

Rhinebeck-Rheinbach-Exchange 2017



*RHINEBECK-RHEINBACH
EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2017*



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The Students will find emergency contacts on their own emergency card.

If a parent wants to communicate with the committee during the exchange they should send an e-mail to info@rhinebeck-rheinbach.de This email account will be checked daily.



Shedule

This is the 39th year of the musical exchange between students from Rhinebeck, NY and Rheinbach, Germany. This summer 35 students and their 17 chaperones from Rhinebeck will come to Rheinbach from July 13th thru July 26th. They will be hosted by German families from Rheinbach and the surrounding communities. The American students and their German friends will work together in rehearsals and will present their musical programs in concerts open to the public. During their stay, the American guests will visit some of the local historical and cultural places, like Cologne, Schloss Augustusburg or Drachenfels in Königswinter.

All rehearsals will take place at the School St. Joseph-Gymnasium (SJG). The departure and arrival locations can be taken from the following program. All participants will be informed promptly about changes to the departure and arrival times.

Thursday, July 13

- 6:10 a.m. Arrival with flight LH409 at Düsseldorf Airport
- 8:30 a.m. Arrival in Rheinbach at parking lot of public swimming pools „Monte Mare“



St.-Joseph-Gymnasium

Friday, July 14

Bring lunch and instruments

- 8:00 a.m. All Americans meet with the German Big Band in the „Studio“ for the first combined rehearsal. German Choir and Orchestra members attend regular school classes.
- 9:30 a.m. Church Service
- 11:30 a.m. Reception by the Mayor of Rheinbach in the Town Hall and tour of Rheinbach
- 1:30 p.m. American and German students meet on school yard of SJG for lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Rehearsal for everybody
- 4:00 p.m. Pick up at SJG



Hexenturm – Rheinbach

Saturday, July 15 to Sunday July 16

Family weekend. No activities planned.

Monday, July 17

Bring lunch

- 8:45 a.m. Meeting at Rheinbach train station
- 9:04 a.m. Departure track 2 to Bonn central station
Departure Bonn central Station from track 2 to Cologne central Station at 9:46 a.m.
Arrival at Cologne central station at 10:05 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - Sightseeing: Philharmonie and view over of Cologne from the high office building „Triangel“ in two groups
- 1:00 p.m. Shopping and discovering the city center of Cologne in small groups
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting at the flower sculpture „Kreuzblume“ right in Front of the Dome entrance
- 4:32 p.m. Departure from Cologne from track 9 A-C to Bonn Main Station
Departure from Bonn from track 5 at 5:10 p.m.
- 5:38 p.m. Arrival and pick up in Rheinbach train station



Cologne Cathedral

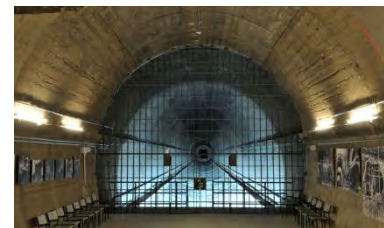


Philharmonie – Cologne

Tuesday, July 18

Bring lunch, warm clothes and instruments

- 8:45 a.m. Meeting at Himmeroder Wall
- 9:00 a.m. Departure on buses
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Government bunker „Regierungsbunker“
- 12:15 a.m. Departure
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at SJG
- 2:00 p.m. Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Pick up at SJG



Government bunker

Wednesday, July 19

Bring lunch and Exchange-T-Shirts

- 8:45 a.m. Meeting at Rheinbach train station
- 09:04 Departure track 2 to Bonn Main station, arrival at 9:34 a.m.
Time for shopping
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting at Town Hall for group picture, walking to „Altoen Zoll“
- 11:50 a.m. Departure on boat at „Altoen Zoll“
- 12:40 a.m. Arrival in Königswinter, ascent with rack railway Drachenfelsbahn
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:45 p.m. Descent with Drachenfelsbahn to middle station
- 3:00 p.m. Visit of castle Drachenburg
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting at station at the bottom
- 5:00 p.m. Departure with boat from Königswinter
- 5:30 p.m. Arrival in Bonn at "Altoen Zoll"
- 6:10 p.m. Departure Bonn Main Station from track 2 to Rheinbach
- 6:38 p.m. Arrival and pick up at Rheinbach train station



Schloss Drachenburg



„Mobby Dick“

Thursday, July 20

Bring lunch and instruments, bring socks

- 9:00 a.m. Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:15 p.m. Departure on bus from SJG to castle Burg Satzvey
- 3:00-3:45 p.m. Tour of the castle
- 4:00 p.m. Bus ride to bowling alley
- 4:30 p.m. Bowling. German students are welcome to join in
- 7:30 p.m. Return to home organized by hosts



Burg Satzvey

Friday, July 21

Bring lunch and instruments

- 9:00 a.m. Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Walking to train station
- 12:09-12:56 a.m. Departure track 3 to Bad-Münstereifel
- Spare time and Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Meeting at historical Town Gate
- 4:05 p.m. Departure in Bad-Münstereifel by train from track 1
- 4:49 p.m. Arrival and pick up in Rheinbach



Bad Münstereifel

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Saturday, July 22

Bring instruments and Exchange-T-Shirts

- 9:30 a.m. Meeting at SJG
- 10:00 a.m. - Rehearsal in civic centre (Stadthalle)
- 1:00 p.m. Pick up at Stadthalle
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting at Stadthalle
- 6:00 p.m. Final Concert

Sunday, July 23

Bring instruments and Exchange-T-Shirts

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Maria Laach
- 11:00 a.m. Church service in Maria Laach
- 5:45 p.m. Chaperone-Meeting at Schloss Miel

Monday, July 24

Bring lunch or money to buy lunch

- 8:45 a.m. Meeting at Himmeroder Wall
- 9:00 a.m. Departure on bus
- 10:00 a.m. Arrival in Oberhausen, Visit Gasometer; time for shopping and food
- 2:30 p.m. Meeting at Bus for return trip
- 4:00 p.m. Arrival in Rheinbach
- 6:00 p.m. Rhinebeck-Café with potluck picnic at SJG. Hosts bring food, drinks and cutlery

Tuesday, July 25

Bring lunch

- 8:45 a.m. Meeting at Rheinbach train station
- 9:50 a.m. Departure track 2 to Bonn Main station
Departure Bonn Main Station from track 2 to Cologne Main Station at 10:32 a.m.
Arrival in Brühl at 10:43 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Tour in two groups of Schloss Augustusburg; spare time and lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Meeting in front of of Schloss Augustusburg
- 2:13 p.m. Departure from Brühl train station on track 1 to Bonn Main Station
Departure Bonn Main Station from track 5 to Rheinbach Main Station at 2:40 p.m.
- 3:08 p.m. Arrival and pick up in Rheinbach

Wednesday, July 26

Bring small lunch and tissues to dry your tears

- 6:00 a.m. Meeting at Himmeroder Wall
- 6:30 a.m. Departure by bus from Himmeroder Wall
- 11:25 a.m. Departure with flight LH408 from Düsseldorf Airport



Abtei Maria Laach



Gasometer



Schloss Augustusburg



Old Town Hall – Bonn

**We hope you had a wonderful visit,
and we look forward to the next RRX Exchange!
Safe travels!**

