2018 LPYC Choir Tour Meeting

May 6, 2017 @ 6:00

- Discuss tour groups, prayer partners, itineraries, lodging, bedding, showers & sleeping arrangements
- It is so important for everyone to be flexible, open minded and positive on the trip!!!
- Student needs money to pay for meals PLUS any souvenirs they wish to buy
  - Middle School – 2 meals maximum; High School – 4-5 meals maximum

- Transportation
  - Charter Bus has bathroom to be used for emergencies only. We will have periodic bathroom stops.
  - High School will also take a van that is driven by chaperones
  - We will have snacks and water on the bus and van.
  - We will be collecting $5 from each student during rehearsals to cover charter bus driver tip.

- What we will wear
  - Refer to packing list
  - For BOTH tours, all students need to have their casual concert attire with them on the bus (minus tour shirts which will be distributed on the bus).

- Rehearsal Expectations
  - Everyone needs to be present at each rehearsal, but if you cannot attend for any reason or will need to leave early/arrive late...please let Joe know ahead of time (joe@cumc.com)

  - Middle School Rehearsals
    - Sunday, June 10 4-6pm
    - Monday, June 11 6-8pm
    - Tuesday, June 12 6-8pm
    - Wednesday, June 13 6-6:45pm
      6:45-7:30pm Pre-Tour Concert in Sanctuary (Invite your family & friends)

  - High School Rehearsals
    - Sunday, July 8 4-6pm
    - Monday, July 9 6-8pm
    - Tuesday, July 10 6-8pm
    - Wednesday, July 11 6-8pm
    - Thursday, July 12 6-8pm
    - Friday, July 13 6-8pm

- Medicine/Medical Needs
  - We will have a designated Parent Chaperone in charge of and administering all prescription and over the counter medications. Middle School - Wendy Mullins; High School – Jill Nidever
  - Prescription medications - Please complete the Medication Request Form, put the form and medication(s) in a zip lock bag, and bring to the music office the morning we leave on tour.
  - Over the counter medications - We take a wide variety of over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, antihistamines/cold medications (Benadryl, Claritin, Sudafed), motion sickness and nausea meds with us on tour. Please indicate on the Medication Request Form which over the counter meds you will allow the nurse to give your child if it is needed.
• All the following forms are REQUIRED and must be completed/turned in PRIOR to the trip:
  • Music Ministry Code of Conduct (signed by parent & student)
  • Music Ministry Choir Tour Rules (signed by parent & student)
  • Medication Authorization Form
  • Release and Consent to Medical Treatment
  • Media Release
  • Assumption of Risk and Release Form

Additional forms for HIGH SCHOOL ONLY
  • Park Ridge Park District Centennial Fitness Center  (we will be using their facilities for showering)
  • CUMC Background Check (required for 18yrs or older)

• Tour ends AFTER
  • Middle School – Singing in 8:45 & first part of 9:45 service on Sunday, June 17
  • High School – Singing in all 3 services on Sunday July 22

• We will be posting pics and updates on Facebook & Twitter – Follow along with us!
  o Facebook Group - LPYC
  o Twitter - @LPYC_CUMC

Important Contact info:

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