

2016 - Centennial HS Choir Trip - 2017

# Washington, D.C



## April 20-23, 2017

Estimated Costs: \$865-895

### Includes:

- Roundtrip Transportation Via Virgin Airlines Bus!
- 3 Nights at Hotel Lodging
- All Meals Included
- Tour of Our Nationals Capitol & Historic Landmarks
- Visits to the American History & Other Smithsonian Sites
- A Guided Tour of the Library of Congress
- Two Professional Arts Performances
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Old Town Arlington Ghost Tour
- Metro Transportation
- Public Performance (TBA)

**Collection of Initial Deposits of \$125 will begin on Sept. 10th**  
**Initial (\$125) Deposits are Non-Refundable.**

## **General Information**

The Choir of Centennial travels annually to engage in performance, competition, and expose students to historical and cultural events as part of our effort to provide a well rounded educational experience in our program.

## **Student Registration**

ALL students enrolled in the CHS Choral Department are eligible for travel on this trip. This year's trip will include a public performance. Students participating in this year's trip must be prepared to attend a select number of additional rehearsals in the Spring Semester to assist us with preparing for this event.

To register, students should return a completed trip contract and a deposit of \$125 (non-refundable). In order to maintain the advertised cost we must fill a minimum of 30 slots on the airplane. Due to the limited availability of seating on the aircraft, we are only able to accommodate 48 student participants on this year's trip. All students desiring to travel with us this year should be registered no later than October 12th. Should we reach capacity on our trip we will create a waiting list in the order that payments are received. In the event that a travel place does not become available on the trip, students on the waiting list will have deposits refunded.

## **Chaperones**

There will be a limited number of reduced cost chaperone packages available for this trip. In an effort to provide an opportunity for as many students as possible adult travel will be limited to those needed to support the students. If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip please apply via the link on the right. Chaperones will be announced after October 15th.

## **Loss of Student Travel Privileges**

Payment of travel fees does not guarantee the student right to travel. Please note that consistent discipline problems in school (both in and out of choir) may result in the loss of travel privileges. Any flagrant offense of school or district policy will result in the loss of travel privileges. Students must maintain academic eligibility in order to engage in travel per our states no pass, no play policy. Students who fail the 5th Six Weeks Report Card will not be permitted to Travel. Students who lose travel privileges for any reason will be refunded at the rate corresponding to their loss of travel privileges in the travel contract.

## **Payments**

Payments can be made via check to the Centennial Choir Booster Club (CCBC) or via PayPal using CHARMS. If you would like to make the first payment via Paypal please return the contract and SEND MR. COOLEY AN EMAIL so that you can be added to the trip and the payment made available in CHARMS. You will be added to the trip when both the payment and the contract are received. Please see the travel contract for Payment and Refund Schedule.

# Centennial High School Choral Department

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This contract between \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant's Name) and the Centennial High School Choral Department commits the designated party to participation in the department's spring trip to Washington, D.C scheduled for April 20-23, 2017.

1. The cost of the trip is estimated at ~~\$865~~**\$895** inclusive, per the itinerary. The price of this tour is base upon a minimum of 30 participants registered by the November 16th payment date. The price of the trip may increase or the trip may be cancelled if a minimum number of travelers is not met. If the trip is cancelled for this reason all deposits will be refunded. Should price increase above the estimated maximum, students will be given the option to withdraw from the trip with no monetary penalty. Withdrawals due to trip price increase must be made before December 10th, 2016.
2. Registration is complete when a **signed contract and a non-refundable deposit of \$125** is submitted to the CHS Choir Booster Club. Reservations will be filled according to the order in which contracts and deposits are received. Should trip enrollment exceed the number of available seats on the plane, a waiting list will be created. Students remaining on this list at the time of travel will be refunded.
3. **Anyone wishing to withdraw from the trip for any reason must notify the choir office in writing.** Any refunds will be processed according to the payment schedule in this contract as it corresponds to the date the written notification is received.
4. District required chaperones will be selected first from district personnel, then CHS Choir Booster Officers, and finally from other choir parents wishing to travel. An application for chaperones is available on the choir website. Chaperone selection will be announced after October 15th, 2016.
5. **Students can be removed from travel as a result of school related discipline problems, loss of academic eligibility, or violation of the CHS Choral Department policies.** If a student is removed from travel a refund is available per the payment schedule in this contract as it corresponds to the date the student is officially removed from the trip by the choral directors or school administration.
6. **Students must be academically eligible in order to compete and travel.** If a student should be found ineligible at the conclusion of the 5th six weeks, he/she may not be allowed to travel with this organization. Grade Checks will be conducted throughout the spring to help keep students informed of their status. No refunds will be issued as a result of student eligibility as the deadline for payment .
7. **All payments for the trip will be made on time and per the schedule below.** Reminders will be sent via email prior to each payment deadline. If a payment is more than 14 days late, the student's place on the trip may be forfeit to the next person on the waiting list. Refunds will be made according to the schedule below.
8. **Performance is an important component of this trip.** Some preparation for the performance will occur outside of class time. Ample notice will be given to students of extra rehearsal responsibilities for this trip. Students will be required to attend rehearsals and perform as part of their travel on this trip. Students that do not attend required rehearsals/cannot successfully perform the required music may be removed from the trip.

### Trip Payment Schedule

September 10th - \$125**	December 14th - \$125	February 15th - \$125
October 12th - \$125	January 18th - \$125**	March 8th - \$125/Balance Due**
November 16th - \$125**	<b>Final payment amount may vary based on participation and fundraising initiatives</b>	
	<b>**Deposited funds non-refundable after this date</b>	

Having read the above agreement for this tour, the Student and Parent hereby commits to fully participate in this opportunity. **I, understand and hereby agree that this deposit is non-refundable as noted above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

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Date

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Print Parent/Guardians Name

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Parent/Guardians's Signature

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Date