

# THE MID EUROPE FESTIVAL FOR WIND MUSIC

**Schladming, Austria - July 13-20, 2020**

You are invited to bring your band to the 2020 Mid Europe Festival for Wind Music in Austria. More than 40 ensembles, with about 2,500 musicians from all over the world, will attend and perform in the Austrian alpine resort town of Schladming.





## THE FESTIVAL

The Mid Europe Festival for Wind Music was created in 1998 by Dr. Wolfgang Suppan, past-President of WASBE (World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles). It is considered to be the largest wind music festival in all of Europe. Besides the breathtaking views of Austria's Planai and Hochwurzen mountains as seen from the Alpine village of Schladming, the festival will provide your band with the opportunity to hear wind music performed by musicians from around the world. Your band's own concert performances will be attended by audiences who expect outstanding musicianship and enjoy inspiring music. The festival is a blend of performances and educational opportunities and also gives your musicians the chance to interact and connect socially with musicians from around the world. The groups attending the festival will have opportunities for formal, open-air, late night, and church performances. A highlight of the Festival is Lange Nacht der Musik (Long Night of Music). This night features a marching band show, a candle lit parade and then a night full of concerts from five different stages.



## SCHLADMING, AUSTRIA

Schladming is a small Austrian town that is situated at the base of the Planai and Hochwurzen mountains. It was formerly a mining town but now is a favorite town for tourists. For more than 100 years Schladming has been a popular destination for alpine sports during the winter and for mountain hiking in the summer months. In the summer months the town is also a cultural center because of its music, both classical and popular, and for its literature and fine art. For nearly 20 years Schladming has been the host of the Mid Europe Festival for Wind Music.



## THE ORGANIZERS :: Perform International

*"Building Bridges and Transforming Lives through the Power of Music"*

Boldly informed by the belief that music inherently speaks as an expression of the human spirit beyond borders and in all cultures, **Perform International** seeks to empower music directors and ensembles to realize meaningful and life-changing immersion experiences and performances around the world.

- We empower music directors, music ensembles and individual musicians to share and grow in their artistic expression and understanding of people and cultures.
- We design and create rewarding performances as well as educational and cultural immersion opportunities by building and maintaining relationships with domestic and international musicians and music education organizations.
- We partner with concert venues, publicity teams, airlines, hotels, and tour guides to plan and implement operational methods that enhance rather than distract from the artistic experience.
- We provide meaningful and life-changing performance tour experiences that are personal, thoughtful, and efficient in the processes of conceptual artistic and educational development.





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## Festival Itinerary

8 Days - Schladming & Munich

### MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020 – DEPARTURE USA

Fly from USA to Munich.



### TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020– ARRIVAL MUNICH

Upon arrival in Munich, travel to Dachau Concentration Camp and then proceed on to Schladming for the Mid-Europe Festival evening opening ceremony. Dinner and overnight in Schladming.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020 – SCHLADMING

Morning opportunity to rehearse followed by an excursion to the Dachstein Mountain. Mid-afternoon or evening concert performance as part of the Mid-Europe Festival. Overnight Schladming.



### THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 – SCHLADMING

Morning excursion to the Salt Mines in Hallein. In the evening, concert performance in the “Late Night in Schladming” concert as part of the Mid-Europe Festival. Overnight in Schladming.

### FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020 – SCHLADMING

Morning excursion to the Werfen Ice Caves. Afternoon or evening performance as part of the Schladming Tattoo. Overnight in Schladming.

### SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020 – SCHLADMING

Morning Mid-Europe Orchestra/Band Competition or workshops with a festival clinician. Late afternoon main festival concert at the Schladming Congress Center followed by an after concert party. Overnight Schladming



### SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020 – SCHLADMING / MUNICH

Transfer to Munich and visit Neuschwanstein Castle en route or start optional post festival program. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

### MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020– MUNICH TO USA

Return flight to USA or extension to tour.

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## Options



If your group would like to spend more time exploring Europe they might enjoy an alternative tour extension before or after the Mid-Europe Festival in Schladming. Exciting destinations include Munich, Prague, Salzburg and many others.

