



CARNEGIE HALL | NEW YORK CITY

June 10-14, 2022

Open to singers in Grades 6-12 for 2021-2022, as well as Class of 2021 Seniors



Manhattan Concert Productions invites the Pensacola Children's Chorus to perform for a national children's and youth choir festival on June 13, 2022 in **Carnegie Hall**. Under the leadership of Robyn Lana (conductor, Cincinnati Youth Choir), and **Alex Gartner** (pianist and featured composer, Pensacola Children's Chorus), treble singers will combine with other singers from across the United States for this one-of-a-kind choral festival in one of the **most prestigious concert halls in the world**. In addition to this elite performance, your 5-day adventure includes tickets to a **Broadway musical**, an opportunity to survey the New York City skyline from the top of the **Rockefeller Center**, a visit to the city's iconic **Central Park**, and so much more!

To answer the age-old question of "how do you get to Carnegie Hall," we say "practice, practice, practice... and be a part of the prestigious Pensacola Children's Chorus." This **invitation-only** performance is one not to be missed. It will create memories that will last a lifetime.

This concert and tour experience is administered in partnership with Manhattan Concert Productions.



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Day 1 – Friday, June 10, 2022

SAY HELLO TO THE BIG APPLE!

Your trip begins with a flight from Pensacola to **New York City**. Be sure to get those camera phones out as you prepare for landing for your first look at one of the world’s most iconic cities. You’ll be transferred to your hotel and your group will be free to explore **Times Square** and begin to learn all that NYC has to offer.

Day 2 – Saturday, June 11, 2022

HOW DO YOU GET TO CARNEGIE HALL?

Practice, practice, practice! Your first full day in the city will start off by meeting new friends from across the United States. You’ll also meet your conductor, **Robyn Lana**, and pianist, **Alex Gartner**, as they begin preparing you for your Carnegie Hall debut. In your free time, you might visit **Central Park**, the **Statue of Liberty** or the **World Trade Center Memorial**. With a city this big, the possibilities are endless!

Day 3 – Sunday, June 12, 2022

GIVE YOUR REGARDS TO BROADWAY

Your dreams of seeing a live **Broadway show** come true today! In between practice sessions, you’ll enjoy a matinee performance on Broadway. (Exact show will be announced at a later date.) Once you emerge from the dark theater, you’ll be amazed as the sun lights up the iconic New York City skyline from your view at the top of the **Rockefeller Center**.

Day 4 – Monday, June 13, 2022

IT’S SHOWTIME

Your **Carnegie Hall debut** awaits! Today will be focused on making final preparations for your exciting performance. After what is sure to be a flawless concert, we’ll celebrate with a special dinner where you’ll get to enjoy and say goodbye to the new friends you’ve made along the way.

Day 5 – Tuesday, June 14, 2022

NOT GOODBYE, BUT SEE YOU LATER

While this trip to New York City must come to an end, your relationship with the Big Apple is just beginning. As you board your plane back to Pensacola, start dreaming of the next time that NYC calls you home.

Itinerary is preliminary and is subject to change.



PRICING INFORMATION

Priced per participant – June 10-14, 2022

PERFORMER PRICING

Quad occupancy <u>with</u> airfare (4/room)	\$1,779
Quad occupancy <u>without</u> airfare (4/room)	\$1,479
Double occupancy <u>with</u> airfare (singer must room with parent chaperone)	\$1,979
Double occupancy <u>without</u> airfare (singer must room with parent chaperone)	\$1,679

CHAPERONE/NON-PERFORMER PRICING

Double occupancy <u>with</u> airfare (2/room)	\$1,979
Double occupancy <u>without</u> airfare (2/room)	\$1,679
Single occupancy <u>with</u> airfare (1/room)	\$2,779
Single occupancy <u>without</u> airfare (1/room)	\$2,579

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES...

- Roundtrip airfare from Pensacola to New York City in economy class (airfare packages only)
- \$60 for one roundtrip checked bag (airfare packages only)
- Airline taxes and surcharges (airfare packages only)
- Ground transportation between airport and hotel (airfare packages only)
- 4 nights hotel accommodations at Westin Times Square (corner of 43rd St. and 8th Ave.)
- Sound check and performance at Carnegie Hall, Isaac Stern Auditorium
- Leadership by a nationally recognized conductor and pianist
- Rehearsal preparation assistance through pre-recorded mp3 rehearsal tracks
- Audio/video archival recording of your performance
- Certificate of participation for each performer
- 4 dinners, including post-concert buffet
- 8-trip MTA transit pass
- Ticket to Broadway show
- Ticket to Top of the Rock observation deck at Rockefeller Center

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE...

- Meals not stipulated in itinerary
- Trip insurance*

**Neither Manhattan Concert Productions nor the Pensacola Children's Chorus will provide trip insurance for this experience. If this is important to you, please seek out a trusted vendor. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.*

Pricing is likely to fluctuate due to inability to accurately anticipate travel and lodging conditions in New York City in a post-COVID 19 travel climate. In all circumstances, neither the Pensacola Children's Chorus nor Manhattan Concert Productions will assume financial liability for any increases in trip price.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All payments will be handled directly through Pensacola Children’s Chorus (PCC). PCC’s standard financial policies apply.

