# **Appointment with the Oriental Melody**

" Beijing Wangfujing International Music Festival for High School Students"

August 4- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004

#### Mission of the Event

To build a platform for international culture and arts exchanges based on music - the common language of the people around the world - through holding this event named "Beijing Wangfujing International Music Festival for Middle School Students", to demonstrate the themes of "Adolescence-Friendship-Peace-Development"; to present the sceneries, attractions and culture of Beijing; to show the modernization of Beijing that marching into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as one of the international metropolises; to demonstrate the healthy and upward spirit of the contemporary teen-agers; and sincerely hope and search for the peaceful and friendly world.

### **Sponsor**

Dongcheng District Government of Beijing Municipal

# **Organizer**

People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries of China Beijing Municipal People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries UNESCO Huaming Youth Cultural Exchange Center

#### **Local Coordinator**

MutualNet International P.R. Firm

## Requirement

- 1. Each team can either be a dance group, choir, band or full orchestras with up to 60 people including 4 adults members. (Students and teacher's ratio is 10:1)
- 2. Each team have to provide us with an introduction of your group leader, the performing group, as well as the names of the music pieces to play, or the songs to sing at the Festival, and the names of each participant with his or her sex, birth, music instrument and school when you sign up.
- 3. Deadline for confirming your attending the event is April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
- **4.** The performing schedule for each team will be finalized at the beginning of July.

## **Event Agenda**

- Aug. 4 Arrival of international participants, Welcome banquet in the evening
- Aug. 5 Visit to the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square in the morning, Rehearsal in the afternoon, Evening inauguration at Oriental Square ( Joint performance of the pipes and strings band, brass band and the chorus troupe by Chinese and foreign students )
- Aug. 6 Visit to Temple of Heaven and Old City District in the morning,
  Visit to local schools in the afternoon,
  Evening performances at various locations along Wangfujing Street
  such as Church square, Ginfan Concert Hall, the Temple of Earth, etc.
- Aug. 7 Visit to China Nations' Village in the morning,
  Students exchange program in the afternoon,
  Evening performances at various locations along Wangfujing Street.
- Aug. 8 Visit to the Great Wall in the morning and shopping in the afternoon, Closing ceremony of the Festival in the evening
- Aug. 9 Visit to Summer Palace and Space Cruise Theme Park, Evening farewell banquet
- Aug. 10 Leave Beijing for home or,
  Optional excursion to other cities in China (extra expenses)

#### **Event Cost**

- 1. All the costs for students between August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 including international airfares, hotel rooms (3-star hotel and 2 persons in each room), meals, local transportation, sightseeing tickets and travel insurance will be \$1250.00 each person.
- **2.** Each team is allowed to have four teachers at the same price as the students. Any extra adults will be charged at the same rate as chaperones.
- **3.** For the team's accompanying parents, there will be a charge of \$1575.00/each to join this event and each team can have up to 15 parent members with the total number of each team limited to no more than 60. (Single Supplement: \$110.00/each)
- **4.** For any questions about registration and optional tour package, please contact us for more details.

# Registration

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