

UP WITH PEOPLE STUDENT FOLLOWS HER FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

A tour stop in South Dakota reconnects a host family from thirty years ago.

Julia Ronsten ('13B, '14A) is a current Up with People (UWP) student from Sweden. Her father, Göran Ronsten ('80A) is an alumnus. When it was announced that Cast A 2014 would be traveling to Sioux Falls, South Dakota during the United States portion of its tour, Julia realized that she was not only following in her father's footsteps by traveling in UWP. She was literally following her father's footsteps because he traveled there with his cast, too.



Julia Ronsten ('13B, '14A) from Sweden (middle) with Warren and Arlene Jensen. They are holding a Cast A 1980 poster which includes Julia's father, Göran.

"When I found out that we were going to Sioux Falls, my dad sent me a couple of scanned pictures of letters and photos from the host family he stayed with in 1980," said Julia. "My current host family immediately decided to look up my

father's host family in the phone book and said 'Julia! You will not believe this but the family is still around and they live at the same address!'"

Julia decided to call the family. "The woman who answered was my father's prior host mother. It felt so special to be able to ask her if she remembered my father from 34 years ago. Then I said that I was Göran Ronsten's daughter." The woman, Arlene Jensen, became very emotional. Two hours later, Julia and her host family were at the Jensen house. "I showed the Jensen's they letter they had written to my father. Mr. Jensen recognized his handwriting right away. It was a surreal feeling to be a house that my father had stayed at so many years ago. I felt like I was traveling back in time!" said Julia.

Arlene Jensen does not remember much about Julia's father, Göran. "He stayed with us for four days. I remember him being a very nice man. My memory is vague but I believe he may have missed the tour bus that was leaving for the next city." When Arlene mentioned that memory, Julia laughed. "Time has changed but my father's sense of time has not," said Julia.

"I am so happy that I had the chance to connect with one of my father's host families," said Julia. "Who knows? Maybe in 30 years, my future son or daughter will knock on one of my host family's doors!"

Arlene and Warren Jensen were given two complimentary tickets to the UWP performance in Sioux Falls, a show they had not seen since 1980 with Julia's father.

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-Julia Ronsten ('13B, '14A)
 Current UWP second-semester student

DALE PENNY ('71A) SELECTED AS UP WITH PEOPLE'S NEW CEO

Dale is expected to help lead the organization into the next 50 years.



Up with People (UWP) Board Chairman, Chuck Jarrett ('74A), announced today that Dale Penny ('71A) has been selected as the new CEO of UWP.

Dale worked for UWP for over 20 years and rose to the rank

of President and COO during his tenure. Since 1997, he has served as President and CEO of the Student Conversation Association (SCA), the nation's oldest and largest youth conservation program preparing lifelong environmental stewards through hands-on service. He was identified and selected by a search committee formed by the UWP Board of Directors.

"Dale is exactly the right person to lead UWP into its second fifty years," said Chuck. "He is a proven leader of youth empowerment programs who brings a strong passion for UWP along with a keen understanding of how the organization needs to evolve to continue to be relevant to today's youth."

Dale has spent his professional life devoted to advancing the causes of youth development, experiential and outdoor education, and intercultural understanding. He also worked as Senior Program Director of the Colorado Boys Ranch Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving trouble and at-risk youth. Dale received his undergraduate

degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce.

"I am honored to rejoin UWP at this moment," shared Dale. "The need for our mission has never been so acute, and I believe that today's generation of young people has the power to ignite positive change. We must be willing to look freshly at everything we do to empower them as leaders and change makers in their schools, communities, and the world. It is vital to reach out to our extended UWP community, our students, staff, alumni, donors, sponsors, host families, and supporters to listen to their ideas and solicit their engagement as we design the programs and initiatives for the next phase of our growth."

Dale's wife, Mindy ('75C) is also an alumna and former staff member of UWP. Their sons, David ('07C) and Alex ('09A), both participated in the UWP program and David served on staff. Both Dale and Mindy will be relocating to Denver and will join the UWP team starting in the summer of 2014.

"The need for our mission has never been so acute, and I believe that today's generation of young people has the power to ignite positive change."

