

Two St. Francis students enjoy trip to Europe

On June 12, Jodie Hilt and Isaac Schiltz boarded a plane headed to London, England.

Both had earlier been selected to the Kansas Ambassadors of Music program. Jodie was in the choir and Isaac was in the band. Students, if selected, were also able to participate in string orchestra.

They started the experience on June 9 by spending three days rehearsing on the Newman University campus, Wichita. They then flew to Atlanta where they left the United States.

Jodie said she was scared, excited, worried and eager, all at the same time. They arrived at Heathrow International Airport in London. Their first stop was the village of Windsor. They walked the streets admiring the Queen's Castle, then walked around London. They spent a couple of days in London enjoying the sites including the Tower of London, Big Ben, The London Eye, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace.

In Paris, Jodie said she had never experienced so much traffic. There were tour buses, taxis and cars, she said, they were crazy in the romantic city of Paris.

They visited the Eiffel Tower. It was remarkable, Jodie said.

Isaac climbed the Eiffel Tower on foot. There are 1,665 steps to



Hilt



Schiltz

the top of the tower.

Jodie found the view amazing. She also ordered French Crepes and walked through the rain with her new friends.

Other places Isaac found interesting were Notre Dame and the White Cliffs of Dover.

Jodie said her favorite place of all was Switzerland. The scenery was beautiful and the people treated us like we were royalty.

"I have never felt so at home in a new place as I did in Crans-Montana," she said. "My favorite memory from Switzerland and

Crans-Montana was meeting this lady while on a walk with my friends. She had stopped to pick up an injured bird while walking her dog.

"This caught our eye so we decided to go talk to her. Thankfully we did because this lady became a friend."

While talking to the lady, she said that she wouldn't be able to attend the concert because of two other activities she had planned.

"To my surprise, she came and found me at the concert the next night to let me know that she had rearranged her schedule so she could attend our concert. Seeing her was the cherry on top of my Switzerland experience. If it were up to me, we would have never left Switzerland."

Isaac said one of his favorite memories of Switzerland was gazing at the Matterhorn and Lake Geneva.

Jodie said she liked touring the Castle of Chillon and eating the "amazing" Swiss chocolate.

Their next stop was Seefeld, Austria.

Seefeld, Jodie said, reminded me a lot of Switzerland. The scenery was pretty, the people were nice and the ice-cream was also amazing. All of us found ourselves returning to the little ice-cream shop multiple times during the trip.

The Old Town in Innsbruck was memorable to both Jodie and Isaac.

The little shops were fun to shop in and the pizza was absolutely amazing, Jodie said.

Isaac said he was impressed with St. Mark's Cathedral.

During their stay in Austria, they devoted one day visiting Venice.

We spent 10 hours on our coach to see Venice for just a few hours, Jodie said, but it was worth it. Venice was unlike anything I had ever seen and I wish we could have spent more time there.

Their last stop was Rothenberg, Germany. The city is enclosed in a wall which makes navigating a little bit easier.

While in Rothenberg, Jodie said,



Notre-Dame in Switzerland

we enjoyed the night watchmen's tour, shopping at the local stores, walking the wall around the city, and performing for the local people.

The most profound experience I had, Isaac said, was visiting the Nazi death camp in Dachau, Germany.

"Even after visiting the camp, it was hard to fully grasp the brutality of the Nazis toward the Jewish

prisoners," Isaac said.

"I am thankful I was selected to go on this trip. It was without a doubt, a life-changing experience," he said, adding that he also enjoyed visiting the beautiful cathedrals and standing a couple of feet from the Mona Lisa.

"This trip," Isaac said, "not only allowed me to see famous places and buildings, but experience European culture, make great friends and

learn a deeper appreciation for the art of making music."

"Going to Europe," Jodie said, "was one of the best experiences I have ever had. It was a time to be mature, meet new friends, and experience life outside of America. I am very appreciative of everyone who helped me raise the funds for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Club Clip

Classy Classics, Red Hatters

Friday evening, June 24, members of the Classy Classics, Red Hatters, of St. Francis, ventured eastward on U.S. 36 to where the forks of the Beaver Creeks meet for an evening of fun, food and entertainment.

The Historic Shirley Opera House/Aberdeen Pub, in Atwood, was the setting for an art exhibit by photographer, Roxie Yonkey of Goodland, dinner and a show. This 1907 original building was featured in the latest Kansas Magazine, as the "Number 1 reason we love Kansas".

A brief performance by our own Lady High Stepper, Barb Ewing, keeping Charleston time to the player piano was enjoyed by all.

The celebrate summer meal consisted of Cajun-style rice, beans 'n sausage, sweet potatoes with pineapple, oatmeal drop biscuits, and was topped off with a delightful key lime cheese-cake dessert.

The entertainer for the evening played the guitar and sang some great southern blues. Dorian Michael is his name and his interaction with the crowd throughout the evening added to the fun.

Those in attendance were, Sally Wieck, Helene Landenberger, Raedell Winston, Joyce Russ, Barb Ewing, Arlene Walz, Betty Winston, Neva DeGood, Donna Zimelman and Laura Pugh.

Poetry Winner

Hannah Rider was among the poetry winners in the freshman class. She will have this poem published.

