

WORLD ADULT WIND ORCHESTRA PROJECT

### WAWOP 2017 World Adult Wind Orchestra Project July 9-16, 2017 Schladming, Austria

To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mid Europe we are organizing a new ensemble – the World Adult Wind Orchestra Project (WAWOP).

The WAWOP is designed for musicians ages 30 and up (no upper limit) and open by application to band directors, music teachers, community band members, and music lovers, who want to play at the highest level with wellknown conductors and composers.

We offer an inspiring week of music making and opportunities to enjoy the Mid Europe festival, the Alps, and local breweries.

WAWOP 2017 conductors include:

Jerry Junkin (University of Texas at Austin) Kevin Sedatole (Michigan State University) Johann Mösenbichler (Anton Bruckner Private University) Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant (Duke University) And more!

WAWOP 2017 composers include:

Jonathan Newman John Mackey Steven Bryant Michael Markowski Eric Whitacre

Come and join us for an incredible experience!

### <u>How to apply:</u>

**STEP 1:** COMPLETE the application form and email it to wawopinfo@gmail.com by **NOVEMBER 1, 2016.** LINK: <u>http://goo.gl/forms/8gwa6U2MWn5qehYk1</u>

**STEP 2:** Applications will be processed and emails sent regarding your application status by **NOVEMBER 25, 2016**.

Be aware: if we do not receive sufficient applications by November 25, 2016 WAWOP 2017 is subject to cancellation.

**STEP 3:** Once you are notified of acceptance (by November 25, 2016), confirm your participation and book your WAWOP package by **DECEMBER 15, 2016**. You have the opportunity to bring significant others, families, etc. along. Please see package information below for details.

STEP 4: Payment in full is due JANUARY 15, 2017 (payment details will follow)

STEP 5: Arrive in Schladming on July 9, 2016 before 5pm and be part of an incredible experience.

Questions? CONTACT US: wawopinfo@gmail.com Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant, Executive Director WYWOP & WAWOP: wawopinfo@gmail.com Kate Duncan, WYWOP & WAWOP Assistant: wawopinfo@gmail.com Tanja Schweiger, Tourismboard Schladming: tanja@schladming.com

# WAWOP SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

- July 9, 2017 check in at the hotel by 5pm. First meeting at 5:15pm followed by dinner and sectionals.
- July 10 13, 2017 daily rehearsals, sectionals, and sight-seeing opportunities
- July 13, 2017 outdoor performance as part of the LANGE NACHT "LONG NIGHT"
- July 14, 2017 more rehearsals and sight-seeing
- July 15, 2017 dress rehearsal and performance as part of the Mid Europe festival in the congress Schladming
- July 16, 2017 departure and checking out after breakfast

The rehearsal language is English.

# WAWOP 2017 PACKAGES:

# NOTE: these rates and options are specifically for WAWOP participants and families/partners. (-100 Euro for non-WAWOP participating partners/spouses)

### ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- 7 nights (9-16 July, 2017) including breakfast in one of the offered accommodations select one of the two options below
  - 6 x Lunch at Sporthotel Royer from Monday to Saturday (10-15 July, 2017) \*
  - 7 x Dinner at Sporthotel Royer from Sunday to Saturday (9-15 July, 2017) \*
- Local tourism tax of EUR 1.50 per person and night
- WAWOP Package Fee (includes Mid Europe 2017 Registration including all concerts, the exhibition, and a program book, as well as the Eispalast at the Dachstein, and other expenses for WAWOP)
- Schladming-Dachstein summer card (http://www.sommercard.info/en)
- Organized trips to Planai and Dachstein

\* drinks are not included

# CHOOSE YOUR WAWOP PACKAGE (all packages include above)

# OPTION 1: Sporthotel Royer\*\*\*\*Superior - www.royer.at (special rate for WAWOP 2017)

- EUR 987.50 price per person in a double or larger room (- EUR 100.00 Euro for non-WAWOP spouses/partners)
- EUR 1092.50 price per person in a single room (- EUR 100.00 Euro for non-WAWOP spouses/partners)

**The Sporthotel Royer** is situated next to the congress Schladming, the concert venue for Mid Europe. The hotel offers a wide range of sport facilities, including an underground entrance to the public swimming pool (free of charge for all hotel guests). The hotel also offers great service and a cozy atmosphere. Feel like "royalty" at the 4-star Superior Sporthotel Royer.