*-Dale Penny ('71A),
UWP's newly elected CEO*

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UP WITH PEOPLE 2014 GALA: A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Get a sneak peak at Up with People's 50th Anniversary show! Do you have your ticket yet?

Dig out your show costume and pack your suitcase! You are about to receive a backstage pass to Up with People's 2014 Gala: A Glimpse Behind the Curtain presented by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage on Saturday, April 26th at 6pm at the Denver Marriott City Center. While you are not likely to leave the ballroom of the hotel, a ticket will allow Up with People (UWP) alumni to travel back in time to some of the most fun months or years of their lives. If you are not an alumnus of UWP we invite you to attend and experience the sights, sounds, and impact of an organization changing lives around the world.



Members of the Host Committee for Up with People's 2014 Gala hold up invitations to the event. Tickets are selling fast and are available by [clicking here](#).

What can you expect at the event? Those at the Gala will get the first look at UWP's newest show commemorating fifty years of building bridges of understanding between cultures around the world.

"Attendees will be treated to a sneak preview of moments being created for the 50th Anniversary show which is scheduled to hit the road in January 2015," said Eric Lentz ('86E), Senior Vice President and Executive Producer of UWP. "While the show is still very much in the developmental stage, the writing team has been meeting and gathering input for over a year. At the Gala on April 26th, patrons will be moved, inspired, and energized by the message and music of the future, plus some classics from the last fifty years!"

In addition, there will be a live and silent auction where guests can bid on great items including trips, unique packaged experiences, and signed collectible items. The event will also include a special appeal where guests can give to UWP's Global Scholarship Fund which provides assistance to students wishing to travel in our program. The emcee will be Belen De Leon, a reporter and meteorologist for Channel 9 News in Denver.



Up with People's 2014 Gala will include live entertainment and the opportunity to bid on great live and silent auction items.



This year's gala boasts of fantastic live and silent auction items including a cabin stay in Breckenridge, Colorado; a guitar signed by over 15 major country artists including Tim McGraw, Lady Antebellum, and Garth Brooks; and a Kenyan safari. Pre-bidding will be available soon.

The guitar was donated by the Academy of Country Music through the efforts of Erick Long ('91B).



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UP WITH PEOPLE 2014 GALA continued...

Working behind the scenes to help promote the Gala is a team of volunteers from the Denver area. Led by Bruce Erley ('73B) and Linda (Lowe) Erley ('78A), the Gala Host Committee is made up of UWP alumni, host families, and supporters who all believe in the message and vision of the organization. The group includes Terry Cekola ('87B), David Goldberg ('78C), Jacquie Hall (host family), Amy Jordan ('76B), Tim Lane ('75A) and Charlotte (Sander) Lane ('75C), Jill Lentz ('93C), Marcee Mygatt (wife of alumnus Chris Mygatt ('81C) and a host family), Jill Pedicord Peterson ('82B) and John Peterson, Dave Penny ('07C), Rob Prytherch ('92A), Laurie Roster ('95B), and Karen Isaak Valdez ('78A) and Tom Valdez. The Host Committee has been working on the event since October and are excited to see their efforts come to fruition.



"I am most looking forward to celebrating what UWP has to offer with those who have never been exposed to it before. They are in for a treat!"

-Marcee Mygatt,

Host Committee member and UWP host family

"As alumni, we have all benefitted from someone's generous support and had the door opened for us to have an awesome UWP experience. The Gala provides an opportunity to reciprocate that benevolence and help contribute to the Global Scholarship Fund," said Host Committee member, Amy Jordan ('76B). "We love seeing so many great friends from over the years with whom we traveled and worked. Then, add to that the satisfaction and joy of knowing we are helping to raise scholarship dollars for young people who would otherwise not be able to travel with a future UWP cast. You cannot beat that sensation!" adds Bruce Erley ('73B), Co-Chair of the Host Committee.

Tickets to Up with People's 2014 Gala are going fast and are available by [clicking here](#). Each ticket is \$150 and includes a dinner, a live and silent auction, and live entertainment from a UWP cast including members of Cast A 2014. If you are interested in a table sponsorship, please contact Megan Luebke ('09B), Development and Communication Manager at

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UWP alumni and friends from around the world have attended galas in the past.

