

# Spring Chorus Trip to New York, New York

## Interest Letter/Deposit Request

**MARCH 15-18.** This is an **optional trip** that students who are taking chorus for the full-year are being invited to participate in. We will leave during lunch on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> and will return Sunday night March 18<sup>th</sup>. Students will miss Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> (an early release day) and 1 non-chorus class on Thursday. However, all students will be counted as PRESENT for both days. **The trip cost includes the following activities (subject to change):**

- Motorcoach Transportation by Southern Express
- Performance and mini-clinic and awards in the Heritage Music Festival Competition  
Held at the famous Riverside Church: <http://www.theriversidechurchny.org/>
- Broadway Musical: either “Wicked” or “Anything Goes”
- Lodging at an upper class Wyndham Hotel
- Circleline Cruise, dinner & DJ dance around Statue of Liberty at night!
- Time for dinner and shopping at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor
- Tour at Top of the Rock (Rockefeller Center Tower)
- Shopping and exploration of Times Square and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Shops
- Dinner at the Stardust Diner!
- Visit to new 911/Ground Zero Memorial
- Some meals paid
- 1 sweet chorus trip t-shirt!



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 around **\$600.00 per person**. We hope to bring 50 students, thus there will most likely not be room for more than 5 total chaperones on the bus (plus myself). The cost for chaperones will be the same as the students. The cost may be lowered as we do dedicated fundraising to help subsidize the trip, but students should take advantage of fundraising activities offered to help defray trip costs. Parents should indicate interest below, but chaperones will not be determined until after all student deposits are made.

### PLEASE NOTE:

---In order to be eligible for the trip, “Fair Share” payments (\$61) must have been paid. If they have not, it will be necessary to include this amount in addition to the deposit amount requested below.

---A spring student fundraiser will be made available to families who desire to accumulate more funds in their student fundraising accounts. Details on this will be determined by early January.

**\*\*\*\*\*IF YOU WANT TO RESERVE A PLACE, THEN RETURN THIS PART OF THE SLIP TO MR. BENSEN BY Dec. 2nd with a \$150.00 deposit\* to “PCHS CHORAL BOOSTERS”\*\*\*\*\***

### NYC Deposit/Letter of Intent:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ pd.

I am interested in going as a **chaperone** on the trip: (will be contacted AFTER all student deposits have been made—probably late December).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Signature**, indicating permission to be included on this trip (with appropriate permission forms being sent home in March):

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget that you can use your fundraising money for this deposit!**

Account access slips are available at [www.panthercreekchorus.com](http://www.panthercreekchorus.com)

\*Additional payments will become due as follows: **January 5<sup>th</sup>: \$150, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$150, and March 2<sup>nd</sup>** (amount TBA--will be determined when all expenses are itemized—most likely \$100-150).

**Note: Original deposit of \$150 will be non-refundable after January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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