Monthly Payments			Tri-Monthly Payments		
Deposit	\$150	June 15, 2021	Deposit	\$450	August 15, 2021
	\$150	July 15, 2021			
	\$150	August 15, 2021			
1	\$150	September 15, 2021	1	\$450	October 15, 2021
2	\$150	October 15, 2021			
3	\$150	November 15, 2021			
4	\$150	December 15, 2021	2	\$450	January 15, 2021
5	\$150	January 15, 2021			
6	\$150	February 15, 2021			
7	\$150	March 15, 2021	Final	Balance	April 15, 2021
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CANCELATION SCHEDULE

Cancellation must be received by Pensacola Children’s Chorus in writing.

If cancellation notice is received...

On or before October 1, 2021
 On or before January 1, 2022
 On or before March 1, 2022
 On or before April 1, 2022
 After April 2, 2022

Refund will equate to...

100% minus deposit
 75% minus deposit
 50% minus deposit
 25% minus deposit
 No refund

PAYMENT TERMS & PROCEDURES

Automatic Payments

Trip participants may enroll in automatic payments through PCC’s payment processing system. ACH bank drafts and credit cards are accepted. Credit cards will incur a 3% handling fee. ACH bank drafts will incur a 1% handling fee.

Pay-As-You-Go Invoicing

Trip participants can be invoiced monthly or tri-monthly according to their payment schedule. Only cash or check will be accepted. **Electronic payments via credit card or bank draft will not be accepted** (if you wish to utilize this option, please sign up for automatic payments).

Late Payments

Accounts which are delinquent for more than 30 days will incur a 5% late fee.

Final Payment Delinquency

Accounts that have an overdue balance greater than 25% of the total trip cost on or after April 2, 2022, will be automatically dropped from the trip with no refund.

TOUR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Several fundraising options throughout the season are scheduled to help singers reduce the cost of their trip. Fundraising can cover 100% of your trip cost if you plan accordingly.

Tour fundraising credits from the 2019-2020 season will be applied to a singer's account. Any balances prior to July 1, 2019, will not be applied, as fundraising credits typically do not carry over from year-to-year.

Spirit nights at local restaurants will benefit the entire cost of the tour. Payouts will be disbursed evenly among all student participants and will be reflected in the final balance.

June-August

Weekend Car Washes @ PCC Building

- Singers who participate will split share of profits equally
- Advanced sign-ups will be required

September-November

Holiday Wreaths, Ferns & Citrus Fruits Sale

- Great for company gifts or for friends/family/yourself
- Advanced orders will be placed.
- Singers will be responsible for collecting payment and distributing product

October-December

Christmas on the Coast Ticket Fundraiser

- Singers will be able to sell discounted tickets to friends and family
- 50% of each ticket sold will go toward the singer's tour account
- Singers will be responsible for collecting payment and delivering tickets

January-March

Bundt Cakes

- Coordinated with Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Singers will be responsible for collecting payment and delivering tickets

One World, Many Voices Ticket Fundraiser

- Singers will be able to sell discounted tickets to friends and family
- 50% of each ticket sold will go toward the singer's tour account
- Singers will be responsible for collecting payment and delivering tickets

Other fundraisers are in the works and will be announced as soon as we are able. Suggestions welcomed!

CHAPERONE/NON-PERFORMER POLICY

The Pensacola Children's Chorus welcomes parents, family members, and friends to accompany us on this tour. If you are considering joining us on this trip, please review the following information:

CHAPERONE

Chaperones are an essential component of every tour. As an extension of staff leadership, chaperones ensure that PCC's standards of conduct are observed and demonstrated by singers at all times. Chaperoning is a great way to experience a travel experience through the eyes of one of our singers. The best chaperones play a crucial role in creating a positive and memorable tour experience.

A participating singer's parent/guardian or grandparent can serve as a chaperone (though parent/guardian is preferred). Because chaperones play such a vital role and are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility, PCC staff vet prospective chaperones very thoroughly. If you are interested in becoming a chaperone, please contact Ms. Child at jchild@pensacolachildrenschorus.com.

As a chaperone, you can expect to supervise and accompany singers within your chaperone group on all trip activities. *Chaperones will remain with the tour group at all times* (except if free time is granted while singers are rehearsing). If other friends/family members are participating as tagalongs, the chaperone will be expected to remain with the touring group at all times.

TAGALONG

Parents, friends, and family members are welcome to "tag-along." Tagalongs will travel, participate in tourist activities, and eat meals with the entire traveling group. Essentially, these individuals are extra participants in the tour who are not performing at Carnegie. During this time, you are welcome to explore on your own, provided that you meet up with the group at the stated time. Tagalongs are free to alter the trip itinerary to suit their needs, but PCC's travel schedule will not be altered or delayed to accommodate such changes. *Tagalong parents are not chaperones and may not interfere with trip activities, singer management, or chaperone authority.*

GROUPIES

If you want to travel to New York to support your singer, by all means plan your own trip! Please note that you will be provided with no amenities or group discounts and will not be added to group reservations travel, meals, or shows. Tickets to the performance at Carnegie Hall must be secured on your own. If you choose this option, please note that *at no time may you remove your child from the tour to participate in separate family activities.*

Please reach out to PCC Staff to learn which option is best for you!