



Cuba - Our new world of music!

Hello! We are students - and talented musicians - from the **European School of Brussels 1**. We're in our last year of school, and follow the music advanced course. We are (from left to right in the picture): **Astrid** (soprano, piano and guitar), **Juan** (piano), **Nicholas** (bass, piano), **Mia** (alto, piano), **Kat** (mezzo soprano, percussion, piano) and last but not least **Benjamin** (guitar)!

One of the main topics for our European Baccalaureate exams in June is Cuban music. This is why we got the idea of **organising a trip to Cuba!** We would use this trip to dive right into the raw heart of Cuban music in Havana. **We will listen, play and dance to traditional and modern Cuban music in workshops led by local musicians, go to concerts and be part of Havana's bustling music scene.** This will not only broaden our musical horizons and help us excel in our exams, but also introduce us to a new culture. It will be an amazing experience we will forever cherish in our hearts.

Together with our music teacher, **Ms Andrea Kovacs**, we have prepared the programme for months. The school and our parents now support this project but are expecting us to **raise at least half of the money required for the trip.** This is no surprise as it's part of the deal! We are leaving for Cuba on **24 October 2018** and will stay for a week. The price per student is 1.200 EUR including flights, accommodation and all the activities. **Our goal is to raise at least 600 EUR each.**

We are working very hard to raise money with cake sales, concerts and other activities. However, cake sales and concerts aren't enough to fund a trip to Cuba. **So we're asking you if you could contribute with even a small amount to help raise funds for our trip?** It would really mean the world to us, as we have worked so hard for this project and are only steps away from making our project become a reality. **Thank you so much in advance!**

Astrid, Juan, Nicki, Mia, Kat and Benny

Contact us: cubatrip2018eeb1@gmail.com

TO MAKE A DONATION, please make a bank transfer to our dedicated bank account:

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*Please indicate your **contact details** so that we can thank you properly!*

