

East Coast Choir tour itinerary

June 10-14, 2010

**KCC 2010 Choir Tour
"BOSTON"**



06/10/10: Bethlehem Church, Ann Arbor, MI

6/11/10: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, PA

6/13/10: Fourth Presbyterian Church, Boston, MA

06/09/10: Pre-concert

Holt Presbyterian Church, Holt, MI

TOUR ITENERARY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010 6PM pre-Concert Event

Holt Presbyterian Church, Lansing, MI

*This concert will serve as our final dress rehearsal.

*We will need to carpool to Holt, MI (KCC will have a van available)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010 6PM CONCERT #1

(<http://bethlehem-ucc.org/>)

Bethlehem Church

423 South 4th Ave., Ann Arbor Michigan

8:00pm: Depart Ann Arbor and travel overnight to Bloomsburg, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

7:00am: Arrive in Bloomsburg, PA.

Destination: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, E. Main Street, downtown, Bloomsburg

-Unload bus, meet host families etc.

Your morning is free to explore the campus of Bloomsburg University and the surrounding area. Visit

http://www.bloomu.edu/admissions/about_town.php for more details on the city and the university.

<http://www.bloomsburg.org/bloomsburg.html> (City of Bloomsburg)

6:00pm Rehearsal call at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

E Main St

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

7:30pm- CONCERT #2

Make certain that you have your concert uniform with you and your music!

8:30pm: Over-night with your host families. Special note: It is customary to bring a small gift of appreciation for your host family. Something uniquely Michigan is always well accepted.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

8:45am: Arrive at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

9:00am: Load Bus and depart for New York City

12:00pm: Arrive in New York City (This is a free day to tour, shop, eat, and see a Broadway show or an opera). Some organized activities will be available for those who wish to participate. Visit the following sites for city information (New York City: <http://www.nycgo.com>, Metropolitan Opera:

<http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera>, Broadway: <http://www.broadway.com>, City Opera:

<http://www.nycopera.com>, Free Events and Activities: http://www.clubfreetime.com/new_york.asp, NYC

events and programs: <http://www.nyc.com/events>)

7:45pm: Meet at drop off point

8:00pm: Depart New York for Boston, MA

11:00pm: Arrive at Comfort Inn, Boston

900 Morrissey Blvd

Boston, MA

Website: <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-boston-massachusetts-MA109>

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010

7:00am: Breakfast (provided)

8:45am- Board bus and depart for Fourth Presbyterian Church

340 Dorchester Street

South Boston, Massachusetts, 02127

Website: <http://www.fourthpresbyterian.org/>

9:15am: Arrive at Fourth Presbyterian Church

9:30am: Rehearsal in sanctuary

10:30am- service (we will sing **three selections** during the service)

11:30am: Choir luncheon (provided by the church)

12:50pm: **CONCERT #3**

2:00pm: Load bus

2:15pm: Depart for downtown Boston for a free afternoon of shopping, sight-seeing and **dinner on your own.**

City Website: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/thingstodo.asp>

8:00pm: Return to bus and depart for hotel

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

6:00am-breakfast

7:00am: Board bus to depart for Michigan

The bus will stop on occasion to accommodate our physical needs. We will also have two meal stops. Please note, this will be your longest traveling day, so dress comfortably for the travel.

MEAL STOPS

12:00pm: Lunch on your own

5:00pm: Dinner on your own



Bloomsburg Town Square

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

1. Complete your tour contract and return it to Gerald Blanchard by the due date along with your \$50 tour deposit.
2. Plan ahead! Make sure you have taken the appropriate steps to clearing your work and class schedule during the tour period.
3. Put aside funds for spending and meals while on tour. Although the schedule is pretty compact, time is still set aside for leisure activity.
4. If you have special dietary concerns, please be sure to put it in writing and attach it to your tour contract.
5. Bring all medications and appropriate paperwork with you on the trip.
6. Be sure to supply the director with a list of emergency contact numbers.
7. Make sure you bring all music, your folder and your full choir uniform.
8. Please pack lightly. Only bring those items which are of necessity on the trip.
9. Remember to bring a small gift for your host family.
10. Always be on time! If you are late, you are left!!!!
11. If you are planning to bring a significant other or family member, you must notify the director no later than Nov. 1st as there are limited seats available for this trip.
12. Please note you will be responsible for your own meals with the exception of those indicated.

TOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment #1: \$50 tour deposit due by Wednesday, September 30, 2009. This deposit will secure your seat on the bus. Everyone planning on attending must have their initial deposit by this date.

Payment #2: \$100 due by Wednesday, November 2, 2009.

Payment #3: \$150.00 due by Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Final Payment #4: \$75.00 due by Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Depending on our fundraising activities, we may be able to offer some scholarships. If you need some minor financial assistance, please indicate that on your tour application where applicable. The above rate is based on 30 person participation. If we have less than 30 people, the rate would increase.

Here are some moments from previous tours:

Tour 2007-

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=122383430702&oid=9243202451>

Tour 2008-<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=20461230702> and

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=20085860702>

Tour 2009-<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=81969550702> and

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=81762870702>

TOUR WEEK REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

A more detailed schedule will be given out in January

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
5/30/10	1-3pm	Battle Creek
6/1/10	6-8pm	Coldwater
6/3/10	6-8pm	Battle Creek
6/5/10	1-4pm	Coldwater
6/7/10	6-8pm	Battle Creek
6/8/10	6-8pm	Coldwater
6/9/10 (PRE-CONCERT)	TBA	

Choir Tour Scholarship Assistance:

If you are in need of a tour scholarship, you must submit your request to the director by Nov. 1, 2009. Funds are extremely limited (only 5 scholarships are available) and are distributed on a first come basis. The maximum scholarship amount is \$75. Email requests **are not accepted**. Please send a hard copy of your request/application to: Choir Tour 2010, Kellogg Community College, 450 North Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017. Remember, the deadline for the application is **NOV. 1, 2009**.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

It is our desire that every qualified singer be able to participate on this choir tour.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and must be approved by the director. To request a scholarship, please complete this application and send it with the listed attachments, to the above listed address. Resources are limited, so early requests receive better opportunities.

APPLICATION:

Name _____

Phone _____ K ID# _____

Check one: Which ensemble are you a member?

BCCC Kellogg Singers Concentus Women's Ensemble

Mailing

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please state your reasons for requesting a scholarship, including recent changes in your financial situation if any, on the back of this form. It is important that you demonstrate a clear need for assistance. Funds are limited.

FINANCIAL CONTRACT

CHOIR TOUR 2010

I agree to promptly pay the required fees for my participation on the 2010 Choir Tour.

I understand that these fees and payment due dates must be adhered too.

I understanding as a participant, parent or guardian, that I am making a financial commitment for the full fees per the schedule therein.

I understand that tuition refunds will not be issued for early withdrawal or dismissal from the tour program.

If you understand and agree to all the conditions, please complete the information below.

Print Full
Name_____

Signature_____ Date_____

PLEASE PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW:

Primary

Name_____

Phone_____

Relationship_____

Secondary

Name_____

Phone_____

Relationship_____

Alternate(s)

Name_____

Phone_____

Relationship_____

Name_____

Phone_____

Relationship_____

Special Diet Information: