dinner.

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel

09:00-12:00 Visit Wanfujing Pedestrian Street. Wangfujing Dajie starts with East Chang'an Avenue in the south and ends with China Art Gallery in the north. This 700-year-old commercial street is 810 meters (0.5 miles) long and 40 meters (43.7 yards) wide. It is the busiest street in Beijing and there are 600,000 people every day come and go in the street and on holidays, the number can rise to 1,200,000. The first famous business zone in Beijing houses a wide variety of shops and boutiques where you find commodities, some of which are of world-famous brands. Apart from that, there are also many time-honored stores with traditional commodities standing in the street for hundreds of years. Nowadays Wangfujing Dajie is a modern commercial street which is said to be the sister street of the Champs-Elysees in Paris.

12- 30 -13.30 Lunch down town

16:40 Arrive at the school, visit the campus

17:00-17:30 Enjoy the final string quartet competition of the students

18:00-19:00 Rehearsal with China teenager symphony orchestra

19:30 -21:30 Joint concert with the Orchestra of the Secondary School Affiliated to the China Central Conservatory of Music and rehearsal .

21:00 Farewell Dinner at the Restaurant that is famous for it's dumplings
return rental music instruments to the company after the concert

Day 10: April 09(Saturday) Flight Beijing-US.

11:00-11:30 Check out the hotel.

11:30 Set out to the Capital International Airport to take flight to the US.

12:30 Check in at the airport.

16:00 CA985 depart from Beijing.