



Toledo



Alhambra, Granada



Gibraltar

# *The Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony*

## *Spain and Portugal*

*Toledo—Granada—Costa del Sol—Gibraltar*

*Ronda—Seville—Faro—Lisbon*

*June 17-28, 2010*

### Tentative Tour Features

*Dr. Gary Ciepluch, Director of the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, invites you to join the CYWS on a beautiful concert tour to Spain and Portugal in the summer of 2010. The tour will again be operated by Macy's Travel-Musical Adventures and will feature an exciting concert program for CWYS members.*

*Fly to Madrid and begin the tour in the historic city of Toledo. Tour the Alhambra Palace and visit the famed Costa del Sol. Travel along the coast to the Rock of Gibraltar. Visit Ronda and Seville before ending the tour in Lisbon, capital city of Portugal.*

*Enjoy the friendship and company of members of the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony. CYWS members, parents, siblings and friends are invited to join this exciting once-in-a-lifetime European adventure to Spain and Portugal!*

- Roundtrip airfare from Cleveland
- Touring by private deluxe motor coach
- 10-nights of accommodation in 3&4 star hotels
- Private bathrooms in hotel rooms
- Professional tour escorts for duration of tour
- Buffet breakfast daily at the hotel
- 7-evening dinners in hotels or restaurants
- Visits to Toledo, Granada, Malaga, Ronda, Seville
- Time to enjoy the Costa del Sol
- Tour of the Alhambra Palace in Granada
- Visit to the bullfighting museum in Ronda
- Guided sightseeing tours of Seville and Lisbon
- Farewell Dinner Party with musical entertainment
- Concert arrangements for the CYWS
- Souvenir shopping opportunities
- Travel insurance options

Note: Tour itinerary and inclusions may be adjusted by Macy's Travel, in communication with the CYWS, once the final number of participants is determined and a site-inspection is completed.



Seville, Spain



Costa del Sol



Lisbon

**Day 1 Thursday, June 17 Depart from Cleveland**

Depart from Cleveland on scheduled air-carriers to Madrid, Spain. The group will be split based on space availability as necessary. Flight assignments will be made by the staff of the CYWS. Enjoy complimentary meals and beverages in-flight as you wing your way to Spain. **Meals: In-flight**

**Day 2 Friday, June 18 Arrival in Madrid/Toledo**

Arrival in Madrid. Travel via *La Mancha* Country to Toledo, the city of El Greco. Surrounded on three sides by a bend in the Tagus River, Toledo stands atop a hill overlooking the arid plains of New Castile. From the coach, the much-painted skyline of Toledo will come into view a short distance from the city. Cross the Tagus River on the 14th-century Puente San Martín. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **Meals: In-flight/D**

**Day 3 Saturday, June 19 Toledo/Granada**

Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore Toledo. Some of you may wish to visit to the El Greco House Museum, located in the heart of the city's old Jewish Quarter. The museum features a fine exhibition of El Greco paintings, furniture, pottery and tiles, and artefacts from the 15th to 20th centuries. Depart south for Granada, poised below the magnificent backdrop of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Check into the hotel with time to get settled and enjoy a buffet dinner. Tonight perform the first concert of the tour. **Meals: B/D**

**Day 4 Sunday, June 20 Granada**

Have breakfast at the hotel and then make a morning visit the Alhambra Palace, the mighty 13th century citadel planned by the Moorish ruler Al Ahmar, and one of the most sensual works of Moorish architecture in Spain. Spend some time souvenir shopping and exploring downtown Granada in the afternoon and early evening with a chance to get dinner on your own in groups. **Meals: B**

**Day 5 Monday, June 21 Granada/Malaga/Torremolinos**

Check out and depart for the famed Cost del Sol. We make our way to the Conservatory of Music in Malaga for a possible afternoon rehearsal and exchange activities. Continue to the nearby beach resort community of Torremolinos and check in at the hotel with time to relax and perhaps take a stroll on the beach. Enjoy a buffet dinner and then return to Malaga for an evening exchange concert with the Malaga Conservatory Winds. Return to Torremolinos **Meals: B/D**

