

## **Buffalo Grove High School Music Department - Europe Trip**

### **Recommended Packing List**

Please read carefully before you depart! You can use this list as an aid to packing and a final check list before leaving to be sure nothing you need is left behind.

- \_\_\_ Passport (Carry with you)
- \_\_\_ Instrument with name, address and phone number
- \_\_\_ Extra reeds, strings, pads, oil, or other supplies and accessories you may need – BE PREPARED
- \_\_\_ Shoulder strap for instrument case for easier carrying
- \_\_\_ Strap around any cases that have a weak latch
- \_\_\_ Performance Attire - Your individual music director will share what you need to bring
- \_\_\_ Black Performance shoes
- \_\_\_ One suitcase with name, address and phone number - Make sure you can carry it yourself, upstairs! – 50 Lbs. Max., even when coming back with purchases and gifts!
- \_\_\_ One carry-on bag with “essentials” – Things you must have with you. (A backpack is great)
- \_\_\_ Underwear for everyday of travel
- \_\_\_ Socks for everyday of travel
- \_\_\_ Sleepwear
- \_\_\_ Enough casual clothes for the duration of the trip
- \_\_\_ One nicer outfit
- \_\_\_ Comfortable walking shoes
- \_\_\_ Bathing suit
- \_\_\_ Sweater
- \_\_\_ Winter coat (May be a ski coat if skiing)
- \_\_\_ Lighter coat (an all weather coat is advisable for rain)
- \_\_\_ Toothbrush, toothpaste and floss
- \_\_\_ Deodorant
- \_\_\_ (Girls) Make-up, pads and tampons
- \_\_\_ Shampoo/conditioner in small non-leaking container (Put into Ziploc bag)
- \_\_\_ Comb/brush and hair accessories
- \_\_\_ Wash cloth and soap in a small plastic bag (Hotels will not have wash cloths)
- \_\_\_ Watch
- \_\_\_ \* Spending money -\$500 is suggested as the value of the dollar is so low.
- \_\_\_ Small travel umbrella
- \_\_\_ Camera with name, address and phone number - Bring plenty of batteries
- \_\_\_ 220 to 110 volt converter (Or adapter if appliances already convert)
- \_\_\_ Travel alarm clock
- \_\_\_ (Girls) Hair dryer & flat or curling iron
- \_\_\_ Gum and non-melting snacks for traveling
- \_\_\_ Sunglasses, extra contacts, contact solution
- \_\_\_ Pocket calculator
- \_\_\_ Ski clothing – Gloves, hat, ski pants, goggles, sunscreen

Note:

- It is best to layer clothing. The spring weather can be unpredictable. BE PREPARED
  - Remember the TSA 3-1-1 carry-on restrictions for liquids. (3-1-1 for carry-ons = 3.4 ounce (100ml) bottle or less (by volume) ; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin.
- \* Debit cards work best for getting cash at ATM machines, but bring some cash too. Credit cards work for most purchases. Travelers checks are difficult to cash and are not recommended as most European merchants do not accept them and those that do charge an exorbitant fee for them.