

Spring Chorus Trip to Nashville, TN!

Commitment/Deposit Request

APRIL 26-29, 2018: This trip is going to be fantastic! Focused on music culture, educational activity and ensemble development, our trip to Nashville will feature memorable experiences that will be impactful to each participant. The trip is not mandatory, but we will benefit if the majority of our group members are with us. Here are some of the activities tentatively planned (all included in the trip-cost):

FRIDAY:

- Choral Clinics at Vanderbilt University
- Possible performance and tour at TN State Capitol
- Catered lunch and museum time at Country Music Hall of Fame
- Group studio tour and recording time at RCA Studio B (plus CDs made for each student)
- Escape Games Nashville strategy games
- Dinner and show at Caffin's Barn Dinner Theater

SATURDAY:

- Music Competition and clinical work through Festivals of Music
- Lunch at Aquarium Restaurant
- Group tour at Historic Parthenon replica
- Possible musical collaboration/performance at Belmont University
- Line dancing and dinner at Wildhorse Saloon (private space)



The trip cost will also include: *Charter bus transportation through Southern Express, lodging at the magnificent Gaylord Opryland Resort, hot breakfast at the hotel each morning, private hotel security guard for our group, a group t-shirt, all taxes/gratuities, and clinician fees.*

The **total cost** will be determined when we know exactly how many people are attending and any surcharges that are added in between now and the trip. Right now, the estimated total cost will be between **\$615.00-635.00 per person**, determined by number of students, final event costs, fuel cost surcharges, etc. **Only 1 meal is not included** (lunch on the way back!)

We hope to bring as many year-long chorus students as possible, and will need about 8-10 parent chaperones (the cost for chaperones will be the same as the students). Parents should indicate interest below, and are free to go ahead and pay the same deposit as the students. However, to ease financial constraint, chaperone payments will be due each month in between student payments. Chaperones **MUST** have completed the 2017-2018 WCPSS Volunteer Registration in order to come.

PLEASE NOTE:

If desired, more than the initial payment (\$150) can be paid, though it is also likely that we will not have a final amount for the trip until early spring. Because a number of expenses for the trip are not dependent on per-participant costs, each student that goes/doesn't go impacts the overall expense for all involved. Thus, to properly secure reservations & to avoid cancellation penalties, the original/first payment of \$150.00 will be non-refundable after Dec. 1.

Additional payments will become due as follows:

Students: Dec 1: \$150, Feb 1: \$150, April 2: Final Balance/TBD

Chaperones: 1st Payment \$150 by Nov. 1, Jan 2: \$150, March 1: \$150; April 2: Final Balance/TBD

*******IF YOU WANT TO RESERVE A PLACE, THEN RETURN THIS PART OF THE SLIP TO MR. BENSEN BY Oct. 24 with a \$150.00 deposit to "PCHS CHORAL BOOSTERS" (can also be paid online at www.panthercreekchorus.com)**

Nashville Deposit/Letter of Intent:

Student name: _____ Class: _____ pd.

(If applicable) _____ (Initial) I am interested in going as a **chaperone** on the trip: I realize my cost would be the same as that of the students:

Chaperone: Name: _____ Email: _____

Parental Signature, indicating permission to be included in the planning of this trip (though appropriate permission forms being sent home in April):

X _____ Date: _____