

*Celebrating The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of The Pinellas Youth Symphony  
With A European Tour*  
**Corporate Sponsorship**

**The Pinellas Youth Symphony** (PYS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1958 by music educators to promote the music development of children in our community. The program is open to musicians ages 5 through high school. PYS enjoys strong relationships with top music educators and instrumentalists in the Tampa Bay area and our conductors and coaches are drawn from the Pinellas County Schools and The Florida Orchestra. PYS students benefit from a qualified professional staff with a challenge to train talented young musicians in the finest techniques of orchestral and ensemble performance.

Our program includes membership for student musicians in 4 orchestras and a number of chamber ensembles. The Pinellas Youth Symphony also offers a thorough program of string instruction for violin, cello and bass.... we are the only existing organization offering this type of program in Pinellas County.

PYS will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the 2007-2008 season. As part of this celebration a group of 55 PYS student musicians will embark on a 12-day tour to Italy and Austria in June 2008. Our students will have opportunities to experience firsthand the cultures of Italy and Austria. They will perform concerts in remarkable venues, interact with Italian/Austrian student and professional musicians, and explore historically significant castles, museums, palaces, gardens, and cathedrals. Many of these places are associated with the early periods of music and with famous composers and musicians such as Mozart, Haydn, and Monteverdi. The trip will include tours of Rome, Florence, Venice, Salzburg, and Vienna. This indeed will be a trip of a lifetime for our students....an experience they will draw on for years to come.

Funds for this trip must be raised entirely separate from the organization's yearly fiscal budget. We are seeking corporate sponsors to cover the funds needed for the entire group to travel. These funds must be raised in addition to each student's individual expenses. The costs would include such items as instrument transportation, instrument rental costs, and other group related expenses

**By donating directly to the PYS Tour Fund your corporate name will be placed in our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Program and the Commemorative Tour Program as acknowledgement of your generous contribution.**

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