

# PCN Choir Washington D.C. Trip

*Music Celebrations International*

DATES: May 22-26, 2020

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## NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CHORAL FESTIVAL:

Student travelers will participate in the National Memorial Day Choral Festival under the direction of renowned clinician Dr. Craig Jessop. They will join singers from around the United States to rehearse with Dr. Jessop and give two meaningful performances:

- 1) In the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (a concert for veterans)
- 2) At the National Archives Building for the Opening Ceremonies of the National Memorial Day parade on Historic Constitution Avenue

Students must prepare the festival repertoire prior to the trip as well as make arrangements for final exams they will miss on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and they are committing to do so by paying the trip deposit. Guidelines for preparation will be given by the choir directors as the trip approaches.

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TOTAL COST PER TRAVELER:	Quad	\$ 2,304
	Triple	\$ 2,360
	Double	\$ 2,471
	Single	\$ 2,806

*Most meals ARE included in the above prices.*

These prices are based on a travel group of at least 25 people. If we do not meet that minimum, there is a possibility that prices will go up.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	9/3/19	non-refundable deposit:	\$ 150.00
	10/1/19	non-refundable payment:	\$ 375.00
	11/1/19	non-refundable payment:	\$ 375.00
	12/1/19	non-refundable payment:	\$ 375.00
	2/3/20	non-refundable payment:	\$ 375.00
	3/2/20	non-refundable payment:	\$ 375.00
	4/2/20	non-refundable payment:	balance due

Make checks payable to PCN Choir. Failure to make payments on time will result in removal from the trip, and refunds cannot be given. The return check fee is \$40.

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PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airfare, hotel, & transportation in D.C.
- Daily breakfast, two box lunches, & daily dinner
- Entrance fees to all sights included on the itinerary
- All performance costs
- Festival t-shirt
- \$2M MCI Tour Liability Insurance Coverage

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REFUNDS: All payments are non-refundable. No refunds will be given for any reason.

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OPTIONAL FUNDRAISERS: Sponsorships will be available to sell. *Parent-organized fundraisers are also welcomed! If you have an idea, contact PCC president, DeLee Francis (deleefrancis@sbcglobal.net)*

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
22	Depart OKC	Arrive in Washington D.C. Lunch (on our own) Sight-seeing Check in to hotel	Festival Welcome Dinner Festival Chorus Rehearsal
23	Breakfast at hotel Festival Chorus Rehearsal	Lunch (on our own) Sight-seeing Wreath-laying ceremony at WWII Memorial	Dinner at a local restaurant Festival Chorus Rehearsal
24	Breakfast at hotel Festival Chorus Dress Rehearsal w/ United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra	Box lunch at Kennedy Center Café  <b><i>Performance in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts</i></b>	Dinner at a local restaurant Attend National Symphony Orchestra concert (on West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol)
25	Breakfast at hotel Sight-seeing Arrive at parade staging area	Box lunch provided at parade  <b><i>Performance at National Archives Building for the Opening Ceremonies of the National Memorial Day Parade on Constitution Avenue</i></b>  Attend National Memorial Day Parade	Dinner at local restaurant Walking tour of memorials & monuments
26	Breakfast at hotel Sight-seeing	Sight-seeing Lunch (on our own) Transfer to airport for return flight	Arrive home

Sight-seeing will likely include: Major memorials (Lincoln, Korean, World War II, FDR, MLK, Vietnam, Marine Corps Iwo Jima), Washington Monument, National Mall, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, and the one of the Smithsonian Institute Museums in addition to the specific places listed in the itinerary above.

TRAVELER'S CONTRACT (sign and return full sheet with initial deposit)

All correspondence for this trip will be done via email. Please give one or more email addresses that are checked regularly. Student travelers should include their own email address as well as that of a parent or guardian. This avenue of communication will be incredibly important throughout the year as we prepare for this major trip. Please write the address(es) legibly and check them regularly.

Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #3: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understood the trip information on this sheet. **I understand that no refund will be given at any time for any reason.** I also understand that I am committing to make on-time payments according to the payment schedule above or risk removal from the trip.*

Travelers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Travelers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (student travelers only): \_\_\_\_\_