

Monterey High School Choir Spring Trip

Chicago, IL

April 3-7, 2019

SPRING CHOIR TRIP (Voluntary- Open to eligible* students from all choirs)

\$1,715.00 per student

\$1,880.00 per Chaperone

*Students are eligible unless they have had an office referral/write-up at any point in the 2018/2019 calendar year in any class, or demonstrated consistent poor behavior in rehearsal.

<u>Payment Schedule</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Refund</u>	
<u>Non-refundable deposit</u> due Fri, 10/4	\$400.00/	\$400.00	NO REFUND	
2nd Payment due Thurs, 11/15	\$263.00/	\$296.00	Drop before 12/18: 75%	
refundable 3rd Payment due Thurs, 12/18		\$263.00/	\$296.00	Drop before 1/23: 50%
refundable				
4th Payment due Thurs, 1/23	\$263.00/	\$296.00	Drop before 2/18: 25% refundable	
5th Payment due Thurs, 2/18	\$263.00/	\$296.00	Drop after 2/18; no refund available	
6th Payment due Thurs, 3/5	\$263.00/	\$296.00		

Final cost is subject to change with fluctuations of flight pricing, hotel costs, and price of gas.

Not included: 1 Breakfast (airport, \$8) 3 lunches (\$8-10), one dinner (airport, \$8-10)
Total meal money; \$40-\$50. Shopping money is also optional.

Fundraisers are available to help out with the costs. We will advertise the fundraisers and the profit that can go towards your payments. Fundraising profits will be applied to the next upcoming payment after a fundraiser is completed. Students who fundraise more than the cost of the trip cannot be provided a refund or have that money returned to them. Surplus funds can be applied to another student's trip payment or will be deposited in the general choir fund.

Cancellation Policy

Students who are dropped from the trip because of moving, transferring schools or becoming ineligible due to a write-up are not eligible for a full refund and will be referred to the refund schedule provided by the travel company. Students may be dropped from a trip for failure to meet payment deadlines as well. Please consider the above payment schedule to be final. Late payments cannot be accepted.

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Student Conduct When Traveling

Students are expected to represent Monterey HS with class and respect at all times on trips. The following additional rules apply to travel with the choir. Violation of any of these rules may result in a loss of privileges on the trip or require a parent/guardian to make arrangements for the student to return to Lubbock at the student's expense.

-Students may not be in a hotel room of the opposite gender at any time.

-Students must remain in their hotel room after "lights out" and be quiet at all times in the hotel. Noise violations can result in the hotel asking students to leave the property, and parents will be required to make arrangements to pick their student up immediately.

-Students and chaperones must be on time to all meetings and call times, including boarding the bus before and after each event.

-Students must respect and abide by all instructions issued by all adults including directors, chaperones, hotel and park staff and bus drivers.

-Students may not at any time have in their possession controlled substances including tobacco, alcohol or other drugs. Students suspected of possessing or being under the influence of any controlled substance will be reported to law enforcement.

-Students must not damage any hotel, restaurant, bus or park property, or leave trash behind. Damages billed to the choir after the trip will be investigated and passed on to the students responsible for them.

-All scheduled activities in the itinerary are obligatory. Students may not leave the general area of the activity for any reason. Family or parents visiting the student may attend the events on the itinerary at their own expense, but may not take a student away from the group to separate activities.

Students attending the trip will be required to subscribe to a separate remind group. Parents can subscribe as well if they'd like to keep track of what's happening on the trip.

Remind Group: text @chic19 to 81010- please join this group if you are attending the trip (mandatory) or have a student on the trip (optional).

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Itinerary

Wednesday, April 3

- 2:30pm- Leave Monterey HS
- 5:00pm- Dinner stop in Sweetwater
- 8:45pm- Check into Hotel (TBD)
- 9:30pm- Lights out/Room check

Thursday, April 4

- 6:00am- Arrive at Dallas Airport
- 8:00am- Flights are TBD
- 11:00am- Arrive in Chicago
- 11:30am- Depart airport
- 12:00pm- Museum of Science and Industry (5700 S. Lake Shore Dr)
- 12:30pm- Lunch on your own, shopping, Museum
- 5:00pm- Depart for dinner
- 5:30pm- Dinner at Giordano's (*Salad, pizza, foccaccia, and drink*)
- 7:00pm- depart Giordano's
- 7:30pm- Comedy Sportz Theatre (*929 W Belmont Ave*)
- 10:00pm- Depart for Hotel
- 11:30pm- Lights out/Room Check

Friday, April 5

- 7:30am- Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:30am- Depart for Magnificent Mile
- 9:30am- Sight Seeing, Shopping
- 11:30am- Depart for Skydeck, Chicago
- 11:45am- Arrive at Willis Tower, for Skydeck Chicago (*233 S. Wacker Dr.*)
- 12:00pm- Skydeck Chicago Performance
- 12:30pm- Shopping, Lunch on your own
- 1:45pm- Depart for Lincoln Park Zoo
- 2:00pm- Arrive at Lincoln Park Zoo (*2001 N. Clark St.*)
- 4:45pm- Depart for Hard Rock Cafe
- 5:30pm- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe (*Menu includes Hamburger/cheeseburger and french fries, BBQ pulled pork sandwich with french fries, Honey mustard grilled chicken sandwich with fries, Cheesy mac and cheese with garlic toast, or classic caesar salad. All served with dessert and drink.*)
- 7:00pm- Depart for Briar St. Theatre
- 7:30pm- Arrive at Briar St. Theatre for Blue Man Group (*3133 N. Halsted*)
- 8:00pm- Blue Man Group (show is 1hr and 45 min)

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10:00pm- depart for hotel

11:30pm- Lights out/Room Check

Saturday, April 6

8:00am- breakfast at hotel

9:00am- Depart hotel for Broadway in Chicago workshop

10:00am- Broadway in Chicago Choral Workshop

11:30am- depart for Portillo's

12:00pm- Lunch at Portillo's (*100 W. Ontario*)

1:15pm- Depart for Shedd Aquarium

1:30pm- Shedd Aquarium (*1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.*)

5:15pm- Depart for Navy Pier

5:30pm-6:30pm- Small group shopping at Navy Pier (*600 E Grand Ave*)

6:30pm- Boarding begins for Spirit Cruises Student Dinner Cruise

7:00pm- Spirit Dinner Cruise (*Buffet Menu TBD*)

10:00pm- depart for hotel

11:30pm- Room Check/Lights Out

Sunday, April 7

8:00am- Breakfast at Hotel

9:00am- depart for Millennium Park

10:00 AM- Small group shopping, sightseeing, and lunch on your own near Millennium Park

2:00pm- Depart for Airport

4:00 PM- Arrive at airport. Group is responsible for all checked luggage fees.

6:00 PM- Depart for Dallas (*Actual flight times are TBD*)

10:00 PM- Arrive in Dallas

11:00pm- Drive back to Lubbock, arrival time around 5am.

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**Trip Contract
Chicago, IL April 3-7, 2019**

Please sign and return this page to a program director with your deposit on or before October 4, 2018.

I have read and agree to the trip policies outlined above. I understand that dropping from the trip for any reason (including receiving a discipline referral) does not guarantee a refund. I also understand that violation of the student code of conduct or state/federal laws on the trip will result in my student being sent home immediately at my own expense.

Student name (printed) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Cell Phone (to be used only in emergencies
or if student is late to a call time)

Parent name (printed) _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Contact Phone Number