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JOIN UP WITH PEOPLE ON AN HISTORIC TOUR TO ISRAEL

Registration is open now. Reserve your spot as part of our guest program today!

You are invited to join Up with People (UWP) for an unforgettable week of shows, community service, and special access tours to the great historical sites of Israel! The program, Shalom Israel, is June 14-22, 2014 and is open to guests ages 18 and above. Guests in Shalom Israel will share memorable experiences such as VIP access to the first UWP shows in Israel, a day trip to the Sea of Galilee, and a tour of two of the oldest cities in the world: Jerusalem and Jaffa. UWP was invited to Israel by the country's Department of Tourism. Through Shalom Israel, guests will also participate in UWP's renowned cultural workshops, designed to enhance our cultural awareness and understanding.

"I am very glad to see that UWP is finally coming to Israel. I am looking forward to seeing the new UWP show with my family and friends. They will finally understand what I did for one year of my life," said Patricia Zur-Dreyfuss ('79D), a UWP alumna from Tel Aviv, Israel. "This will be a good opportunity for the UWP cast and other participants to experience Israel with their own eyes. They will experience such a mixture of cultures. There are people here from Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, Poland, Russia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, England, and the United States."

"I hope that UWP's tour to Israel will raise more awareness about the program to future cast members. Since Israelis love to travel abroad, I hope that many young people from Israel will travel with UWP and find it as meaningful as I did," adds Ido Adler ('09A), a UWP alum from Haifa.



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*-Patricia Zur-Dreyfuss ('79D)
UWP alumna from Tel Aviv, Israel*

"We are excited to be working with the Department of Tourism in Israel to make this trip happen," said Paul Whitaker, Senior Vice President of Tours for UWP. "The cities of Ramat Gan and Haifa have extended invitations to host the program, and the city of Jaffa will host an UWP show. Guests will stay in first-class hotels in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv." The Shalom Israel program will mark the *first* visit to Israel in UWP history. "This is UWP's introduction and first visit to Israel," mentioned Paul. "We will explore possibilities in other areas of the region on subsequent visits. We are hoping to reach out to the incredibly diverse youth population in the country: Israelis, Palestinians, Muslims, Christians, Arabs. Israel is rich in history and culture, and we are looking forward to sharing this with our cast members and the guests who join this program."

For pricing, program components, and other questions, please contact Isabel Belliard, Executive Services Manager, at ibelliard@upwithpeople.org. If you are interested in registering for UWP's Shalom Israel, please [click here](#).

UP WITH PEOPLE RECEIVES \$50,000 FROM THE UWPIAA

The UWPIAA Endowed Scholarship is funded by alumni and friends of the program.

Up with People (UWP), is pleased to receive a \$50,000 gift from its international alumni association (UWPIAA). The UWPIAA Endowed Scholarship was funded by alumni and friends. During the last several cast reunions in Tucson, the UWPIAA has raised funds for scholarships,” said Rick Small, Development Chair of the UWPIAA. “Each year, we give Up with People funding for annual scholarships. This year is extra special.” The entire \$50,000 gift will be used to establish the corpus of the endowment and will not be spent. Only the annual earnings of the endowed fund will be given to future UWP participants.

The purpose of the UWPIAA’s endowed scholarship fund is to provide financial support for participants who represent UWP’s traditionally underrepresented constituencies of male performers, ethnic minorities, and musicians. “This is the kind of scholarship assistance that can make a difference in so many ways,” said Eric Anderson (’89E), Vice President of Admissions for UWP. “Our alumni are a critical component of our recruitment strategy. With this endowed scholarship, we have taken the next step to ensure that worthy and talented participants have the same opportunities that many of us once had.”

The UWPIAA had been contemplating how to best establish this scholarship. “A great deal of thought and foresight was put into this agreement to ensure its lasting impact,” said Marc Barbeau, Vice President of Advancement for Up with

People. “It has been a pleasure to work with several representatives of the UWPIAA on this project. Fred Heismeyer, Vice President of the UWPIAA, said on behalf of all alumni: ‘It is a pleasure to continue our support of UWP with the establishment of this endowed fund. The establishment of the fund provides both organizations another opportunity for a long and meaningful partnership.’”



