



We Have A Dream” Choral Festival

Washington D.C., June 16-19

KCC is back on tour next summer with a destination of Washington D.C! Along with choirs from across the country, we will be participating in the *We Have A Dream Choral Festival* that will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior’s historic and celebrated “I Have a Dream” speech in the summer of 1963. The setting for this commemoration is the Concert Hall in The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts under the Artistic Direction of Dr. Eugene Rogers – Director of Choirs at the University of Michigan, a two-time Michigan Emmy Award winner, a Sphinx Medal of Excellence recipient, and a GRAMMY® Award nominee.

Expense:

Costs will include: travel, meals, sightseeing experiences, rehearsals, performance, clinics, festival shirt etc. and range from **\$1296 (with 50-52 participants)** to **\$1762 (with 30-34 participants)**. This does **not** include things like: extra spending money, snacks, and an approximate \$40 fee for trip shirts we will wear each day of the tour to identify ourselves easily.

If your chorister is a 3rd-5th grader, they must be accompanied by a parent on this trip.
Parents will be included in this total number and the pricing will be the same for parents wishing to chaperone their child.

What we need from our KCC Families and Choristers:

We need your help to reach the minimum number of 35 participants.

A **\$100** deposit from all KCC members/family wishing to commit to this trip is due by **August 22**. This amount will be applied toward your total for the trip, and will be refundable **only** if the trip is canceled.

Payments can be made by check and charms & PayPal.

Checks made payable and mailed to:

Kalamazoo Children’s Chorus

PO Box 50414

Kalamazoo, MI 49005

PayPal Instructions:

www.paypal.me/kcchorus.

*****please designate as a “Sending to a friend to wave the fee for KCC & a note describing what the payment is for.***

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions, we are so excited about this amazing opportunity and look forward to embarking on this journey together.

Building our community, one voice at a time.

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Commitment Form- DUE AUG 22

By filling out this form, you are committing your name to the 2023 Washington D.C. Tour with KCC. Costs will be the same for choristers and chaperones. Costs may change due to gas prices/inflation A minimum of 35 must be reached to attend the festival. Should KCC not reach the required attendees by Sept. 1st, you will be refunded your deposit in full..

Chorister Name _____

2022-2023 Grade _____

(required for choristers grades 3-5, optional for choristers grades 6-12)

Chaperone Name _____

Relationship to Chorister _____ **Age(must be 21 or older)** _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____

Chaperone 2 Name _____

Relationship to Chorister _____ **Age(must be 21 or older)** _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____

Number of people traveling _____

Deposit Amount Paid _____ **(\$100/person)**

Paid via: **Check** **PayPal** **Charms**