

ORCHESTRA WEEKEND

SATURDAY, November 15 - CONSERVATORY LUX. CITY - 6 pm (REHEARSALS)

SUNDAY, November 16 - CONSERVATORY LUX. CITY - 10 am (REHEARSALS)

MONDAY, November 17 - PHILHARMONIC HALL LUX. CITY - 7 pm (CONCERT)

!The whole “Orchestra Weekend” is mandatory for all MUS189L students!

The paper (*between 500 and 600 words - not less not more!*) **“A Great Musical Experience, assisting at the rehearsals followed by a concert of a Symphony Orchestra”** which students will have to write on this weekend, will be marked with 15% of the final grade and must be sent to Prof. Backes at gabmun@pt.lu **before Friday, November 21** - midnight being the deadline for sending it, after which no copy will be accepted anymore!

WEEKEND DETAILS:

Saturday, November 15:

- **5.00 pm: meeting** at the big hall of the train station in Lux.City (under the glass roof)
- 5.22 pm: bus (line Nr.1) to the Conservatory (33, rue Ch. Martel)
- 6.00 - 8.00 pm: rehearsals of the orchestra
- 8.27 pm: bus (line Nr.1) to the train station downtown Lux.City
- 8.45 pm: common pizza dinner at “Pizzeria Bella Napoli” close to the train station in Lux. City - this dinner is not mandatory and will be at each one’s own expense, with Prof. Backes offering the wine during the meal.

Sunday, November 16:

- **9.00 am: meeting** at the big hall of the train station in Lux.City (under the glass roof)
- 9.21 am: bus (line Nr.1) to the Conservatory
- 10.00 - 12.00 am: rehearsal of the orchestra and discussion with the conductor
- 12.15 pm: by bus from the conservatory to Echternach
- 1.00 pm: lunch at the Italian restaurant “Giorgio” there - offered by Miami
- 2.00 pm: free time for individual visit of this small and cosy city of Echternach
- 3.00 pm: presentation of the carillon at the Basilica Church of Echternach by Prof. Fabrice Renard, one of Europe’s leading carillon players. Possibly some of you may even have the opportunity to play themselves some notes on this carillon ...
- 4.30 pm: return to Lux.City and arrival at the train station at almost 5.00 pm

Monday, November 17:

- 6.45 pm: by bus from Differdange to the Philharmonic Hall (please, check the exact departure time of the bus with Katie)
- 8.00 pm: concert by the SEL at the Philharmonic Hall
- after the concert, bus back to Differdange

Please, be in class next Friday, November 14 at 8.45 am already as Carlo Specchio will bring us the audio guide devices as well for the orchestra weekend as for our study tour already, and he will have you sign a disclaimer for having received the device and bringing it back in a good shape after the study tour.