



2018 CHORALE TOUR DETAILS June 21 - 25, 2018

Every three years, Honors Choirs Chorale travels and performs together on tour. We are excited to announce that Chorale will tour in June 2018, traveling by air to Montreal, Canada, to participate in a choral festival with other choirs from the U.S. (and likely abroad) under the direction of **HENRY LECK**.

Henry Leck has impeccable credentials as founder of Indianapolis Children's Choir. He is a world renowned choral conductor, composer and clinician.



Immersed in the French Canadian culture, Montreal is the second largest French speaking city in the world! It's a place of incredible tradition and a wonderful location for a festival.

The Henry Leck Festival Brochure can be found [HERE](#).

Touring Benefits: Through this experience, Honors Choirs singers will:

- Grow as musicians through interaction with high-level conductor and composer, Henry Leck.
- Gain confidence through rehearsals and performances with other choirs.
- Become a more cohesive choir through shared experience.
- Increase independence through safe travel experience.
- Have fun and make memories to last a lifetime.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

The trip is intended to provide both musical and sight-seeing opportunities. The festival is being organized through KI Concerts, a facilitator we last work with for the Concert Choir tour to Vienna. More specific details of the itinerary will be available as they are developed. Here are the general details:

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| Thur, June 21 | Bus to MSP airport; depart Montreal; arrival and hotel check in |
| Fri, June 22 | Festival rehearsal with Henry Leck; Montreal tour activities; welcome dinner |
| Sat, June 23 | Festival rehearsal; Montreal tour activities; Chorale performance/concert |
| Sun, June 24 | Gala dress rehearsal; Montreal tour activities; Gala Festival concert |
| Mon, June 25 | Return home |

COST

\$1,695, includes festival participation fee, coach bus transportation to and from Minneapolis airport, air transportation from MSP to Montreal, Canada, 4 nights hotel, all meals, admission to all Montreal tour activities. *Not included: souvenirs, snacks, cost of US passport (required).*

This price is based on Honors Choirs covering approximately \$200 per singer in order to keep the cost to families as low as possible. Further assistance in the form of scholarships are available to anyone with a financial need. It's our intention that any singer who wishes to participate in the tour can do so regardless of financial situation. **Click [HERE](#) to access a scholarship application which is due by July 15, 2017.**

Payments - non-refundable*:

\$200 due July 15th

\$400 due October 1st

\$400 due December 1st

\$400 due February 1st

\$295 due April 1st

**First payment is NON-refundable. All other payments are non-refundable if we have disbursed funds on your behalf to KI Concerts prior to your cancellation, and to the extent that your cancellation causes the overall cost of the trip to rise due to a decrease in number of participants. Refund options are available if you purchase additional insurance (see below).*

TRIP INSURANCE

Insurance information is outlined on page 9 of the trip brochure and in the Insurance Flyer found [HERE](#) including options to purchase additional insurance. The insurance certificate from KIConcerts is available to review [HERE](#). Note: Option B which provides for a 75% refund should you choose to cancel your trip for any reason within 48 hours of travel must be purchased with your first payment due July 15.

CHAPERONES

Parents who wish to chaperone should complete their own registration form, and check the "Chaperone" box on the form. Cost per chaperone is the same as for singers (\$1,695, which includes a subsidy through HC of \$300). Please keep in mind that chaperoning teenagers can be a tiring experience. Chaperones will be assigned specific singers to supervise and support throughout the trip. You may or may not be assigned your own child to supervise. We count on chaperones to keep singers safe during the day and tucked in at night.

Chaperones also:

- Travel with the choir.
- Room with one other chaperone.
- Provide supervision during the entire trip.
- Stay with the group (*no side trips to visit friends/relatives*)

FUNDRAISING

There are several OPTIONAL fundraising opportunities already in place that you can begin immediately to raise funds to pay for your trip.

KWIK Trip Cards

- Singers sell Kwik Trip cards, good for gas and other purchases at any Kwik Trip location; Family purchases cards for personal use.
- Singer receives 5% of his/her total sales to their Personal Account (*ie. Sell \$1,000 in cards and earn \$50*)
- Sales Dates: On-going
- Cards available for purchase from the office.

Program Ads

- Singers sell ads that will appear in our three major concert programs (*Glad Tidings!, Voices and Spring Finale*).
- Ads sell for **\$150 – 1,200** each, depending on size. The singer who sells the ad receives the entire amount in their Personal Account. Click [HERE](#) to print an Ad Sales Form. Stop by the office for sample concert programs to show potential businesses.
- Singer must: Turn in Ad Sales Form, arrange for payment and be sure advertiser turns in artwork to HC.
- Start selling anytime. Form due by October 30. Artwork due by November 1.

Butter Braids

- Singers sell Butter Braids
- Singer receives \$2.50 per Butter Braid to his/her Personal Account
- Info sent home with singers at first rehearsal in September 2017.

Other Fundraising Opportunities

We are willing to facilitate other opportunities with the help of Chorale parents. In the past there have been successful fundraising through Yankee Candles, Schwan's and fall apple sales.

NEXT STEPS

- **REGISTER: Complete the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) by **July 15, 2017** and attach first payment of \$200. Return the registration to the Honors Choirs office.**
- **You will receive invoices via email for all other payments.** *We request you set up the PAY NOW feature from our invoice so you will not need to turn in checks for future payments and can instead simply transfer the funds from your bank to ours.*

Please direct questions to Jayne Rothschild at Jayne@HonorsChoirs.org