Representatives of the UWPIAA and alumni from the Tucson, Arizona area present Marc Barbeau (’90A), Vice President of Advancement with a \$50,000 check for the UWPIAA Endowed Scholarships. From left to right: Elaine Crepeau (’68C), Phil Worcester (’76C), Richard Small (’77A), Marc Barbeau (’90A), and Williams Holmes (’75C)

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CAST A 2014 REENACTS A WORLD WAR II CANTEEN

North Platte, Nebraska, welcomes the cast to their city in the best way they know how.

North Platte, Nebraska is known for being a town of generosity. Up with People's (UWP) Cast A 2014 was able to experience the town's welcoming warmth in February.

During World War II, North Platte was the largest railroad yard in the world and was a frequent stop for trains heading to war filled with troops from around the United States. One day, several members of the community were waiting at the depot for a train that was to transport brave army members from North Platte. The train was delayed and never arrived. Instead, a commuter train pulled up and the North Platte community welcomed the passengers with the gifts they would have given to the soldiers: from birthday cakes and popcorn to turkey sandwiches and magazines.

After receiving looks of surprise and joy, the North Platte residents decided to keep welcoming people to their city in this manner, known as a 'canteen.' Together, the North Platte community welcomed more than 6,000,000 soldiers traveling through their city. The community came together to support this effort by donating part of their crops and personal items to share with those defending their country. From that point on, the Canteen had become a part of North Platte's culture and heritage.

It has been more than seventy years since World War II ended but traces of the Canteen are still alive in North Platte's lifestyle. UWP's tour to the area the week of February 17th was proof of that. The cast of 100 students and staff from more than 17 countries arrived to town ready to meet their host families. They never imagined that they would get such a warm and welcoming reception. Special guest residents of North Platte who witnessed the Canteen at its peak shared their stories with the cast. Cast A 2014's Road Staff even dressed up in era costumes and performed swing dances to introduce the 1940's to the students. Then, when it was time to meet their host families, Cast A 2014 was surprised to find many of the host families were dressed up in 1940's costumes, welcoming them with treats as members of the Canteen would have done during World War II.

Throughout the week, host families showed up to several UWP locations with gifts and refreshments for the cast. The successful week in North Platte was made possible thanks to the support of the generous community members and host families who keep portraying the spirit of the Canteen.



Members of UWP's road staff (top, middle) dressed in era clothing. Host families also dressed up to greet Cast A 2014 (bottom).

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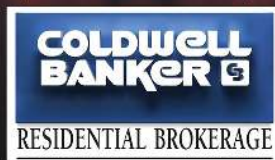
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-Heidi Streit, 6th Grade Teacher at Harrisburg North Middle School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota



CAST A 2014 FACILITATES CULTURAL WORKSHOPS IN OHIO

A majority of community outreach will take place in Cleveland-area schools.



This week, Cast A 2014 finishes up its tour in the United States before heading to Mexico. Its final tour stop is in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. A large focus of their week will be on cross-cultural communication and personal and world value workshops in high schools. "Up with People participants are trained as peer leaders, facilitating age appropriate workshops in school classrooms around the world," said LingYue 'Moon' Li, a Cast A 2014 participant from China. Moon is currently completing a promotional representative internship with the advance team in Chagrin Falls.

When Up with People participants work with schools in the community, their objectives are as follows:

- Increase students' perspectives and appreciation of our global interconnectedness
- Engage students in open dialogue to encourage the understanding of differences and the celebration of diversity
- Raise awareness about cultural differences, focusing on interpersonal communication and how those differences affect others at the individual, cultural, and global level.

Cast A 2014 is excited to work with Chagrin Falls students during these workshops. The learning that will take place goes beyond the classroom and will affect how they interpret differences in their daily lives.

CAST A 2014'S ROAD STAFF: A VETERAN CREW

Meet some of the staff behind the scenes of the current tour.

