



**2022 Choral Music Department St. Louis Tour Commitment and Payment Form**  
**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April-10th**

*Students and parents are asked to sign and return this completed Choral Music Department Tour Commitment form with a check deposit of \$100 to the Plainfield Choral Boosters no later than Jan. 31st, 2022.*

*Students and parents may join the tour after the Jan. 31st deposit deadline providing that space allows but will have to pay up to the current balance per the payment schedule as listed. It is highly encouraged to register early to secure your student's spot for the trip.*

*Students who register who are not in an advanced choir will need to rehearse with the tour performance groups. These rehearsals will be after school. A rehearsal schedule will be available after Christmas break. Students who miss more than two of these rehearsals will be dismissed from the tour.*

*In order to assist you in paying choir fees and tour costs, several fundraising opportunities will be provided throughout the year. For those who have taken part in fundraising, yet still need help meeting these financial obligations, you may apply to the Plainfield Choral Booster for financial assistance.*

*The deadline for families or students that wish to apply for financial aid is January 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kara Appell for information and details.*

*By committing to this deposit, you are indicating your student's commitment to participate on this trip in the spring of 2022. Should your plans change, the deposit will be refundable until Feb 15th, 2022.*

**Tour Commitment:**

*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tour Payment Information:**

*By signing below, I hereby agree to make all monthly payments, unless I withdraw by 2/15/2022, for the remainder of the Choral Music Department Tour*

*Participants who withdraw from the tour after Feb. 15, 2022 will not be eligible for a refund.*

*Participants will receive full refunds if the entirety of the tour is cancelled due to Covid -19*

*Students and families must have their current choir account balance paid in full prior to them stepping on the bus for the 2022 tour.*

*Tour payments received after the due date for choir fees to be paid will be applied to the choir fee balance.*

**Tour Cost and payment dates:**

*Deposit Guarantees spot on your-\$100 Deposit will be added to your fees the month in which registration form is received. (Non-Refundable after 1/31/22, but applies to the tour cost) \*\* Checks are to be made out to Plainfield High School and can be given in the office or in the box in the choir room. You may also pay online after you have turned in your registration form. This will be done in your MMO account..*

*Jan. 1st, 2022 Billing: \$100 Payment*

*Feb. 1st, 2022 Billing: \$100 Payment*

*March 1st, 2022 Billing: \$100 Payment*

*April 1st, 2022 Billing: \$100 Payment Balance Due \*\* Total Cost not to exceed \$500*

*Parent Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

## ***The following is the 2022 Choral Choir Tour Trip Itinerary***

**Date:** April 7<sup>th</sup> -April-10th | **Tour Destination:** St. Louis, MO and surrounding suburbs.

**Tour emphasis and goals:** The purpose of this trip is to provide PHS choir students the opportunity to engage in real-life experiences while reinforcing content taught in the classroom. This is a culturally enriching trip that provides a payoff and reward for the months of dedication toward musicianship. Through various performances, students will have an opportunity to display for an audience and adjudicators the culmination of classroom study, and receive valuable feedback necessary for individual and ensemble growth in a rich and dynamic, experience-based learning environment. The awards ceremony and amusement park aspects of the trip allow students to experience the payoff and reward that result from the persistence, dedication, and rigor of their entire year of work in the classroom.

This trip offers a multitude of opportunities for student growth, both academic and social, and builds a music program whose culture emphasizes achievement, teamwork, excellence, and serving as a school and community ambassador. A great deal of classroom preparation is required for the performance of music, and students deserve as many opportunities as possible to showcase the content they have learned. Through travel, the classroom comes to life, inspiring students to learn through firsthand experiences, which are critical in fostering the development of a lifelong learner. This trip is designed to give our students an unforgettable, life-changing experience to a destination that offers a variety of unique music learning and experiential based possibilities, while partnering with fellow PHS musicians and their families.

**\*\*This tour has been approved and cleared by the PCSC Administration.**

### **General itinerary:**

**Thursday** - College visit to include clinic, workshop, and college classroom choir rehearsal with college professor and students at Indiana State University. St. Louis Basilica Performance, St. Louis City Museum

**Friday** - Sight Seeing in St. Louis(Gateway Arch) Music in Parks, Festival Performance & clinic, St. Louis River Boat Dinner Cruise, College workshop at Webster University

**Saturday** - Six Flags St. Louis Amusement and Theme Park, Heritage Festivals dinner and awards ceremony in the park as part of the festival.

**Sunday** – St. Louis Zoo & Return Home.

**Itinerary days may be adjusted due to what venues and performance possibilities are best suitable for the choir.**

If you would like to be a chaperone and accompany the choir on this trip, please let Mr. Hummel know. Please consider being a part of this exciting experience. The St. Louis tour is one of the best tours a Plainfield choir student can experience. It is just AWESOME!

Please let Mr. Hummel know of any concerns or questions you may have. I appreciate your consideration in allowing your student to participate in an educational, fun, and life-changing opportunity and experience.

Don't miss out on your chance to be part of this year's special Choir Tour!!!

## **DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE TOUR IS JAN 31st!**

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