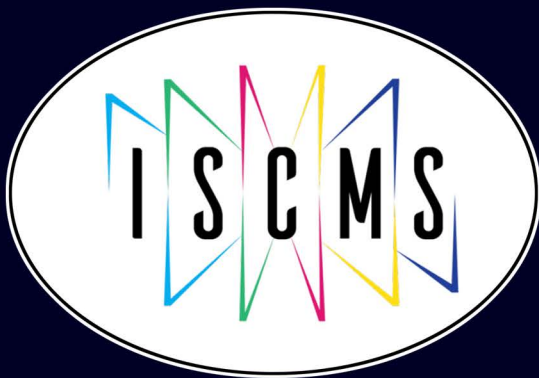




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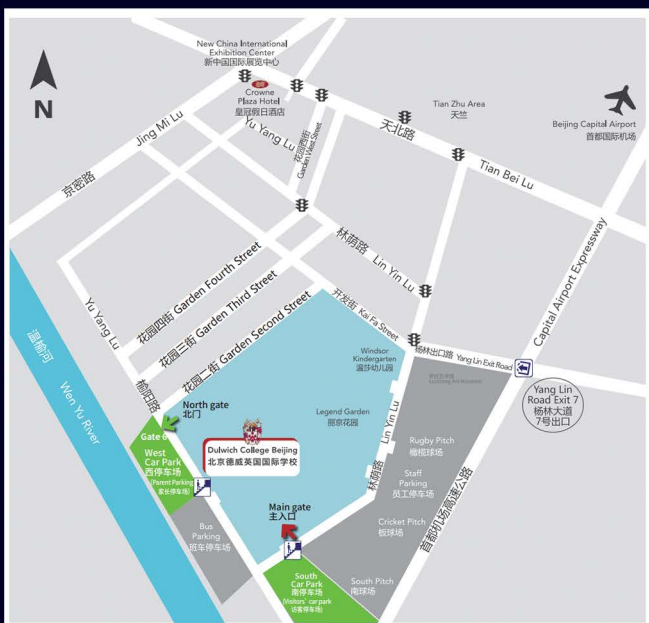
**February 21-24, 2024**

Proudly hosted by Dulwich College Beijing

**A celebration of significant choral,  
orchestral and big band repertoire culminating  
in a concert hall performance; a collaborative  
venture with International schools from throughout  
the world.**

## Host School - Dulwich College Beijing

Dulwich College Beijing is located in Shunyi, approx. 15 minutes from Beijing International Airport (Peking). Please note that the closest shops to the gate school are a 5 minute Didi ride. As such, DCB will arrange all catering on-site including lunches, dinners and morning/afternoon snacks. A small corner store is available next to the school from 3:30pm for additional snacks.



## Weather and what to wear

The weather in Beijing in February is cold with the average temperatures ranging from -6 degrees Celcius at night and 5 degrees during the day. The air is quite dry at this time. It is best to dress warm but with layers to shed as buildings are very well heated.

## Hotel Accommodation - Crowne Hotel Plaza

DCB have a block booking at the Crowne Hotel Plaza in Shunyi. Please note that it is the school's own responsibility to book and pay for the hotel accommodation directly with the hotel.

Crowne Plaza hotel is a modern 5-star hotel with a small shopping strip within one minute from the main entrance. Students will depart at 7:45-8:15am each morning and will return to the hotel at 8:30-9:00pm each night.

Schools should arrive on Wednesday February 21 at the hotel and depart on Sunday February 25.

Prices are:

850rmb - Single Occupancy room

850rmb - Twin share (425 p/p)

Bookings can be made via the following point of contact:

Nicole Tian:

rsvn@cpairportbj.com

CC: nicole.tian@ihg.com

PH: +86 186 0039 9965



## **Festival Fee and what it includes**

The cost of festival includes the following:

- Festival Hoodie
- Souvenir Bag
- Water Container
- Catering for Lunch, Dinner and Snacks 21-24 February
- Bus transport - Hotel - DCB - airport
- Acrobat Show
- Concert Hall Fees
- Conductors Fees and Music Arrangements

The total fee for the festival is **1950rmb** (incl.tax)

## **Additional costs not included:**

- Flights to and from Peking Airport
- Meals prior and post festival (Feb 20 or Feb 25)
- Hotel fees

## **Dulwich College Beijing Organising Team**

The Performing Arts team at DCB are happy to answer any questions you may have. Below is a list of contacts for your reference:

### **Alma Yang**

Alma is the PA Assistant and the first point of contact for any questions regarding catering, buses, hotels, etc.

[alma.yang@dulwich.org](mailto:alma.yang@dulwich.org)



### **Mark Elshout**

Mark is the Director of PA and is taking the lead on the logistics and communications. Any questions of a logistical nature can be forwarded to him.

[mark.elshout@dulwich.org](mailto:mark.elshout@dulwich.org)



## **ISCMS Committee Rep (Beijing)**

### **Mark Armstrong**

Mark has been involved with ISCMS since the beginning and is a wealth of knowledge in terms of the festival program and ensemble logistics.

[marmstrong@wab.edu](mailto:marmstrong@wab.edu)



## **International Schools Choral Music Society**

In 2008 the International Schools Choral Music Society (ISCMS) hosted its first festival, culminating in a performance of Faure's Requiem. More than 100 students from 9 International Schools participated.

ISCMS has grown ever since, and in 2019 ISCMS XII was held at the Shanghai Symphony Hall, with nearly 400 performers from 26 schools.

ISCMS returns this year after multiple delays due to the COVID pandemic with the ISCMS XIII festival culminating in a performance at the Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing.



### **Conductors**

ISCMS is pleased to welcome back Bob Hasty as Orchestral Conductor and Artistic Director. He will be joined again by Choral Master, David Squire. The Big Band will be lead again by jazz guru Nathaniel Guo.

More information is available on the ISCMS website:

[iscms.net](http://iscms.net)