

WANDSWORTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

TOUR TO GERMANY JULY 2026



Dear Wandsworth Philharmonic Orchestra members,

I am delighted to write with the exciting news of the 2026 Tour to Germany.

To reserve your place on the tour please complete the booking form here: [CLICK HERE](#)

To help us plan numbers please also complete the booking form if you do not intend to join the tour.

Details of the tour

The orchestra will be heading to the Saxony-Anhalt region of Germany to perform a fully promoted programme of four concerts. This year we will be travelling by plane from London to Berlin.

We will depart London City Airport on the morning of Monday 20 July and return to London Heathrow Airport on the afternoon of Saturday 25 July.

The cost of the tour includes:

- Flights from London to Berlin
- Air conditioned executive coach travel in Germany
- 5 night's hotel accommodation including breakfast and evening meal;
- The organisation of concerts, including advertising and promotion;
- Services of a bilingual tour escort throughout the tour;
- Wandsworth Music DBS checked staff;
- Trips & excursions;
- Travel insurance.

Not included: Mid-day meals, drinks with meals except breakfast, and instrument insurance.

We always strive to keep the cost of the tour as low as possible and the final cost of the tour is heavily subsidised by WM.

The cost of the 2026 tour is **£999** per person. The actual cost to Wandsworth Music is in excess of £1,250 per person.

please read on for financial support and fundraising

To ensure that we maintain a high standard of performance and a good balance of instruments, it is vital that as many members of the orchestra as possible can participate. It is hoped that by subsidising the cost, most members of the orchestra will be able to participate. In the event of the tour not being viable, all deposits will be returned.

Financial support

Financial assistance towards the cost of the tour is available on request. If you have a specific and demonstrable financial reason that presents a barrier to participation then please contact me in writing at dwhite@wandsworthmusic.co.uk

Any communication will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Assistance with the cost of the tour will be considered on an individual needs basis, taking into account family circumstances, the income of both parents and attendance and commitment to Wandsworth Music activities and events. Financial assistance is limited and will be solely at the discretion of Wandsworth Music.

Fundraising

Last year the Wandsworth Youth Council raised an amazing £5,000 towards the tour and will once again be undertaking a variety of fundraising activities this year (including bake sales, concerts, and more!).

All money raised will go towards subsidising the cost of the tour and funding additional trips and excursions (for example this year the fundraising will pay for a visit to the Water Park).

Booking

Booking is open to members of the Wandsworth Philharmonic Orchestra. We also welcome applications from alumni members, subject to availability of places and good balance of instrumentation.

Booking forms should be accompanied by a **£150 deposit** paid by BACS. A flexible payment plan for further payments will then be set, to enable instalments to be paid across the year.

Please use the following bank details:

Our Account name*	Wandsworth Music
Our Sort Code	40-02-16
Account Number	12280477
Reference	Please use your Child's name + tour2026

This tour promises to be an unforgettable musical experience for those able to attend, and I hope that most members will be able to come with us.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

With very best wishes,

Dan