**Day 6 Tuesday, June 22 Gibraltar/Torremolinos**

Enjoy breakfast and then travel along the blue Mediterranean to the Rock of Gibraltar, gateway to the Atlantic and points west. During the War of Spanish Succession, it became a British possession in 1704. Return to Torremolinos and enjoy time on the beach with the evening free. **Meals: B**

**Tour Pricing:**

Performer Rate: \$3795 per person in twin/triple room  
Non-Performer Student: \$3795 room w/ CYWS performer  
Adult/Family Rate: \$3995 per person in twin/family room  
Adult Single Occupancy Rate: \$4195 per person  
Complete payment and cancellation terms are provided on the separate Registration form/Participant agreement.  
Note: Family rooms are on a request/availability basis.

**Day 7 Wednesday, June 23 Torremolinos/Ronda/Seville**

Check out and make the short journey to to Ronda, one of the most spectacularly located cities in Spain. Ronda sits on a massive rocky outcrop, straddling a precipitous limestone cleft. The Old Town boasts a classic Moorish *pueblo blanco* (white town) with cobbled alleys, window grilles and dazzling whitewashed buildings. Have time for lunch and souvenir shopping before continuing on to Seville. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel with time to relax. Tonight enjoy a festive Flamenco Dinner. **Meals: B/D**

**Day 8 Thursday, June 24 Seville**

Today you explore Seville, a city influenced by the Romans, conquered by the Moors, retaken by the Christians. Visit the Cathedral with Columbus' tomb and the narrow lanes nearby full of interesting shops. Drive to Plaza de España and walk the quay along the Guadalquivir River. In the afternoon, take time for lunch and souvenir shopping. Have a buffet dinner at the hotel and then perform an evening concert. **Meals: B/D**

**Day 9 Friday, June 25 Seville/Faro/Lisbon**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Depart from Seville toward Portugal via the Algarve coast. Make a stop in Faro, one of the lovely towns of Portugal's famed Algarve, once thought of as the end of the earth (before the time of Columbus). Get lunch at a sidewalk café and explore a bit on your own. Continue in the afternoon to the capital city of Lisbon. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel. The evening is free for independent sightseeing. **Meals: B**

**Day 10 Saturday, June 26 Lisbon**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Embark upon a morning guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon. In its golden age, Lisbon gained a reputation as the eighth wonder of the world. See the Monument to the Discoveries; Amoreiras; Monsanto; and the Church of Jerónimos Monastery. Take a stroll through the oldest quarters of Alfama; Baixa; Rossio; Restauradores; Avenida da Liberdade; and Marquês de Pombal. Your afternoon is free. Tonight perform the final concert of the tour. **Meals: B/D**

**Day 11 Sunday, June 27 Lisbon**

Today is the final day in Europe. You are completely free to explore Lisbon in small groups. Many of you will wish to immerse yourself in the Alfama Old Town area and find those special souvenirs for family and friends at home. Tonight enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with Fado music. **Meals: B/D**

**Day 12 Monday, June 28 Lisbon/Cleveland**

Enjoy a buffet breakfast before checking out and departing the airport. Check-in for the return flights to the U.S.A. on scheduled air-carriers. With connecting flights, the group will arrive back in Cleveland throughout the late-afternoon and early evening hours. Welcome home! **Meals: B/In-flight**

**Cancellation Policy:**

From receipt of deposit through December 2, 2009  
**\$ 250 per person cancel fee (Only if tour operates)**  
From December 3, 2009 through February 26, 2010  
**\$ 500 per person cancel fee**  
From February 27, 2010 through April 30, 2010  
**\$ 1500 per person cancel fee**  
From May 1, 2010-Departure: **No refund**  
**(Travel Insurance is Recommended)**