

**Memphis and Nashville Trip Eligibility and Requirements**

Dear Chamber Choir Student and Family,

On April 9-14th, members of Highbridge Voices Chamber Choir will embark on our 2017 Spring Tour to Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee. Choir tours are an important part of our program—they allow our students to experience the benefits of travel, gain independence, build friendship, and make music in new places. The trip is provided at a minimal cost (students are responsible for 2 meals during the trip).

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRAVEL, A STUDENT MUST:

- ✓ Perform in the Winter Concert on December 9th.
- ✓ Maintain above 70% average program attendance from November 16-March 1.
- ✓ Consistently demonstrate behavior and conduct that merits travel, including satisfactory performance reports from Highbridge Voices staff.
- ✓ Submit a report card or school-issued progress report demonstrating 70% average issued between Jan 28-March 1. A student whose most recent report card or progress report does not meet this requirement must provide a signed letter on school letterhead from the teacher(s) of the affected class(es) by March 1st demonstrating that he/she meets this requirement. An email from the teacher's school email address would also be acceptable.
- ✓ Attend trip meeting on March 1st with adult family member or schedule a make-up prior to March 1.

ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST ALSO MEET ANY 2 OF THE FOLLOWING 3 QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ 100% Chamber Choir performance record Nov 15-March 1.
- ✓ Maintain 80% rehearsal attendance (24 out of 30) and 70% attendance (7 out of 10) in all classes and voice lessons from November 15-March 1.
- ✓ Pass 2 singing/sight-reading tests on Feb 1 & Feb 22.

We are looking forward to this unforgettable trip, and hope to share it with you! Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mary Clementi