

FINALE

NATIONAL SHOW CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS & PERFORMING ARTS SEMINARS

I. ITINERARY

(TENTATIVE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2011

- ✚ TRAVEL/ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY
- ✚ CHECK IN AT MARRIOTT MARQUIS TIMES SQUARE
 - I. RECEIVE ALL TICKETS, ROOM KEYS, PASSES/LANYARDS, COPY OF COMPETITION SCHEDULE, DINNER RESERVATION CONFIRMATION, MEET GROUP LIAISON, T-SHIRTS WILL BE IN ROOMS.
- ✚ 5:00PM DINNER
- ✚ 8:00PM BROADWAY SHOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2011

- ✚ 9:00AM-3:00PM
 - I. PERFORMING ARTS SEMINARS
 - II. SOUND CHECK/STAGE TIMES
- ✚ 4:00PM-7:00PM
 - I. SOLO DIVISION PRELIMINARIES
 - II. UNISEX PERFORMANCES
- ✚ 7:30PM
 - I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOLO FINALISTS
- ✚ 8:00PM
 - I. PIZZA RECEPTION/PARTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2011

- ✚ 8:00AM-5:00PM
 - I. PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCES FOR SMALL/LARGE DIVISIONS
- ✚ 5:30PM
 - I. PRELIMINARY AWARDS
 - II. FINALS ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ✚ 6:00PM-11:00PM
 - I. FINALS PERFORMANCES
- ✚ 11:30PM
 - I. AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2011

- ✚ 11:00AM
 - I. CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL

Estimated Costs for Finale Nationals NYC 2010

Base Price **\$629**

4 days 3 nights at the Marriott Marquis in the heart of Times Square!
Dinner at one of EIGHT restaurants!
Broadway tickets to one of TWELVE shows!
Souvenir Lanyard
TWELVE master classes to take part in!
Entrance to preliminary and finales competition!
Pizza Party Dance that will feature one of New York's finest DJ's
Souvenir T-Shirt
STAGE TIME FOR EVERY GROUP PRIOR TO COMPETITION DAY!

Parent Base Price **\$529**

minus master classes, Pizza Party Dance, Souvenir T-shirt, and Stage Time

If we decide to go earlier and do 5 days and 4 nights the additional cost is **\$100** plus any other additional attractions in which we would like to participate (i.e., NY Mets game, another Broadway Show, etc.)

Transportation

Option 1: Air Tran Airlines

Current rate **\$99** round trip, but departure date must be no later than February
We were asked to call back in August to possibly book at this same rate.

Option 2: Chartering a Plane. Joan Sanders is working on this option and will know something by the end of the week.

Option 3: Amtrak

Current rate **\$128** Roundtrip for Coach Class, \$278 Roundtrip Sleeper Class
The train would depart Tues. 4/5 at 2:41pm from Birmingham and arrive in NYC at 2:02pm on Wed. This is a direct train from Birmingham to NYC.
Chartered Bus to and from Birmingham would cost \$4500.

Option 4: Chartered Bus- Cline Tours & Barkley Travel (quote difference was only
Current Rate \$8,700 per bus roundtrip to NY. We would need to travel with 3 buses
Student Cost: **\$172** per person.

Meals: \$100

Two dinners are included in the package!

Money needed for Tuesday dinner; Wednesday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Thursday breakfast and lunch; Friday breakfast & lunch; Saturday Competition, and Sunday travel

We plan to have lunch and dinner as a group on most days. This cost should be included in the amount the kids pay so they will not have to worry so much about food when they arrive.

Estimated amount of spending money to bring is \$150. This amount is only for use for food not covered, souvenirs, etc.