

FWHS Choir Department- NY Philharmonic "Messiah" Performance

Optional Field Trip Announcement

Since all choir students will sing "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" in Carillon, and since Chamber Singers will also sing "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," I thought this would be a great year to organize a trip for the choir students to see a professional performance of "Messiah." "Messiah" is an incredibly significant work from the Baroque Era composed by George Frideric Handel.

When: Saturday Dec. 20, 2014 (heads up: this is the Saturday before winter break!)

What: To see the NY Philharmonic perform Handel's "Messiah."

Time: The show is at 7:30pm. We will leave Fairfield around 3:30pm and return around 11:30pm.

Cost: Tickets are \$44 each (payable to FWHS Choir) *plus*

Cost of train ticket (purchase on own, off-peak round trip from Fairfield Metro) *plus*

Dinner on own (students are to be in groups of 3 or more and stay in the blocks around Lincoln Center)

Other Transportation Info: The current plan is to take the train to/from NYC. However, if enough people sign up to make renting a coach bus "doable," I will offer that option instead.

Note: A minimum of 13 students and 1 chaperone need to sign up in order for us to go. (I must order a minimum of 15 tickets). *Please contact me if you're interested in joining as a chaperone!

Field Trip Form and Payment due Fri. Oct. 31st

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Fairfield, Connecticut

Permission Form - Field Trips

Grades 7-12

TO PARENTS

Field trips are an essential although voluntary part of our educational program. During a field trip the student is a responsibility of the school and remains subject to its general control. It is hoped that this field trip will be an enriching experience for your son or daughter.

School FWHS

Date of field trip Sat 12/20/14

Destination Lincoln Center, NYC

Purpose of trip attend a NY Philharmonic performance of "Messiah"

Person(s) in charge L Verney-Fink

Means of transportation train (through possibly coach bus if enough people sign up)

Time of departure around 3:30pm where TBA App. Return time around 11:30pm

Where TBA

Meal arrangements dinner on own somewhere close to Lincoln Center

Cost of trip \$44 per ticket Other items students will need to purchase train ticket (or coach bus seat if applicable)

TEAR HERE

12/20/14 NYC Trip Parental Permission

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TEACHER. RETAIN THE TOP PART.

Having read the above, I give permission to my son/daughter _____
(Name _____
to participate in this field trip.
Student)

Parent's Signature _____

If necessary, I may be reached by phone at _____