**Choraliers European Performance Tour March 2020**

**Currency Information and Order Form**

***How much money will I need to take?***

The cost of the trip includes airfare, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner each day, and tour guide/bus driver tips. The cost of the trip DOES NOT INCLUDE:

* Food and any other expenses you may have while in transit to and from the United States
* Lunches for 8 days
* Beverages other than what is provided with included meals
* Personal expenses (i.e., souvenir money)

It is recommended that each person bring (or have access to) the following:

* $40-50 (US) for food/beverages in the airports on the first and last days of the trip.
* $20-$25 per day for lunches, snacks and beverages
* Money for small souvenirs and other personal expenses ($50-100 depending on the souvenirs you plan on buying)

***Tips on Money***

It is strongly recommended that you have at least some foreign currency with you when you leave Kansas City. With this large of a group there will not be an opportunity to exchange money as a group when you arrive. There may be opportunities to get money through an ATM at other times during the trip. Here are some tips about financial exchanges in Europe:

* If you plan on using a debit or credit card on the trip, make sure that you contact your bank ahead of time (the week before) to make sure that they know that you will be out of the country.
* Debit and credit cards often have extra fees for international transactions. If you have more than one debit or credit card, you might want to check to see which one charges lower fees. Visa and MasterCard are the most widely accepted cards. American Express is not always accepted and Discover is almost never accepted. If you want to avoid a lot of fees, plan on using your debit or credit card mainly for withdrawing currency once or twice during the trip.
* Some banks/ATMs in Europe have a limit to how much you can withdraw at once so if you are trying to withdraw a large amount, it may take more than one transaction.
* If you do make a purchase with a credit or debit card, you may be asked which currency you would like the transaction to be made in – choose the local currency rather than $US. Local vendors can sometimes charge additional fees to complete transactions in dollars.

**Currency Order Form**

You are not required to exchange your currency this way - you can certainly go through your own bank. However, if you would like to take advantage of this offer, please fill out the information below and return this form with a check made out to the **SME Choir Boosters by January 24, 2020.**

**Instructions:**

1. Each family (or student traveling individually) should fill out ONE currency order form. Please do NOT complete a separate form for each person in a family traveling together.
2. Please determine how many $US you would like to convert in total. The minimum amount is $150.00 US per traveler.
3. Each traveler converting currency will receive $50 worth of Hungarian forints, $50 worth of Czech korunas and the balance in Euros.

Name(s) of Traveler(s) in your party:

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Contact information if we have questions about your order:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Total US Dollars for Conversion $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check or money order for the amount you wish to convert.

**Currency will be delivered at the Pot Luck Dinner on February 25, 2020.**