This Is Life Hannah Rider Freshman

It chooses how long it stays around
Sometimes it leaves without a sound
It can be extravagant or tough,
For everyone, it gets at least a

little rough
It's full of heartbreak and hurt
Toils, and scars, battles and fights
But it can also be filled with happiness, laughter, maybe's and might's
Some end it too soon,
And some hold until their souls are flying to the moon
It starts the day you enter the world, and ends when you get out
This is life I'm talking about

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Stan and LaNeta Carlock **Sat., July 23, 2011 - 10 a.m. MDT**

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Classic Auto
sells at 1 p.m. MDT
1991 Ford Mustang
GT/Cobra Convertible,
1 owner - 31,500 miles
5 LTR, 5-speed,
AC, leather interior
Original, unretored
Excellent condition

E-Z-GO Golf Cart w/ cover, 6 new batteries, headlights, good condition

Household and Miscellaneous

Large 7 piece rust upholstered living room pit set (includes sofa hide a bed, 2 loungers, divider table, & coffee table)
Serta Perfect Sleeper king size mattress & box springs
2 red velvet swivel chairs
2 green corduroy swivel rockers w/ footstool
Love Seat & matching chair
Wooden end tables
Glass end tables
Magazine racks
Oak entertainment centers
Lamps and lamp shades
Milk glass lamp shades
Magazine racks
2 green corduroy swivel rockers & formica top
2 apartment size kitchen propane stoves
Barbecue grills (gas & charcoal)
Color television sets (Sharp 27", Zenith 19" stereo, & Daewoo 13")
Television stand
2 VCR's
Saxophone w/ case (like new)
Books & magazines, including decorator issues
Blue cobalt storage containers
Italian glass storage containers
Several sets of dishes, including glass w/ floral design, Oneida stoneware, Black Stoneware from Japan, & Crestone Sunburst from Japan.
Miscellaneous kitchen items
Wooden salad bowls
Wooden snack set
3 tier wooden fruit display stand
Glass cookie plates
Wicker baskets
Platters and serving dishes
Soup bowls
Miscellaneous glassware and barware
Pictures and picture frames
Unique outer space & science fiction framed prints
Original oil paintings
Large oval mirror
Mirrored hall tree w/ bench
Brass quilt rack
Wooden bar stool w/ cane seat
Air bubbles
Candles & candle holders
Tall ceramic candlesticks
Christmas & seasonal décor
35 mm. Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Small Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Picture & slide albums
Jewelry (many fine pieces & some old & collectible) (watches, pendants, earrings, necklaces, pins, rings)

Antiques & Collectibles

Beautiful, ornate, solid pecan dining room set by Hixliten Furniture Co., NC (includes large 2 piece china hutch w/ beveled glass, glass shelves, drawers and silverware drawer; oblong table w/ 2 leaves; upholstered tall chairs, 2 w/ arms.
World renowned Hummel porcelain figurines made in West Germany by W. Goebel. Includes: She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not, Girl in Apple Tree, Signs of Spring, Boy w/ Rabbits, Auf Wiedersehen, Smart Little Sister, Chimney Sweep Boy.
Antique hoosier kitchen cabinet, w/ flour bin
Heywood Wakefield original wicker chair (tagged w/ brass plate 1910, 1920)
Vintage pecan sideboard
Pressed back oak chair
Homer Laughlin dishes and soup tureen
Tea Cup Collection (bone china and porcelain) (English, Japanese, Italian)
Tea Kettle Collection (brass, copper, aluminum, some hand-painted)
Radios
Fans
Coffeepot
Milk glass collection (goblets & bowls)
Defunct porcelain collection, including teapots, vases, plates, bells, mustard jars (Chinese, Danish, Japanese, & Dutch)
Fine set of China dishes, Sango- Carlton, Japan (white w/ pink water pitchers
Set of original Olde Royal Sussex, Queens Lace set of china (white w/ flowers, gold trim)
Set of English Royal Chintz China flowered coffee/tea cups
Set of tea cups & saucers, Everberg, West Germany (white w/ blue flowers & trim)
Leflon China, hand painted snack set of plates/cups
Limoges plate-Haviland-France
Cranberry dish set
Antique ivory from Salem
LaRay pastels enamelware
European crystal (pressed and beveled glassware)
Italian glass espresso cups
Yellow depression glass saucers
Crystal glass decanters
Crystal candleholders
Miscellaneous figurines and statuary
Avon collectibles
25th anniversary plate
Hearthside Buffet Ware/Japan, cups and pie plates
Genuine Fiesta Ware cups and pitcher
Collection of crystal and bonechina sugar and creamers
Glass Cake Stands (green depression glass and decorated grapevine)
Collection of whiskey decanters (glass and decorative ceramic collector cases)
Collection of coffee cups (including Broadway shows and Holland shoes
Collector plates from states in U.S.A. and countries around the world
Collection of silver, aluminum, metal tea and coffee pots and water pitchers
Old glass insulators
Playboy memorabilia, including Playboy ashtray, 4 Playboy bunny black beer mugs, & Playboy Collectors 25th anniversary issue magazine, 1979.
Silver trays
Honey Bears
Potato mashers and misc. kitchen utensils
Miscellaneous figurines and statuary
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