Oftentimes, the focus of Up with People (UWP) is on the cast and the work that they are doing in the community and on the stage. However, traveling with them—many times behind the scenes—is another group of young adults who help facilitate, organize, choreograph, teach, mentor, and empower these participants on the road. Wearing many hats, UWP's current Road Staff includes 16 individuals from four different countries, many of whom are alumni of the program. This semester, Cast A 2014 is benefiting from an experienced Road Staff group. A majority of the current Road Staff have traveled with UWP in a leadership role for at least two years with one member having been on staff for six and a half years! The knowledge and wisdom that this particular group has gained through their time on the road has helped shape them into incredible assets for Cast A 2014. They have experienced many ups and downs, have performed in venues all over the world, and have helped to change parts of our world. If you are interested in making a positive impact in our world, please visit our [website](#) to learn about these opportunities.



"As a member of UWP's Road Staff, I have learned that at first, a challenge might seem impossible. However, if you divide it into different pieces and work together as a team, you can achieve the impossible."
- **Joris Van Doorslaer ('08B), Belgium, Education Manager**

"I will never forget riding a tour bus to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp in Poland with my German cast member. We talked about our differences and, more importantly our similarities, and how this event in history affected each of us."
- **Leslie Kleiman ('09B), United States, Cast Manager**



"UWP is about standing up for what you believe in. It is about listening to others and understanding their point of view even if it is different from your own."
- **Sanne Meert ('12A), Belgium, Education Coordinator**



"I have really learned how to work with people from all around the world with different backgrounds and from different cultures. There are so many ways to communicate with one another."
- **Andrew Erusha ('10B), United States, Lighting Technician**

"UWP is relevant because this world needs hope. It needs to be reminded that youth are dedicated to a better today and an even better tomorrow."
- **Nicole Magloire ('11B), United States, Education Coordinator**



"A few other students and I went to a school in Taiwan. We did workshops, played a Taiwanese sport, and painted a mural. It was a memorable day of great interaction with the students."
- **Veronika Westermark ('08B), Sweden, Business Manager**



"My fondest memory was when we traveled to the Philippines. I met a single mother of four children who asked me to take her newborn child with me. 'I know you can give my daughter a chance,' she said."
- **Miguel Samaniego ('08B), United States, Show Manager/ Dance Captain**



"After about two years of traveling with UWP, I suddenly saw the power I had as one person. At that moment, I was forever changed."
- **Paul Conzemius ('08A), United States, Production Manager**

STAFF PROFILE: KRISTINA T'SEYEN ('78C)

Admissions and Tour Manager, Up with People Europe

What is your role with Up with People (UWP)?

I manage the recruitment and enrollment of European students. I also help develop the tour for the cast coming to Europe and take care of office management.

What is your favorite UWP song?

'Where the Roads Come Together' is my favorite song.

If you could plan a UWP tour to anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would plan a tour to South Africa.

If you decided to travel with UWP, what are five items you could not live without?

I would have to pack a picture of my three children, reading glasses, a mobile device to stay connected with my family and take pictures, a toothbrush, and toothpaste.

What is one thing you would do differently if you were to travel with Up with People again?

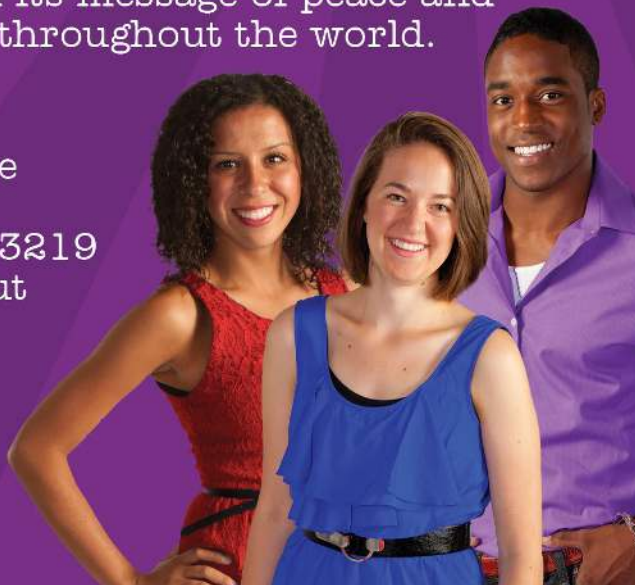
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Relive history through photographs and programs now available online.



