Youth music tours to the heart of Normandy



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Our monthly newsletter looks ahead to future tours, reviews past tours, shares interesting info on the venues and activities we organise, with a moment to focus on one of groups that are touring to our beautiful Pays d'Auge. Enjoy!

Rehearsals gather momentum at the Lisieux Conservatoire

Preparations are in full flow at the Lisieux Conservatoire in advance of Radley College's tour in February 2023. The conservatoire's 'Orchestre Cadet' brings together 35 young musicians each week for rehearsals, and they will be joining forces with Radley's symphony orchestra to perform a shared programme of music from around the world. The concert is set to take place at the magnificent Chateau Canon on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 5pm.

"The teachers and students from the Orchestre Cadet are overjoyed with the project next February between Radley College and the Lisieux Conservatoire"

"L'équipe et les élèves de l'orchestre Cadet se réjouissent de la rencontre en février prochain. entre l'orchestre de Radley College et le Conservatoire de Lisieux"

Lydie Lejeuene, Lisieux CRD



Focussing on....

Radley College tour, February 2023

An 82-strong group from Radley College are touring to us in February 2023, and as well as working with the Lisieux Conservatoire they are also joining forces with the Ecole de Musique d'Honfleur for a giant multi-level orchestral project involving young French beginners along with the more experienced players. Exciting!

> "Can I just say a huge thank you at this stage for all of the thought and time you are putting into the plans for the tour. It's unlike anything I have experienced before, and just wonderful."

> > Sam Gladstone, Director of Music, Radley College

Having lots of fun at....

Cerza Zoo

We count ourselves lucky to have one of France's best zoos on our doorstep! Many of next year's groups are spending a morning or afternoon at Cerza Zoo, home to polar bears, rhinos, lions, white tigers, alligators, and a unique 'safari train'!

Cerza receives around 300,000 visitors each year, and extends across almost 80 hectares of nature. For the well-being of the animals and to recreate original habitats and natural behaviour, the species at the zoo roam across large plains and open spaces.

Performing at....

Basilica Saint-Thérèse

We * love * the Basilica! With many of next year's groups performing at this truly breath-taking monument, we are developing a close relationship with their friendly Pastoral team. They are thrilled to have groups performing as part of their Mass services on weekday afternoons and Sunday mornings.



"with joy, our pastoral team will welcome you" "Avec joie, notre service d'accueil va vous accueillir" Céline Blot, pôle jeunes, sanctuaire Saint Thérèse de Lisieux



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