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WELCOME TO THE 2017 COA NATIONALS FOR TOP CHOIRS

Dear Jim,

I want to *Thank You and the Spain Park High School Choir* personally for accepting our invitation to participate in the **2017 COA Nationals for Top Choirs**. We are so pleased, and a bit humbled, by the positive responses we have received to the highly selective invitations we have extended thus far. You and your Choir will be joining an elite group of the highest quality choirs from throughout the country. Moreover, everyone involved will enjoy working with some of the best choral adjudicators and clinicians in the world... and that's just for starters.

The massed choir rehearsal and prism concert in Carnegie Hall, led by **Z. Randall Stroope** and featuring a world premiere from **Dr. Stroope**, will create unforgettable memories to last a lifetime for you and your students.

Our Artistic Director, **Christopher Scott Olin**, will be working directly with **Dr. Stroope** over the next few months to establish the festival concert repertoire. Once that is set, we will make sure you get the information as soon as possible. It is our hope that you will want to incorporate all or some of those octavos into your own concert repertoire for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Next semester (Fall of 2016), we will send you further forms and information relating to the COA Nationals.

In the meantime, you can always visit www.VocalMusic.org for the latest information. If you have any questions or need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us and...

Welcome to the Revolution!

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Spain Park High School Choral Department

New York City, NY March 22-27, 2017

Travel by: *Capital Trailways* Charter Bus

Board Approved 5/17/16

Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

5:30 pm (CT) Depart Spain Park High School

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Breakfast and lunch stops along the way

1:30 pm (ET) Arrive in New York Free time in New York City Theater District

4:00 pm Meet driver to check into hotel

Dinner

Broadway Show

Times Square group photo

Friday, March 24, 2017

Continental breakfast at the hotel

8:30 am – 4:30 pm Choirs of America event at Queens College

Lunch at Queens College Food Court (not included)

Evening Dinner

Broadway Show

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Continental breakfast at the hotel

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Choirs of America mass choir rehearsal – Manhattan

Lunch (not included) on your own

4:30 pm Backstage call for concert

7:00-9:30 pm Choirs of America Concert at Carnegie Hall

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Continental breakfast at the hotel / Check Out

AM Top of the Rock Observatory

Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour

Lunch (not included) on your own

Afternoon National 9/11 Memorial Museum

SoHo – shopping and dinner (not included) on your own

6:30 pm (ET) Depart New York City for home

Monday, March 27, 2017

Continental (not included) stop along the way

12:00 noon (CT) Arrive at Spain Park High School

Holiday Inn Express Times Square South 343 West 39th Street New York, NY 10018 (212) 239-1222

Emergency Contact: Mr. Jim Schaeffer: (334) 750-3608

A final list of students and chaperones will be completed September 15, 2016.

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New York City Trip Proposal

Choirs of America Nationals for Top Choirs package

- Massed Choir Concert in Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium
- Adjudicated performances
- Full clinics with master clinicians
- Choral exchanges
- Broadway 101 workshop

Top of the Rock Observatory

Radio City Music Hall Stage Door Tour

Two Broadway Shows

National 9/11 Memorial Museum

Times Square 8X10 Group Photo for each passenger

Shopping and dinner in SoHo

Five meals in New York - includes 3 continental breakfasts at the **Holiday Inn Express**

Times Square, Hard Rock Café, and Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

Three nights lodging in Midtown Manhattan hotel with continental breakfast

Baggage Handling - required at NYC hotels

Luggage tags

Round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation (*driver serves as escort for the group*)

Estimated Cost based on 40 paying passengers per motorcoach

Student	Quad - \$1,205	Triple - \$1,285	Double - \$1,440
Adult	Quad - \$1,220	Triple - \$1,300	Double - \$1,450

Payment Schedule

Spain Park High School

\$400 non-refundable per person

Sept. 15, 2016

\$400 per person

Nov. 8, 2016

Balance

Jan. 11, 2017

Based on 2016 venue pricing and availability at time of booking