

# 2016 WEST COAST CHOIR TOUR

## GENERAL INFORMATION

pending school board approval

Tentative Travel Dates - still comparing costs / available activities

Thursday, March 31 - Thursday, April 7 OR Thursday, April 7 - Thursday, April 14

Round Trip Flight between Fargo to Los Angeles

Costs will remain below \$900.00 per student

Payment schedule \$300 DUE November 20, 2015

Payment schedule \$300 DUE January 29, 2016

BALANCE DUE: February 26, 2016

REQUEST TO BE A CHAPERONE FORM Due Friday, October 30, 2015

CHAPERONE SELECTION & ANNOUNCEMENT by Friday, November 20, 2015

Supervision Ratio of adult to student will be at 1:6 One adult per 6 students

Background check for each adult traveling with the choir is required

Chaperone cost is half of student cost

If not chosen to be a chaperone, adults may have the option to travel paying full cost

### FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Concessions

Club's Choice Frozen Food Company Products - Fall and Spring Sales

Concert Program Advertising - Spring and Pops Concerts

### ACTIVITIES DURING TWO PREVIOUS TRIPS WITH THE CHOIR TO WEST COAST

Hotel at Santa Monica Pier - on the beach south of the pier and one across the street

Disneyland / Universal Studios - Educational Programs/Performance

Hollywood / Pantages Theatre "Mamma Mia" and "West Side Story"

Catalina Island / Retirement Home Performances / Professional Studios / USC

### POSSIBILITIES FOR 2016 - also including activities from previous trips

Pantages Theatre 2016 RAIN - The Beatles

Live Show of THE VOICE

Professional Studios - music industry/movie scoring

Santa Monica High School Music Department / Emerson Community Charter School

UCLA Music Department Workshop / Campus Visit

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

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## TIMELINE

Flights and activities available are pending which affect exact travel dates.

OCTOBER 30	PERMISSION TO TRAVEL COMMITMENT
OCTOBER 30	ELIGIBILITY
OCTOBER 30	FLIGHT INFORMATION - TBA

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL MEETING - TBA

NOVEMBER 20	FIRST PAYMENT	\$300 Due
JANUARY 29	SECOND PAYMENT	\$300 Due
FEBRUARY 26	FINAL PAYMENT	BALANCE DUE

**PELICAN RAPIDS CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**WEST COAST CHOIR TOUR**  
**PERMISSION TO TRAVEL COMMITMENT**

**TOTAL \$ 900.00 Maximum**

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**RETURN RESERVATION BY FRIDAY, October 30, 2015**

**PLEASE READ, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

As a member of the Pelican Rapids music program, I will abide by the rules and conditions set forth throughout our preparations and trip to the **2016 WEST COAST CHOIR TOUR**

- I will not bring along, have in possession, purchase or involve myself in tobacco products, alcohol, drugs of any kind or public displays of affection.
- I will stay with the music group as instructed.
- I will not be picked up by strangers - go into anyone's car at any time.
- I will attend additional rehearsals in preparation for the choir competition.
- I will honor and respect the wishes of the chaperones, director and all adults at all times.
- I understand that any violation will involve the notification of parents/guardians to pick up their child.

You can count on me to represent my family, my community and my school in the highest manner of self-discipline and personal performance. As my personal pledge to the above student agreement I sign my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

I am/we are the parent (s)/or guardian(s) of above said student and have the right to execute this document in his/her name. I (we) fully understand and support the rules and conditions that apply to the **2016 WEST COAST CHOIR TOUR**, and here by confirm permission for our child to participate. By signing this, I will be responsible for the costs of the reservations not to exceed the amounts above. I understand there is no refund for a cancellation on my behalf.

SIGNATURE (S) of Parent (s) / Guardian (s) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 WEST COAST CHOIR ELIGIBILITY CONTRACT

RETURN BY FRIDAY, October 30, 2015

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Your child and you fully understand all eligibility requirements will be met to travel as a representative of PRHS and this community. To travel is an earned opportunity, not an automatic privilege.

When eligibility is lost at any time, the full cost of the trip remains the responsibility of the family.

The trip can be sold at any time to another eligible student who then is responsible for the trip costs.

**A**cademics Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

- WC Choir students will maintain academic grades according to the PRHS eligibility rules for extra-curricular activity participation. Students with current failing grades are assigned morning class to receive additional instruction for subject area. PRHS staff may recommend NO TRAVEL for a student
- WC Choir students will have all assignments current..... up to 6 weeks prior to travel

**A**ttendance Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

- WC Choir students will maintain school attendance for all assigned classes  
Students may be disqualified from traveling because of poor attendance for choir classes.  
PRHS staff may recommend NO TRAVEL for a student.
- WC Choir students will clear all discipline responsibilities by Fri. February 28, 2015
- WC Choir students need to be in class prior to concerts and all efforts need to be made to be there to receive class information & final instructions for concert performance

**M**SHSL **G**uidelines Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

- WC Choir students become automatically disqualified with any MSHSL violation during the year of the trip. There are general announcements made to the entire student body, each spring, informing students that summer as well as fall and winter violations affect eligibility for participation in school activities

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**D**iscipline / **B**ehavior and **R**espect

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_

- WC Choir students will demonstrate the highest standard of behavior and respect throughout their daily school life. Respect for staff, student body, school property, school events, community individuals and community events is expected at home as well as when traveling. Negative incidents will affect eligibility to travel
- WC Choir students will be removed immediately from the group while traveling if committing a MSHSL violation.

**P**erformance **P**reparation / **R**ehearsals

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_

- WC Choir students will perform at each school concert.  
An unexcused absence from a concert or performance automatically disqualifies student
- WC Choir students will prepare the music fully and rehearse as a choir to travel as a performing group representing PRHS and this community. Failure to attend rehearsals and prepare concert music automatically disqualifies the student.

If I become ineligible for the trip for any of the above reasons, I understand that I am still responsible for the full cost of the trip until a replacement contract is signed by an eligible choir member to take my place.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/guardian, I understand that all costs remain our responsibility until a replacement contract is signed by another family with an eligible student.

As parent/guardian, I can live with decisions made by the directors and chaperones during this trip, fully realizing that maybe I would do something differently.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

2016 WEST COAST CHOIR  
PAYMENT SCHEDULE  
TOTAL COSTS MAXIMUM  
\$900.00

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BALANCE DUE: February 26, 2016

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment TWO \$300 DUE January 29, 2016

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment ONE \$300 DUE November 20, 2015

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST TO BE A CHAPERONE  
2016 West Coast Choir Trip**

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**YES! \_\_\_\_\_**

I would like to be a chaperone for this adventure!

As a chaperone, I am responsible for paying half of the student rate for my expenses  
I understand that I am responsible for a current background check if selected to travel.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPERONES ANNOUNCED BY  
Friday, November 20, 2015**