

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

TO: Superintendent
FROM: Jeff Brookey
DATE: April 30, 2018

Activity Name and Destination: Concert Choir/Chamber Singers Performance Tour to France

Address: A riverboat tour on the Seine starting in Paris, France, with an excursion to Normandy.

Date(s) of Activity: March 29 to April 6, 2019

School(s): LCHS

Number of Students Attending and Grade Level or Group: Estimated- 9th: 18, 10th: 24, 11th: 29, 12th: 39; 110 total

Supervising Certificated Employee(s): Dr. Jeff Brookey

How many administrators attending? 1 How many teachers attending? 1

Adult to Student Ratio: 1:5.5 Employee to Student Ratio: 2:55

How many substitutes? 1 How many days? 1 Charge Substitute to: D.O.

Rationale for activity:

A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy 1100.

The opportunity for students to sing and tour in France will provide musical memories that will last a lifetime. The educational value of this trip is enormous. The students will be exposed to local culture, visit some of the France's most beloved historical landmarks, and perform in incredible venues, including the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost.

The students will be missing one school day. Teachers will be given advanced notice of this absence and students will be responsible in making up any missed work.

C) Complete Itinerary: Please be specific and include detailed activity time periods for each day. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary.)

The itinerary is still in the planning stages. However, a tour brochure is attached to show the highlights.

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COMPLETE COST BREAKDOWN

| <u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Group Cost</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Registration: | \$ 500 | Registration | \$ 55,000 |
| Housing: | \$ 1,000 | Housing | \$ 110,000 |
| Transportation Method: Plane/Ship/Bus | \$ 2,000 | Transportation | \$ 220,000 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses: | \$ 500 | Miscellaneous Expenses | \$ 55,000 |
| Meals: | \$ 0 | Meals | \$ 0 |
| Total Student Cost | \$ 4,000.00 | Total Group Cost | \$ 440,000.00 |

Source of Funds:

Self-funded, fund raising activities, and scholarships provided to those in need.

As a note, the LCHS Choral Parents Association has granted over \$100,000.00 in tour scholarships to students over the past few years. On the 2017 Italy tour, only three students did not attend and it was due to reasons other than financial. The LCHS CPA anticipates having sufficient funds for tour scholarships once again in 2018-2019.

How is financial assistance provided to students in need:

CPA (Choral Parents Association) scholarship funds available upon request.

If this activity is not planned for all your students, what learning activities will be planned for the students or classes that remain in session? Please attach lesson plans.

A substitute teacher will be provided an appropriate lesson plan. Please see attached.

Approved: Principal

Approved: Superintendent or Designee

Date

Date

4/30/18

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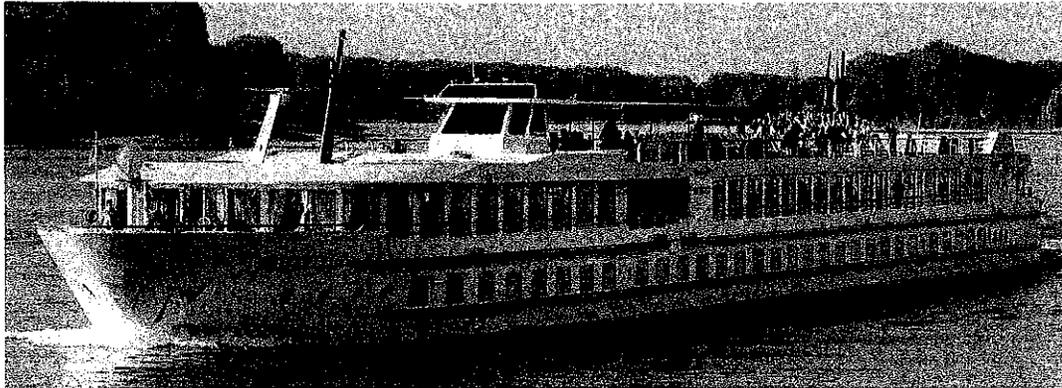
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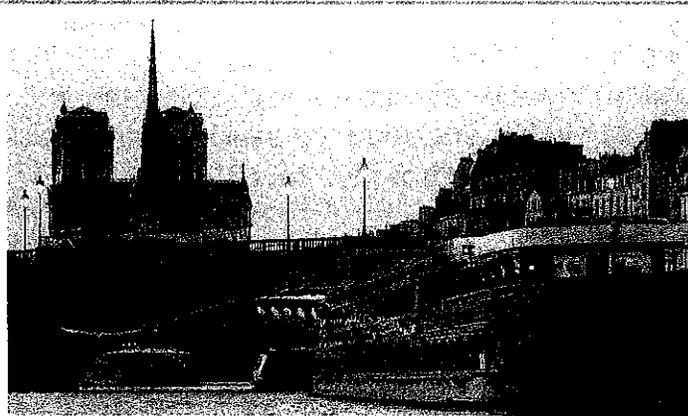
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Paris + Normandy with and for the LCHS Vocal Artists

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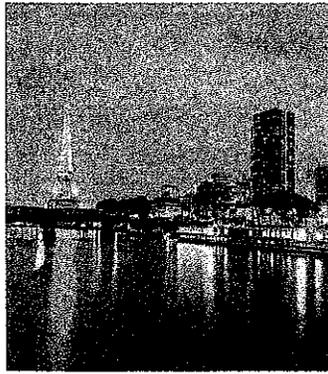


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“Hats off for making our dreams of singing at Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris come true. It was absolutely magical and I will never forget it.”