# OPTION 2: TUI BLUE PULSE hotel\*\*\* – www.aqi-hotel.com or Hotel Zirngast\*\*\* – www.zirngast.at

- EUR 956.00 price per person in a double or larger room (- EUR 100.00 Euro for non-WAWOP spouses/partners)
- EUR 1124.00 price per person in a single room (- EUR 100.00 Euro for non-WAWOP spouses/partners)

TUI BLUE PULSE Hotel is situated next to the Planai cable car station, a short three-minute walk from the congress Schladming, Mid Europe's concert venue. The hotel concentrates on the essentials: modern, functional furnishings, clear lines in design and clearly-defined demands of quality. Tui Blue Pulse hotel, formerly known as aQi, provides the very holiday essence: aQi is living pure & smart.

Hotel Zirngast is situated near the congress Schladming, Mid Europe's concert venue (it is approximately a seven minute walk). This traditional family-run business is located in an idyllic summer landscape. The hotel has excellent facilities and offers more comfort than you might expect in a 3-star establishment: spacious rooms and suites, in-house sauna area, culinary enjoyment of the highest order combined with typical Styrian hospitality





# PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

• Booking their own travel to and from Schladming

Flight tips: Look at flight options into Munich (MUC), Salzburg (SZG) or Vienna (VIE).

You can reach Schladming via train from Munich, Salzburg and Vienna.

From Munich airport: take DIE BAHN: https://www.bahn.de/p\_en/view/

From Salzburg airport: Take the public bus to the Salzburg main railway station. From there you will take the train - OEBB: <u>http://www.oebb.at/en/</u>

From Vienna airport: Book your train ticket through OEBB: http://www.oebb.at/en/ We have a new train system that collaborates with a bus service and offers very affordable tickets to Salzburg via bus from Munich Airport: <u>https://westbahn.at/en/offers/westbahn-offers/westbahn-offers/flixbus/from/621/to/8/</u>

Another convenient option is SMS - Salzburger Mietwagenservice directly from Munich airport to your hotel in Schladming. It is basically a mini van that takes up to 10 people: <u>http://www.flughafentransfer.at/index\_e.php</u>

We do not recommend buying Eurorail or Interrail tickets - they are usually very expensive. You can buy the train tickets directly at the counter in Munich from DIE BAHN or in Salzburg / Vienna from OEBB.

### WAWOP PACKAGE BOOKING

- Booking is handled by the Tourist Office Schladming. Your contact person is Tanja Schweiger. Rates are only valid by booking through Tanja Schweiger at the Tourism Office Schladming.
- The packages are available until December 15, 2016.
- Please specify your request regarding single rooms and significant others, children, etc.
- Tanja Schweiger, <u>tanja@schladming.com</u>, phone +43 (0)3687 22 777 15
- Tourist office Schladming, Rohrmoosstraße 234, 8970 Schladming, <u>www.schladming.com</u>

# CANCELLATION TERMS

In a case of cancellation the cancellation terms of the Austrian hotel association apply:

- **3 months** before arrival: free cancellation
- 1 month before arrival: 60 % of total price will be refunded
- 1 week before arrival: 30 % of total price will be refunded
- 7 days or less before arrival: 10 % of total price will be refunded

#### https://www.wko.at/Content.Node/branchen/oe/Hotellerie/AGBH\_061115.pdf

If you are interested in protecting yourself with travel insurance please visit: http://www.europaeische.at/en