

Dear *Kids in Concert* Family,

It's Time to Register for *Kids in Concert* 2016-17!

The Details: Like last year, tuition is \$450 for the full year, with a \$100 deposit required by the beginning of the first rehearsal, and the balance due in three installment payments unless other arrangements are made. Tuition assistance is available. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:30, at a convenient location to be announced very soon. **First rehearsal is Tuesday, September 13th.**

Registration and New-Member Recruitment: The attached registration form must be completed in full and turned in by the beginning of the first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 13th. Please print and distribute extra copies of the registration form and this information to as many potential *KIC* members as possible. Invite others to visit www.olympiamusicaltheatre.org to view photos and video clips of *Kids in Concert* on stage, in rehearsals, and on tour. It's going to be an exciting year, and we always welcome new members!

It's a *Kids in Concert* Travel Year!

As many of you know, a longstanding tradition of *Kids in Concert* is to travel over spring break, typically every other year. *Kids in Concert* has traveled to Japan, France, NYC and Washington DC, Disneyland, and, most recently, toured by trained and performed at zoos and other prominent locations in Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco, California.

A tenet of membership in *Kids in Concert* is that each member during a travel year must commit to go on the trip. Always a lot of fun as well as educational, *KIC* travel also brings the group together in bonding experiences that foster deep friendships, enhance cohesive musicianship, and create life-long memories.

And This Year . . . We're Going to Disneyland!

The Details: Monday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 8th, *Kids in Concert* will travel to Disneyland in Anaheim, CA, where the choir will attend a Disneyland performance workshop, participate in a Disneyland soundtrack-recording session, and perform two concerts in two separate areas of Disneyland. The choir will also visit Universal Studios and Medieval Times, and may have a private master class with a Hollywood and/or Broadway composer or performer, as we've done on previous *Kids in Concert* trips. We will travel to California by air and stay at a Disney-sponsored hotel just across the street from Disneyland.

Estimated Costs: Cost of the trip is *estimated* at \$1,200 per student and \$1,400 for adults or other family members who elect to attend. Actual costs are still being determined and *may be less* than these estimates, but *will not exceed* the estimates. **A deposit of \$100 for the trip is required at the time of *KIC* registration (in addition to the \$100 deposit for *KIC* membership).** Once the exact travel cost is determined, the balance can be paid in monthly installments, with final payment due by Friday, March 10, 2017 (one month before travel).

Next Steps: Please complete the attached *KIC* registration form for the coming year and pay the deposits for both *KIC* membership (\$100) and the Disneyland trip (100); invite friends to join *Kids in Concert*, and prepare for a year of *Kids in Concert* traditions: holiday concerts and short trips first semester, followed by the spring break Disneyland trip, April 3-8, and a Welcome Home Concert to share our *KIC* travel experiences and the music we make together, from the heart!

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