– Eryn Allen, Darville

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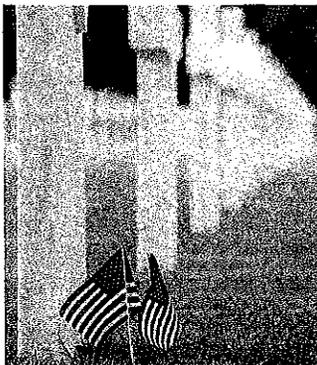


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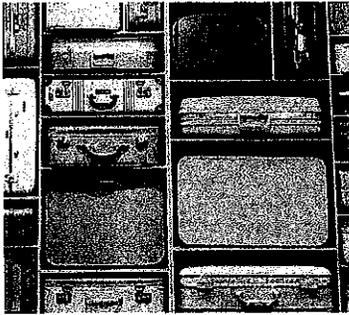


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Not every parent can or wants to be a chaperone which is why **INSIDE EUROPE** offers a parallel cruise on an upgraded ship or tour for family and friends of the LCHS singers. We take out all the worry and stress of traveling alongside and ensure you never miss a performance you wish to experience.



Unpack once - with a ship as your home!

SAVE THE DATE:
Friday,
March 29, 2019
to
Saturday,
April 6, 2019



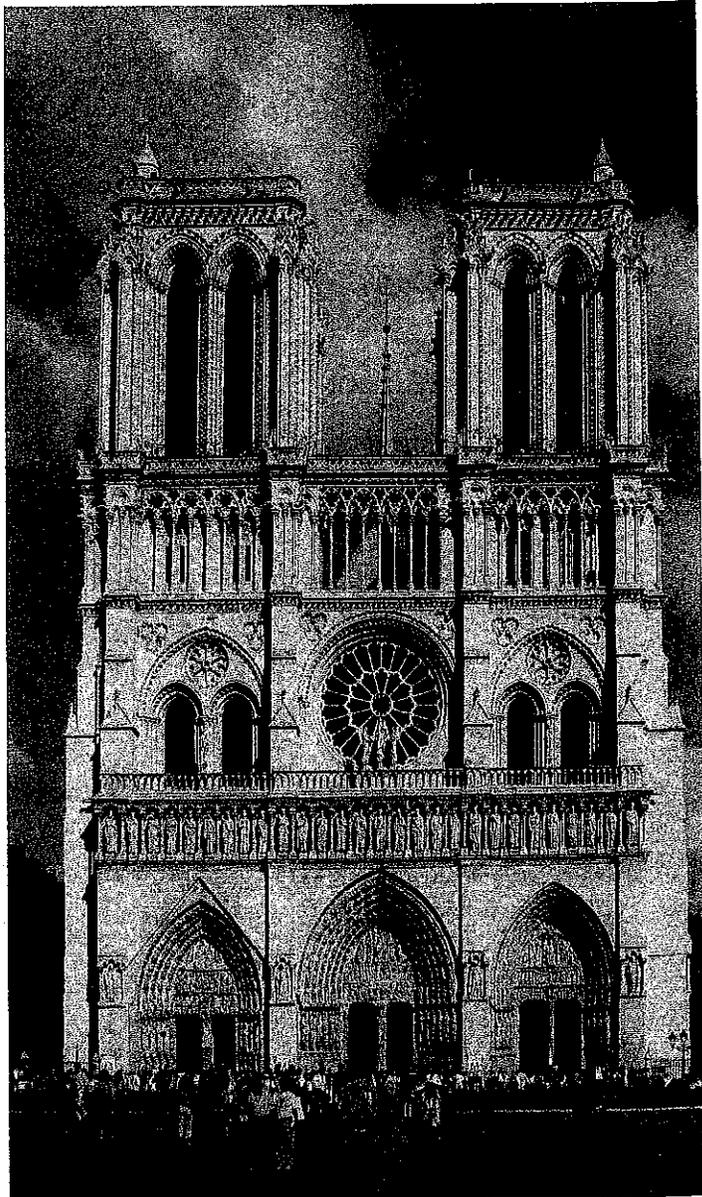
Landing Beach IN Normandy.



Half-timbered houses IN Rouen.

Where to next?

PARIS, ROUEN & NORMANDY
- plus sister city to be Puteaux -
are the destinations for the
2019 LCHS Vocal Artists
river cruise concert experiences
IN France.



Highlight Concert IN Paris: Notre-Dame Cathedral is a pre-confirmed venue for LCHS.



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Ralph Waldo Emerson