

Colleyville Heritage Panther Choir Spring Trip

San Antonio, Texas | Bluebonnet Classic Festival
April 26-27, 2018

The CHHS Panther Choir travels annually to engage in performance and competition and to expose students to historical and cultural events as part of efforts to provide a well rounded education experience in our program. Trips vary each year to provide different opportunities throughout a student's high school experience including an international trip for 10-12th grade every three years. On international trip years, we create like opportunities open to all of our 9th grade singers.

Bluebonnet Classic Festival

This year's trip to San Antonio is centered around a competitive performance at the beautiful Lila Cockrell Theatre sponsored by American Classic Festivals. This trip will include the following:

- Round trip transportation via charter bus
- Housing in 3 star hotel
- Breakfast at hotel
- Dinner at restaurant in downtown San Antonio
- Ticket to Fiesta Texas
- Competitive Performance at Lila Cockrell Theatre
- Award ceremony at Lila Cockrell Theatre
- Possible collaborative performance opportunity with Baylor University ensembles

Registration

All 9th grade students registered in a CHHS Panther Choir ensemble are eligible for this trip regardless of ensemble placement. Students may reserve a spot on the trip by returning the signed contract and the \$50 deposit. There are an initial 50 spaces available for students. If filled, students registering after will be placed on a waiting list with potential for travel based upon additional registrants or removal of original registrants. Students on the waiting list will receive a full refund of their deposit if not accommodated for travel.

Chaperones

There will be a limited number of reduced cost chaperone packages available for this trip. In an effort to maximize student participation, adult travel will be limited to those needed to support the students. An application for chaperones is available on our choir website at www.chhspantherchoir.org. Applications will be reviewed following the registration deadline.

Travel Privilege

Payment for travel does not guarantee the student right to travel. Students may be removed from the trip at the director's discretion due to consistent discipline issues or any flagrant offense of choir, school, or district policy. Students must maintain academic eligibility in order to engage in travel per the UIL "no pass, no play" policy. Students who lose travel privileges for any reason will be refunded according to the policy listed in the contract.

Payment

This trip will cost an estimated \$150 due to the CHHS Panther Choir Booster Club through deposit and additional payments. Payments can be made via check to the Panther Choir Booster Club or through PayPal using CHARMS. If you would like to make the first payment via Paypal please return this contract and send an email to adam.gilliland@gcisd.net to receive an invoice for payment. Spots on the trip will be reserved when payment and trip contract are both returned to the CHHS Panther Choir office.

Colleyville Heritage Panther Choir Spring Trip Student Travel & Payment Contract

_____ (student name) is requesting a reservation on the CHHS Panther Choir's spring trip to San Antonio, Texas on April 26 - 27, 2019. Student and guardian both understand and agree to the following:

1. Trip fee of \$150 due to the CHHS Panther Choir Booster Club through deposit and additional payments. The price of the trip is an estimate and may increase if the minimum number of travelers is not met. Please note, the trip may be cancelled if necessary number of traveling students/chaperones is not met. Should the price increase beyond the \$150 estimate, students will be able to withdraw from the trip with no monetary penalty. Any increase in price will be communicated prior to the January payment deadline.
2. Students with outstanding choir balances must pay balance due before payments will be accepted for travel.
3. Registration is complete with the receipt of the Travel and Payment Contract and a **non-refundable** \$50 deposit. If trip capacity is met, additional students will be placed on a waiting list in order of payment received. Any students on the waiting list at time of travel will receive a full refund of payments made.
4. Withdrawals from travel must be made through written notice to the CHHS Choir office. Any refunds will be processed according to the payment and refund schedule in this contract.
5. Students may be removed, according to director or administrator discretion, as a result of school related discipline issues, loss of academic eligibility, or violation of the GCISD Extra-curricular pledge. If a student is removed from travel, refunding of fees will be processed according to the payment and refund schedule in this contract.
6. All payments for the trip must be made according to the payment and refund schedule in this contract. If a payment is not received 7 days after the deadline, the student will forfeit their right to travel with refund according to the payment and refund schedule. Should a traveler need an alternate schedule for payments, arrangements can be made with the directors.
7. District required chaperones will be selected in the following order: district personnel, Panther Choir Booster officers, then through chaperone application. Chaperones will be notified upon the close of registration.
8. The purpose of this trip is competition and performance and may require additional rehearsals outside of the school day. Notice of rehearsals will be given based upon the standards in our Choir Handbook. Students will be required to attend additional rehearsals. If unable, student may forfeit opportunity for travel.
9. Student and Parent must attend the Pre-Trip Meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7 pm in the CHHS Choir Room.
10. Payment Schedule

Payment Schedule		Refund Schedule*	
December 20	\$50 (deposit)	1/29 - 2/26	Full Refund
January 25	\$50	2/26 - 3/26	50%
February 22	\$50	After 3/26	No Refund
<i>*deposit is non-refundable</i>			

Having read the above contract and terms, the below signed agree and commit to student participation in this trip.

Student Printed Name

Parent/ Guardian Printed Name

Student Signature

Parent/ Guardian Signature