



BLUE LAKE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM
GHO Symphonic Band • Heide, Germany
ITINERARY
JULY 17-20, 2017 • Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
 (tentative – 4/22/17)



Date	Time	Location	Description of Activity
Mon. 7/17	4:00 p.m.	Church of Our Saviour east parking lot, 9th and S. Main St. Fond du Lac	GHO arrives in their charter bus. Host families meet their guests and take them home for an evening meal and get-acquainted time.
Tues. 7/18	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Fond du Lac High School 801 Campus Drive, FdL	Joint rehearsal, lunch and recreation time with the Fond du Lac High School Summer Band.
7/18	2:00 p.m.	Host homes	Hosts pick up their guests at high school to go home, change and report to Holy Family Church for a rehearsal, supper and concert.
7/18	3:45 p.m.	Holy Family Church, Hwy K at 4th St. Road, FdL	Arrive at Holy Family Church
7/18	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Holy Family Church	Rehearsal
7/18	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family Church	Potluck supper for musicians and host families.
7/18	6:30 p.m.	Holy Family Church	Change into concert dress; prepare for concert
7/18	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Holy Family Church	GHO Symphonic Band Concert. After concert return to hosts' homes.
Wed. 7/19	a.m.	Host homes / visits	Free time with host families.
7/19	12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Lakeside Park OR County Fair OR host family's option	Group outing at Lakeside Park: (kayak and paddle boat rentals, lighthouse tower, soccer fields, train and merry-go-round ride, food concession, etc.) OR visit County Fair (discounted tickets may be available) OR an activity of the host family's choice with their guests.
7/19	4:30 p.m.	Buttermilk Creek Park, 801 S. Park Ave.	Sound check, enjoy park. Supper of brats and burgers, salads and desserts will be provided backstage before the performance. Sandwiches, beverages and desserts are also for sale at the concession stand throughout the evening.
7/19	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (times tentative)	Buttermilk Creek Park	Joint Concert with FdL High School Summer Band (rain location: FdL High School PAC)
7/19	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Buttermilk Creek Park or Gilles	Optional social time: Pizza at the park OR gathering at Gilles picnic area for treats (coupon for treats provided) Home with host families after concert.
Thurs. 7/20	9:30 a.m.	Church of Our Saviour Parking Lot	Depart FdL; bag lunches to be sent with guests for noon meal

<p>Contact Information Fond du Lac Symphonic Band Mary Arthur, Manager P.O. Box 1483, 44 Barrington Ct. Fond du Lac WI 54936 920-579-1535 (cell) maryarthur@charter.net</p>	<p>Holy Family Congregation Hwy. K at 4th St. Road, Fond du Lac Paul Thelen Director of Liturgy and Music 921-0580 x 122 Cell: 979-1058 pthelen@hffdl.org</p>	<p>Central Meeting Place: Arrival and Departure: Church of Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran 363 S. Main Street (9th & Main) (use 9th Street entrance to parking lot) Fond du Lac WI 54935 920-922-0020</p>
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GHO Symphonic Band

from Heide,
Germany

Two FREE Fond du Lac
Performances:

Tuesday, July 18 at Holy
Family Church, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19
Buttermilk Creek Park
time tba



Host Families are needed July 17 - 20

Dedicated to promoting peace and understanding through the universal language of the arts, the Blue Lake International Exchange Program began in 1969, and since then, over 15,000 high school musicians have been hosted in 900 European communities while nearly 10,000 members of European bands, orchestras, choirs and other groups have toured communities throughout the Midwest.

The GHO Symphonic Band from Heide, Germany is the eighth Blue Lake International Touring Exchange group to be sponsored by the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band since 2008. Hailing from the Schleswig-Holstein province of northern Germany, the group includes 54 youth ages 13-19 and 5 adult staff/instructors, for a total of 59 guests.

As in past years, we will be assisted by Holy Family Congregation, FdL Music Parents and the FdL Children's Chorale to organize and host the visit. This year we have added to our team the Fond du Lac High School Summer Band, with whom the visitors will have a joint rehearsal, concert and social time.

In addition to public performances, the local Blue Lake Committee is arranging in-home hosting that provides European guests with an authentic sampling of everyday American life. Accommodations need not be fancy, but rather representative of average American living. Households that volunteer to host are asked to provide transportation, sleeping accommodations, some meals and a friendly welcome for their house guests.

Families that have hosted in the past will vouch for how well-mannered their guests were, and how exciting it was to be involved in their Fond du Lac stay. While several families have signed up again this year, there is still a need for many additional host families for our visitors from Germany.

On the back of this flier is the tentative itinerary for their three-night, two-day visit detailing the schedule and activities that are planned. To volunteer for hosting or for more information, use the form below or contact Symphonic Band Manager Mary Arthur at 579-1535, or by email at maryarthur@charter.net.

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

We will provide host accommodations for the GHO Symphonic Band on July 17-20

We have the following pets in our home: _____

Our home is non-smoking: YES NO • We can accommodate this number of guests: 2 3 4 5 more:

WE PREFER TO HOST: girls boys no preference • PREFERRED AGE: 12-15 16-21 adults no preference

Please return this form to Mary Arthur, FdL Symphonic Band,
P. O. Box 1483, FdL 54936, OR email pertinent information to maryarthur@charter.net