

**American Choral Directors Association
National Convention
Minneapolis, MN – March 6-10, 2017**

MONDAY, MARCH 6 - *Dress is your Black MCC Shirt and school-appropriate pants*

- 8:00 a.m. Arrive at FMHS. Drop your luggage off. You must be ready to leave directly from the choir room.
- 1:47 p.m. Report to Send-Off location.
- 2:00 p.m. Send-Off – go get luggage.
- 2:30 p.m. Bus leaves FMHS for DFW airport.
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner in Terminal E (on your own).
- 6:54 p.m. Fly to Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) -Delta #3686
- 9:25 p.m. Arrive. Pick up luggage. Take Light Rail Blue Line to hotel.

Hyatt Place Minneapolis
425 7th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-333-3111

- 9:45 p.m. Room Check
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 – *Dress is your FMHS Choir shirt (or sweatshirt) and school-appropriate pants*

- 8:00 a.m. Wake-up & breakfast (included)
- 9:30 a.m. Leave hotel – walk to Mill City Museum
- 12:30 p.m. Take Light Rail Blue Line to Mall of America
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own) and shopping/activities (on your own)
- 4:00 p.m. Return to hotel on Light Rail Blue Line
- (4:45 p.m. OAP Group leaves DFW – Delta #5680)
- 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal at hotel
- 5:45 p.m. Pizza at hotel -- then leave directly for church
- (7:18 p.m. OAP Group arrives at MSP, gets luggage, takes cab directly to church)
- 7:00 p.m. Arrive at Central Lutheran Church
- 8:00 p.m. Sound check
- 9:00 p.m. To hotel
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 – *Dress is MCC Blacks until 5:45 pm; jeans/khakis and a collared shirt afterward.*

5:30 a.m. Wake-up and have a light breakfast (included)!
7:00 a.m. Leave hotel for Central Lutheran Church
9:00 a.m. Performance #1
11:00 a.m. Light lunch (on your own)
12:30 p.m. Arrive at Orchestra Hall
1:30 p.m. Sound check
4:45 p.m. Performance #2
5:45 p.m. Return to hotel
6:15 p.m. Leave for dinner
6:30 p.m. Dinner at Buca di Beppo (included)
8:00 p.m. Attend evening concert – Carmina Burana/International Choir Night
10:30 p.m. Return to hotel
11:00 p.m. Lights out

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 – *Dress is your ACDA MCC shirt and school-appropriate pants*

7:30 a.m. Wake-up and & breakfast (included)
9:00 a.m. Attend concerts and sessions (lunch on your own)
4:45 p.m. Meet at Convention Center – leave for dinner
5:00 p.m. Dinner at Salsa a la Salsa (included)
8:00 p.m. Attend evening concert -- Carmina Burana/International Choir Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 – *Dress to travel*

8:00 a.m. Wake-up & breakfast (included) – attend concerts/sessions if time allows
10:45 a.m. Meet in lobby – check-out
11:00 a.m. Take Light Rail Blue Line to MSP
12:30 p.m. Lunch in Terminal (on your own)
2:28 p.m. Fly to DFW – Delta #3749
5:02 p.m. Arrive at DFW – parents will pick up at baggage claim! Rides will be arranged for parents unable to do so.

Your costs:

- 5 meals – 4 lunches, 1 dinner (\$60-80, more for big appetites)**
- Mall of America – activities of the student's choosing (\$0-40+)**
- Purchases – Souvenirs around town and at ACDA (???)**

Packing List:

- MCC Blacks**
- MCC T-Shirt, MCC ACDA T-Shirt, FMHS Choir T-Shirt**
- Winter Coat, Gloves, Scarf, and a hat**
- Clothes appropriate for cold weather, and time outside**
- Money (see "Your Costs" above)**