



West Salem Choir Department

October 25, 2016

Dear Parents and Students of Choir of the Titans and Asteria Singers,

Every year Choir of the Titans (CT) and Asteria Singers (Asteria) venture out on a choir trip. The choirs travel to and participate in a National Choral Festival. In the past they have been fortunate to receive top awards. The Choirs individually perform, and then get to have a clinic with a highly qualified clinician from the United States. It is a very worthwhile experience.

This year we are going to San Francisco area. There is a tentative itinerary below. The cost of the trip is \$600. We will take Charter Buses. Some meals will be provided. We ask that every student participate. We are going to compete, and it is best when we can take our entire choir. This is also a wonderful time for the choirs to become a closer family unit and bond making many wonderful memories. For those in need we have financial aid available. We also provide 4 fundraisers: Popcorn (just finished), Wreaths and Poinsettias (happening now), Mo's Chowder (Jan/Feb), and Egan's Gardens Gift Cards (March/April). You may pay simply pay the money, or participate in any of the fundraisers. The fundraisers are provided for students who want to contribute or earn their way. They are not mandatory. Money the students earn in these fundraisers go directly into their student choir accounts.

We have a payment plan. Students can apply their fundraising money to the payments, and/or you can make personal payments. Attached to this letter, you will find payment coupons to help you remember payment due dates.

If you are interested in being a chaperone, will have chaperone applications on the website soon. Chaperones do not pay to go. We always hope to have a medically trained person. If you are a nurse, doctor, PA, etc, please consider applying. It is a working trip, and we appreciate all the work you will do. Chaperones will need to pay for some meals.

Mike Moore is our trip coordinator. If you have questions, please email him at:
MooreMR@ldschurch.org

Please review the Itinerary, sign the intent letter, and send in the \$50. deposit by Monday October 31. Students may use money in their account for the deposit by completing an account transfer form in the choir room, and putting it in the Green Money Box.

San Francisco Itinerary

San Francisco, May 25 – 29, 2017

Itinerary (Tentative)

Thursday May 26

5:30am Meet at West
6:00am Depart from West
10:00m Exchange mini Concert with Eagle Point High School
11:00am Back on the Road
6:00pm Marriott's Great America Hotel
Eat Dinner have free time
10pm Lights Out

Friday May 26

9am Breakfast
Depart for Festival
??? Go to MLB Baseball game
Return to hotel, lights out.

Saturday May 27

Go to Marriott's Great America Theme Park
In the evening attend Awards Banquet for festival (at the park)

Sunday May 28

Go into San Francisco. Explore the city.
Working it out to hopefully tour Alcatraz
Later at night Head home (sleep on buses)

Monday May 29

Crack of Dawn....arrive at West Salem High School

-----DETACH AND RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2016-----

Intent to travel to San Francisco Form

I, _____, plan to travel with the West Salem Choir Department to the
(print student name)

San Francisco area on May 25 – 29, 2017. I will make my payments on time. If needed I will apply for financial aid. I realize by applying for financial aid, I need to take advantage of the fundraising opportunities in order to receive financial aid.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RETURN THIS FORM WITH A \$50 DEPOSIT (MAY USE CHOIR ACCOUNT MONEY) BY MONDAY OCT. 31