



**KIMBERLY**  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

## **NEW YORK CITY/CARNEGIE HALL 2018**

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Dear students & parents/guardians:

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2017–18 Kimberly High School Concert Choir!

Members of the 2017–18 Kimberly High School Concert Choir have the opportunity to represent KHS, our district, and our community at “The Music of Eric Whitacre”, a concert presented by Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) at New York City’s Carnegie Hall. This concert will take place on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Our trip to New York will be April 4–April 9, 2018 and is open to any student in next year’s Concert Choir. This is not a required trip, but it is highly encouraged. A summary of trip costs and inclusions is included with this letter. Information about trip insurance is also included. Fundraising opportunities will be readily available starting in the fall.

Parents: Please fill out the information on the red half–sheet of paper and have your student return it to me by Friday, May 26. The initial deposit for this trip (\$500) will be due on Monday, June 5. All checks should be made payable to **Kimberly High School Choir**.

We will be working with Bob Rogers Travel (BRT) for this trip. BRT is a highly reputable tour company that specializes in high school music trips. I have used BRT for all trip planning throughout my career and my students have always had incredible experiences!

I hope that many students will be able to take advantage of this once–in–a–lifetime opportunity. This invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall is an incredible honor for KHS and our choir program! Please feel free to call or email me with any questions. Additional information will be communicated with you in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you,

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Payment Schedule & Important Dates**

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**Initial Deposit/Payment #1 Due**  
(\$500)

Monday, June 5, 2017

**Payment #2 Due**  
(\$450)

Monday, October 9, 2017

**Chaperone List Finalized**

Monday, October 9, 2017

**Payment #3 Due**  
(\$450)

Friday, November 10, 2017

**Air Passenger List Due**

December 1, 2017

**Hotel Rooming List Finalized**

December 1, 2017

**Payment #4 Due**  
(\$450)

Monday, January 8, 2018

**Payment #5 Due**  
(Balance Due)

Friday, February 9, 2018

**Pre-Trip Meeting**

TBA

**Trip to New York City**

Wednesday, April 4–Monday, April 9, 2018

**Carnegie Hall Performance**

Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1:00 pm (EST)