Special Collections at the University of Arizona Libraries is happy to announce that a [digital collection](#) featuring a selection of 100 items from the Up with People (UWP) archive is now accessible online. Photographs and programs documenting important events, performances, and people throughout UWP history from the mid-1960's to the 1990's were selected and digitized to highlight the materials in this unique collection. You can access the digital collection and

current collection guide for the UWP Archive through the [Special Collections page](#).

The University of Arizona Libraries, Special Collections is the repository for the UWP Archive which contains a range of materials from photographs, print publications, and business records to UWP scores, musical arrangements, and programs. Additionally, 500 audio visual items documenting UWP's rich performance history have been migrated from their original format and transferred to a digital format which allows for access while preserving the content. Special Collections has also collected over 100 oral histories during the annual Up with People International Alumni Association (UWPIAA) reunion, documenting the UWP story and impact of casts and alumni. Please visit [Special Collections](#) at the University of Arizona Libraries for access to materials from the UWP Archive. You can support the UWP Archive by placing an ornament on the [UWP Tree of Nations](#) or by making a [general donation](#).

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A new In Focus video features the program with testimonials from current students.

Up with People (UWP) was recently featured on In Focus, an award-winning series on public television. The short documentary highlights UWP's unique and unparalleled components and markets the program as a great gap year opportunity for students. Hosted by television and feature film icon, Martin Sheen, UWP's In Focus video includes testimonials from UWP's Senior Vice President, Eric Lentz ('86E); current Road Staff member, Beyah Rasool ('13A); alumna Yeli Wang ('13B) from China, and current student Julia Ronsten ('13B, '14A) from Sweden.



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RACHAEL GICHO, 29
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What aspects of your culture are you sharing with Cast A 2014?

I am sharing different words in my language, my home food, celebrations like weddings and funerals, and things about me personally.

Do you have any favorite memories thus far on the tour?

My favorite memory is the experience I had with the senior citizens at the Golden Eagle Senior Center in Gypsum, Colorado. Getting to talk with them, spending time together, playing games with them, doing a fashion show for them, and making them smile really touched my heart.



Rachael serves a meal to residents of the Golden Eagle Senior Center in Vail Valley, Colorado.

What do you think of the Up with People show, *Voices*?

Voices is a wonderful show. I appreciate being a part of it. The song, 'Voices,' is my favorite part of the show because it showcases different cultures and races joined together singing and carrying different country flags. It makes us united as a team. It does not matter where we come from. We are a family. It makes me excited.

Is there a message you want to share with friends of Up with People?

I am proud to be a part of the program and Cast A 2014. Changing the world is

something I would like to continue to do, even after the program. Keep up the good work, Up with People. We are touching so many lives around the world.



Rachael (second from the right) with staff and students of Cast A 2014.



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UNITED STATES TOUR:

Denver, Colorado (Staging and Orientation)

January 10-February 10, 2014

Gypsum, Colorado

February 10-February 17, 2014

North Platte, Nebraska

February 17-24, 2014

Des Moines, Iowa

February 24-March 3, 2014

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

March 3-March 10, 2014

Chagrin Falls, Ohio

March 10-17, 2014

MEXICO TOUR:

Cuernavaca, Estado de Mexico

March 17-March 24, 2014

Manzanillo, Colima

March 24-31, 2014

Colima, Colima

March 31-April 7, 2014

Naucalpan, Estado de Mexico

April 7-April 14, 2014

Mexico City, Distrito Federal

April 14-21, 2014

EUROPE TOUR:

Ransbach-Baumbach, Germany

April 21-28, 2014

Schijndel, The Netherlands

April 28-May 5, 2014

Antwerp, Belgium

May 5-12, 2014

Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Germany

May 12-18, 2014

Bern, Switzerland

May 18-26, 2014

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May 26-June 2, 2014

Trieste, Italy

June 2-10, 2014

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June 10, 2014

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