



RHINEBECK-RHEINBACH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A Music Based Cultural Exchange Program for Students in Rhinebeck, New York and Rheinbach, Germany

Join Us Now—Next Concert Trip July, 2017

The Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Exchange Program offers an opportunity for high school students in our area to spend two weeks with a host family in Germany and see how people in another part of the world live. Two weeks in Germany can't be measured in days alone. Living in another country and performing music in historic venues where masters like Beethoven lived is an experience only dreamed of by most people. You will only be gone a short while, but the memories will last a lifetime. In addition to performing while on the Exchange, you'll spend your days sightseeing, exploring the region of Rheinbach, with day trips to Bonn and Cologne, visits to medieval castles and walled cities, and a cruise down the scenic Rhine River. You'll gain firsthand experience of another culture, learn more about yourself and your country, and make lifelong friends. The following summer, a German student will live with you for two weeks and participate in daily activities in our region planned by the Exchange. If you sing or play a musical instrument, you may be eligible to participate. The Exchange is open to all high school students (including 2017 graduates) as well as middle school students who have completed the 8th grade by June 2017, when the next Exchange travels to Germany. All Exchange students and adult chaperones participate in our chorus and/or band. Since its founding in 1978, over 2,000 students and 800 families have participated in the Exchange, sharing their music, culture and friendship. Come and find out about the Exchange and see if it's right for you! Our annual meeting will be held on October 23, 2015 at 7PM in the Rhinebeck High School Auditorium.



Cologne Cathedral - July 2012



Himmeroder Hof—July 2012



St. Joseph's School - July 2012



Rheinbach Stadt Halle - July 2012



Bonn - July 2012



Marksburg Castle - July 2012



Barn Dance - July 2013



Dutchess Stadium - July 2013

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 23, 2016—7PM

RHINEBECK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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