

ACC CHORISTER'S TOUR CONTRACT 2012
INTERNATIONAL KATHAUMIXW
POWELL RIVER, BC, JUNE 30 - JULY 8, 2012

1. I understand that the quoted price of the tour is currently \$2,500 subject to final confirmation of numbers of singers traveling. This price includes:
 - Air transportation either to Seattle, WA or Vancouver, BC.
 - Land transportation by motor coach;
 - Concert arrangements are provided by local organizations and are part of our tour commitment. As such, the performance venues and schedules are subject to their discretion. Sightseeing and cultural activities are scheduled around these performances.
 - Accommodations in excellent 3 and 4-star hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness and service.
 - Two meals per day;
 - Participation in the International Kathaumixw - including 3 meals per day;
 - Excursions and concert entrance as provided by the Festival Committee;
 - Tips to hotel and restaurant personnel and bus driver are included.
 - Three to four adult chaperones; and
 - A tour memory book.
2. The dates of the tour are approximately June 30 through July 8, 2012
 - a. My family and I will pay for the price of tour based on a payment schedule as follows:
 - i. \$500 **non-refundable** payment September 15, 2011
 - ii. \$1000 payment due October 15, 2011
 - iii. \$500 payment due November 15, 2011
 - iv. \$500 payment due February 15, 2012
 - b. My family and I recognize the choir is entering into contracts for services with vendors, airlines and the festival organization which include cancellation penalties (independent of my \$500 non-refundable deposit) as follow:
 - i. \$200 per personPenalty Begins: November 15, 2011
 - ii. 15% per person, of total tour costs Begins: December 15, 2011
 - iii. 25% per person of total tour costs Begins: February 15, 2012
 - iv. 50% per person of total tour costs Begins: March 15, 2012
 - v. 100% per person of total tour costs Begins: April 15, 2012
3. I understand I need to provide my own money for meals on flight days and any spending money.
4. I understand that in order to qualify for touring choir, I must commit to the ACC Touring Choir for **BOTH** semesters.

5. I understand and agree that I must make myself available for all touring choir rehearsals in May **and** June in order to be allowed to travel.
6. I understand and agree that my parents may travel in parallel with our group, but not as part of our tour group.
7. I will conduct myself with dignity, diligence, skill, purpose and teamwork at ALL times, but most especially when on tour.
8. When in public, I will conduct myself with courtesy and dignity.
9. I will always show courtesy and attention to waiters, waitresses, hotel clerks, tour guides, couriers, hosts, and motor coach drivers.
10. I will show respect and courtesy to all chaperones and staff on the tour.
11. I will communicate clearly and honestly with my appointed chaperone at all times.
12. When in performance and competition, I will concentrate on the immediate task, watch the director at all times, keep my composure, and **not talk on stage**.
13. I will safeguard my health and well being at all times.
14. I will get proper sleep and rest.
15. I will make appropriate food choices and will make sure I consume adequate food and water for my energy output.
16. I will communicate any special medical needs or concerns to the director and/or staff.
17. I will provide my chaperone with my medications for him/her to disburse to me as prescribed while on tour.
18. I will provide information necessary for any emergency medical treatment that may be needed such as insurance information, allergies to medicines, and so on.
19. My parents and I have completed the general medical release required of all choristers and submit it herewith.
20. I understand that while on tour, I may not use the telephone in my room except to call my chaperone.
21. I will make calls freely on my cell phone during any free time; bus rides; or with my chaperone's knowledge and permission.
22. My cell phone will be in the standby mode whenever in concert or rehearsal settings.
23. I may visit with friends in other rooms during free time, but only if my chaperones know where I am and have approved it.
24. No friends of opposite genders may visit each other's rooms before ALL roommates are completely dressed and ready for the day.
25. I will not roughhouse in the hotel room, throw anything out any window, or burn anything, matches or otherwise.
26. I understand that "lights out" means that lights are to be out at that time and no later. Any choir member who leaves his/her room, the group, or the hotel after lights out (or at anytime without permission), or breaks the law in any manner, will be sent home immediately at his/her family's expense.
27. I will keep my room tidy and picked up.

28. I will be courteous and helpful to my hosts.
29. I will launder, iron and pack my own clothing while on tour.
30. I will be responsible for my personal hygiene - teeth, hair and body.
31. I will abide by any and all policies and directions of the director and staff while on tour.
32. I will remember, at all times, that I am a representative of the Alaska Children's Choir, my family, my community, my state, and my country.
33. I understand and agree that my participation in the Touring Choir is contingent upon my adherence to the above listed points. I understand that my membership in the Touring Choir may be revoked at any time during the 2011-2012 season as a result of failure to adhere to any of the aforementioned items.
34. Further, I understand and agree that in case of sickness, disability, insubordination, infraction of rules or policies, or any other cause, which in the sole judgment of the director and staff requires such action, I may be removed from the tour at any time and place and returned to Anchorage at my expense. Further, I agree to reimburse the Alaska Children's Choir and/or any individual who may advance funds for my return to Alaska under the terms of this paragraph. I further agree that if it becomes necessary for anyone else to abandon the tour to accompany me home, my family shall pay to such person his/her additional expenses and extra costs for transportation.

Member: _____

Dated: _____

Parent's Agreement and Waiver of Liability

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____, agree to the cost and payment schedule of the proposed 2012 Concert Tour. I also commit to support the decisions made in enforcing the rules my child has agreed to in the Chorister's Tour Contract 2012. Further, I agree to absolve, release, and hold blameless the Alaska Children's Choir and/or its director and staff participating in the 2012 Concert Tour, from any financial liability or claim for damage of any nature arising out of any event associated with said trip. I realize that such a trip has certain risks involved, and that every attempt will be made to safeguard my child.

Parent/Guardian: _____

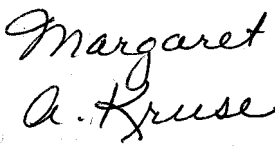
Dated: _____

Statement of Commitment

The Alaska Children's Choir seeks to affirm each child in his or her own individuality and joy in life and song. Traveling offers an opportunity to bond with one another and to celebrate music in a festive and friendly spirit that balances discipline and freedom. The interaction with people and choirs of other states, nations, and cultures enriches all of our understanding of the diversity of peoples and the timeless unity of mankind through music.

All Alaska Children's Choir staff and chaperones will treat choir members with respect and as young professional performers who have agreed to abide by the rules of the tour and are attempting to achieve the best performance from themselves and from the entire choir. Chaperones will work with choristers to provide them with support and guidance to achieve these goals.

Alaska Children's Choir staff and chaperones will do everything possible to ensure the safety of the choristers and will enforce the touring choir rules fairly and consistently. Alaska Children's Choir will keep parents informed of changes in the itinerary and the impact on the goals, outcomes and costs of the tour.

Choir Tour Manager: 

Dated: August 12, 2011