



A Cappella Choir's Trip to Sing Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* at Carnegie Hall, March 19, 2015 – March 23, 2015

Members of A Cappella Choir will join singers from all over the country to perform Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* with orchestra

Agency Organizing this Trip:
Mid America Productions (midamerica-music.com)

Dates of the Trip; Thursday, March 19th – Monday, March 23

Trip Itinerary: Full Concert Residency Package

Thursday, March 19 - (Depart from either Atlanta Airport or Birmingham Airport, (TBA)

Arrive NYC and check-in Grand Hyatt Hotel, Manhattan or other comparable hotel (no other events are planned for that day) Sightseeing in NYC (Empire State Building, etc.)

Friday, March 20 - 1/2 day rehearsal (either morning or afternoon)

Saturday, March 21 - 1/2 day rehearsal (either morning or afternoon)

***one day will have a morning rehearsal and the other an afternoon rehearsal)

Sunday, March 22 - Dress, Concert, after Concert Cruise (this is not a day that would allow for extra activities...unless you skipped the cruise)

Monday, March 23 - depart NYC (no other events are planned for that day)

Cost: \$1349 per person which does not include airfare but includes:

4 nights lodging at Grand Hyatt or similar hotel, based on quadruple occupancy.

Post-Concert Celebration Reception Cruise

All tips, gratuities and baggage handling at the hotel (one bag per person, not including early check in).

All Rehearsal and concert related bus transportation

An entrance coupon ticket to the Empire State Building's Observation Deck

Non-performers who take the full Concert Residency Package will receive a complimentary ticket to the concert

Each Person receive a Macy's gift coupon

Discount coupon for Bloom's Deli and other restaurants in midtown Manhattan.

Airfare: We will be looking for the most reasonable group airfare package we can get. Mid America Productions uses Tzell travel to arrange airfare and if we use them then if something goes wrong (bad weather delays, etc.) they will be able to help us. If we use another agency, or try to do it on our own, we will be alone if there are any problems. At present, many of the discount airlines (Southwest, JetBlue, etc.) are not even booking flights that far in advance. I will keep you posted on this, but estimate \$350 additional for airfare.

ATTENTION NEW ACAPPELLA CHOIR MEMBERS!

If you have not been in A Cappella Choir before and wish to go on this trip, you are welcome to join us, but please make an appointment with Dr. Corbin **FIRST** before making any deposits. We want to make certain that A Cappella Choir is the right fit for your abilities and that this trip the right thing for you!

Collection of Fees for the Full Concert Residency Package

We are already behind making deposits and we need to catch up to secure the best hotel and to have our affairs in order. **Please note that airfare will be done separately. Estimate \$350 for airfare.**

Here is our Deposit timetable: Please note that deposits are nonrefundable! Please make checks payable to:

“JSU Music Department/Choir”

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR DEPOSIT BY THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Deposits for Hotel and Performance (Airfare not included) Based on 4 people in a room			
	Date (RECEIVED IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT)	Minimum Amount (you can pay more)	Special Instructions
First Deposit <i>You must make this deposit in order to be eligible to participate in our fundraising events</i>	Tuesday, July 1, 2015	\$250	<i>Please send to: JSU Choirs/NYC, Attn: Dr. Corbin Music Department, Jacksonville State University 700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, AL 36265</i>
2 ND Deposit	Tuesday, August 19 th	\$250	
<i>Choir Garage Sale Fundraiser</i>	<i>Saturday, August 23rd</i>		
3 rd Deposit	Wednesday, October 1 st	\$250	
4th Deposit	Wednesday, October 15 th	\$250	
<i>Homecoming Book Sale</i>	<i>Saturday, November 1st</i>		
5 th Deposit	Monday, December 1 st	\$250	
Final Lodging & Airfare Payment (approximately)	Tuesday, January 6 th	\$450 (This may be broken up)	
	Total for trip	\$1700 (approx.)	
March 19 th	DEPARTURE!!!!		

Parents and Adult Chaperones are welcome; they need to pay the same price plus an upcharge for a private room. If your parent is willing to share the room with you, please find other friends who will be comfortable sharing the room with you.

Extra charges: Please be aware that you may have to pay a fee for checking a bag and no meals are included. You will have to pay for your own (wonderful!) meals and any sightseeing or transportation outside of our performance itinerary.



If you are interested in buying tickets in advance for a Broadway show, your schedule will be free Friday, March 20th – Saturday, March 21st. It is also possible to purchase half price tickets for Broadway shows on the day of the show a few hours before the show.

Eligibility: To participate in this trip you need to be a registered member of A Cappella Choir in the Spring 2015th semester.