

Benton Community High School Choir Tour Washington D.C., and New York City

June 1-June 8, 2009
(Pending Board Approval)

Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers

What: Choir Tour

Where: Washington D.C. and New York City

When:

Monday	Leave
Tuesday	Arrive in D.C., overnight
Wednesday	D.C. touring
Thursday	Leave for New York. Evening in N.Y.
Friday	N.Y. touring
Saturday	N.Y. touring
Sunday	Head home
Monday	Arrive in Van Horne

Who can go? All members of concert choir, madrigal choir,
AND if there is room on the bus yet, any 9-12 vocal music student

Cost: Approximately \$1000, could be more, could be less. This would not cover food, or souvenirs. May want extra money for an extra Broadway show on our free day. Exact cost will be known soon. I'm going to try to get a hotel with continental breakfast to help reduce cost.

Payment: There will be a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$150 due by Friday, October 3, 2008. If you cancel out on the trip, there is NO way to get this money back. This money is used to reserve hotel rooms and Broadway tickets, both of which are non-refundable for us. We will be having you make payments throughout the year. Fundraisers include Magazines, Poinsettias, and Easter Lilly sales. You will receive 40% of what you sell for fundraisers.

Performances: We are in the process of lining up performances in the D.C. and New York area. Possible sites include the National Cathedral, steps of the Lincoln Monument, and a church in the New York City area.

Tour may include:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, T.V.'s and VCR's/DVD's on busses

2 overnight accommodations in D.C.

3 overnight accommodations in New York City

Washington D.C. touring: Capitol building, Smithsonian, Holocaust museum, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon (home of George Washington), Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Ford's Theatre, Embassy Row, U.S. Capitol, National Cathedral, Air and Space Museum, White House (maybe)

New York City Touring: Tour of NBC studios, Island boat tour, Empire State Building, Ellis Island, Driving tour of New York City with a guide, Statue of Liberty, 2 Broadway shows included in price.

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Commitment Form
\$150 Deposit due by Friday, October 3
One form PER PERSON (students and chaperones)

Name (first, middle and last OFFICIAL name for white house
tour _____

STUDENT _____ A CHAPERONE _____ (check one)

If you could only be guaranteed to be in a room with one person on the trip who would that be?

Please check one only

I'm willing to be one of 4 in a room (cost stated below) _____

I'm only willing to be one of 3 in a room (cost will be approx. \$100 more)

I'm only willing to be one of 2 in a room (cost will be approx. \$300 more)

E mail address _____

Social Security # (for the white house tour) ____ -- ____ -- ____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Grade 9 10 11 12

The approximate cost will be \$1000 (based on 4 people per room). This deposit being paid will be used to secure theatre tickets, tourist tickets, hotel rooms and tour busses. I understand that if I change my mind and decide not to go on the trip, this deposit of \$150 is non-refundable. This form and the money are to be turned in by Friday, October 3, 2008

Yes, I will be participating in this trip _____

No, I will not be participating in this trip _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____