

“West Side Story” Choir Incentive Trip

Fox Theatre, St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, February 18, 2012

The choral program has secured seats to see the musical, “**West Side Story**”. The total cost of the trip is \$120.00. This is an optional trip and students are not required to attend. The students will travel in age specific groups on Charter buses, stop and eat lunch en route, have seats for the performance, and stop for a fast food dinner on the way home. The cost of the trip covers transportation and the theatre tickets. Students will need to bring money for meals.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the trip, students need to be an active member of the Macomb Schools Choral Program and be in accordance with the behavior policy listed below. Students are expected to demonstrate good behaviors as identified in their respective Macomb Schools student/parent handbook. The school reserves the right to deny any student the opportunity to participate in the trip if the teacher team determines it would not be in the child’s best interest. The following guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for participation on the trip. The guidelines are effective from Tuesday, October 25th 2011 until Friday, February 17, 2012. If a student is denied participation on the trip, the deposit will be refunded IF another paid student agrees to go on the trip. **IF NO SUBSTITUTE CAN BE FOUND, YOU WILL LOSE ANY MONEY PAID**. A student with any of the following will be denied participation on the trip.

1. 1 Out of school suspension
2. 1 In-School suspension
3. Any periods of unexcused absences
4. 3 Discipline referrals of any type
5. Truancy of any kind
6. Student is no longer an active member of the choir.

Poinsettia Discounts

The Macomb Choir Boosters is co-sponsoring the trip. Students are encouraged to sell Choir Booster Poinsettias to help with the cost of their trip. Students will receive discounts off of the cost of their trip after they sell 10 poinsettias. The sale runs from Tuesday, October 25th – Tuesday, November 8th. The money and orders for the poinsettia sale will be due on Tuesday, November 8th. Students will receive a three dollar discount for every poinsettia sold PAST 10. For example, if a student sells 11 poinsettias, they receive a three dollar discount. If a student sells 50 poinsettias, their trip is paid in full.

Ticket Priority

We have **180** student tickets available for grades 6-12. Obviously, we have more students than that in the choral program (350). We may have to go to a lottery situation if there are more students than tickets. It often works out that we have more than enough student tickets, as every student does not or cannot participate. If your child is ill on Tuesday, December 13th, 2011, please drop their payment and forms off at the main office of Edison School or Macomb Jr/Sr. High School. Please make your checks payable to: Macomb Choir Boosters. For security reasons, please do not bring in your forms and money for the trip before Tuesday, December 13th, 2011.

Thanks~ Erin Stegall and Melanie Butcher, Choral Directors, Macomb Public Schools

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Drop off and pick up is at the east doors of Macomb Junior Senior High School.

- 7:00 a.m. Load buses at the east entrance of Macomb Junior Senior High
1525 South Johnson Road, Macomb, Illinois
This Entrance is off of Maple Avenue on the EAST SIDE of the Building
Please make sure that you are on the side of the building with the tennis courts
- 7:15 a.m. Leave for St. Louis Galleria
1155 Saint Louis Galleria
St. Louis, Missouri 63117
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive @ St. Louis Galleria Lunch and shopping (early lunch)
- 1:00 p.m. Load Buses @ Galleria Mall
- 1:10 p.m. Leave for Performance
- 1:30 p.m. Arrive @ Fox Theatre
- 2:00 p.m. Performance begins
- 4:45 p.m. Performance Ends (approximately) Load Buses
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for Macomb, Fast Food Dinner Stop En route
- 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. Tentative Arrival in Macomb

Medical Forms: We need to know if any student has a medical condition of which we need to be aware including any prescription drugs they may be taking. Also, students occasionally get motion sickness on the charter bus. Please give your child motion sickness pills to take on the trip if you think this is a possibility. Chaperones should hold any prescription or over the counter medicine for safety. Thank you for your help with this!

Money: Students will need money for two fast food meals (lunch stop and dinner stop). Please make sure that your child wears casual clothing and is on their best behavior for the trip. If you would like to see what the mall has to offer in terms of restaurants, visit the web site at www.westfield.com/louisjoliet/.

Movies on the Bus: Students may choose to bring movies to view on the bus. Students can only watch G or PG movies on the bus. The chaperones will check the movies prior to viewing and have the right to veto any movie regardless of rating.

Backpacks/Bag: The group directors and chaperones reserve the right to inspect backpacks, bags, coats, etc for any “non school approved” items. As a rule, if something is not allowed at school, it should not be brought or purchased on the trip. The exception to this is electronic devices which may be brought at the student’s own risk.

Dress: Students should wear nice clothes for this event. Please no jeans or tennis shoes.

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Permission Slip
Forms and Money Due, Tuesday, December 13th, 2011**

Please read the information below, complete the forms, and return this form to Mrs. Stegall or Mrs. Butcher by Tuesday, December 13th, 2011. The cost is \$120.00 per seat.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Students need to bring money for two fast food meals.
2. All School rules apply. Students are to respect the authority of the adults around them.
3. Students must stay with their chaperone groups. No one goes anywhere without the permission of an adult. Please be safe and responsible.
4. No refunds will be given if a student is unable to attend for illness, poor behavior or attendance or if the trip is canceled due to inclement weather conditions. All of the stipulations listed on the previous page apply.
5. Please make your checks payable to **Macomb Choir Boosters**.
6. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis and if needed, on participation in Poinsettia Sale or donations given to the Macomb Choir Boosters.

My Child _____ has my permission to attend the chorus incentive trip to see the “West Side Story”. We understand that this is an optional trip and that my child will be denied participation for failure to meet eligibility requirements. We further understand that if my child is denied participation for any reason or if the trip is cancelled due to a weather emergency, our payment will not be refunded. We understand that the ticket price of \$120.00 is due Tuesday, December 13th, 2011. Checks are made payable to Macomb Choir Boosters.

Parents Email address: _____

Parent’s Phone: (the easiest way to reach you, this could be a cell phone) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Child’s name: _____ Grade: _____

MUSIC TRIP PAYMENT CHECKS

Make Payable to:

Macomb Choir Boosters

(Please complete the medical form on the back)

**Macomb Community School District No. 185
Treatment Permission For**

Student _____

I hereby give my consent for the above student to receive any treatment deemed necessary by a physician during choral activities or field trips for any illness or injury resulting while they are on a choral trip. Every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment.

Date _____ Name _____

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

Insurance Company, phone # and Policy _____

Medication currently being taken _____

Please list any allergies (including those to medicine) _____

Please list any medical conditions of which we need to be aware _____

Home Telephone # _____ Work # _____ cell# _____

Please list the name, phone number (with area code) and relationship of any member of the family (over 18) including grandparents that could be contacted in case the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Name Phone # Relationship

1. _____

2. _____