

Arapahoe High School Instrumental Music

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Happy New Year everyone!!!

Back on November 30, 2022, I held an open virtual meeting to officially kick-off our Arapahoe Instrumental Music trip to Northern Germany over spring break next year (March 23-30, 2024) and I was extremely excited to see how many students and parents showed up to learn more about the trip.

Over the past month, more details have been locked in and I feel confident in opening up the official registration portal to everyone in the program. As of right now, most of you fall into one of the following groups and I hope this additional information helps you become more comfortable with the idea of performance ensemble travel at Arapahoe.

1. Some of you have already been very busy starting to save and earn money to help pay for the trip;
2. Some of you have been awaiting more details about the trip before making a decision;
3. Some of you have not heard anything about this trip and this is all brand new information for you; and
4. Some of you may not have any interest in this trip

If you are in the last group listed above, please feel free to disregard the rest of this message, but if you fall into any of the other groups at this point, I wanted to make sure that you all received the same info and had the opportunity to sign-up and participate if you desire. If you are planning to sign up, please take a look below for more specific information regarding the trip sign-up process and where you can find updates throughout the process.

GROUP COLLECT TRIP PORTAL

As mentioned before, students (and companions/followers) who want to go on the trip need to sign-up, fill out required forms, and make payments via the Group Collect portal. Aside from the required LPS district forms (linked in the portal) which will need to be filled out and returned to me separately, everything else will be located in this one place.

To sign-up for our Northern Germany adventure please visit the following website and start the process. **The deadline to sign-up for this trip is March 17, 2023** so the registration window will be very short. Please jump on this quickly!!!

<https://advantedgetours.groupcollect.com/go/AHSGERMANY>

TRIP INFORMATION WEBSITE

As updates become available, those updates will be posted in the Group Collect portal as well as on the trip information website. Please keep this website in mind as we move towards the trip.

<https://www.arapahoeband.com/trip>

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that we have a really big group of students who sign-up for this trip. I am so excited to be able to offer this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel and perform internationally and I can't wait to see how everything pans out. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Mr. Shawn Funk
Director of Instrumental Music



Symphonic Band ♦ Wind Ensemble ♦ Orchestra ♦ Chamber Orchestra ♦ Jazz Band ♦ Jazz Combo
Warrior Marching Band ♦ Warrior Pep Band ♦ Winter Percussion ♦ Winter Guard
Wind Symphony (Trip Ensemble) ♦ Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and String Ensembles