

New York Trip Information – November 20-25, 2025

(Departing Tallahassee at 5pm on 11/20 – returning evening of 11/25)



What: Biennial Trip to New York City to see as many Broadway shows as we can, and explore NYC!

Who: Rising Junior/Senior Members of Chorus! (Drama and Tech theatre students Mrs. Peck or Mrs. Marshall)

How much? The trip is approximately \$2000 *because this is an elective trip we do not do group fundraisers*

The \$2000 cost of the trip includes:

Bus ~ Hotel (Quad occupancy) ~ Attractions/Tours ~ 4-5 Broadway Shows ~ \$ for **every** meal (handed in cash!)

How do I reserve my place?

Bring a non-refundable deposit of \$250 AND the permission form (attached) **asap**. **The trip is first come, first served**. Cash, Check, or online Payment (go to www.leonchorus.com for the link!) Your spot is not reserved until the signed permission form is received as well as the payment.

Payment Schedule (all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE)

Please note: It is expected that students will pay their 25-26 chorus fees by Sept 1 if they plan to go to NYC (scholarships not available for students committing to the NYC trip)

now until March 7: \$250 deposit

May 1st: \$250 payment

June 1st: \$250 payment

July 1st: \$250 payment due

August 1st: \$250 payment due

September 1st: \$250 payment due (& chorus fees!)

October 1st: \$250 payment due

November 1st: \$250 payment due (less if possible!)

Chaperones:

All official chaperones will be Leon HS Teachers. If a parent would like to go on the trip (and ride the bus) the price will be the same as the students, and available 5/1. All students and “adult bus riders” are to fully follow the **Leon NYC Itinerary**. If a parent would like to meet us in NYC and just attend all or some of the shows with us – please secure your own transportation and hotel arrangements and let Mrs. Peck know which of our shows you’d like to see by 6/15. Shows should be known by June 1st. Payment in full for the show tickets due by 7/1.

Important Information/Requirements for Students Participating in the LEON CHORUS NYC TRIP

If you anticipate difficulty in meeting these requirements, we respectfully ask that you reconsider participation.

All students traveling on the Leon Chorus NYC Trip must agree and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Travel Together:** All participants are required to depart Tallahassee on the bus with the group and stay with the Leon High School group for the full duration of the trip and follow the Leon NYC trip itinerary.

2. **Return Travel:** If a student is not riding the bus back to Tallahassee, they can only be released to a parent or legal guardian. This release will take place **after the Monday night show**, at the same time the rest of the group is boarding the bus to return home. If flying out of NYC for Thanksgiving family plans, you would pay an extra hotel night (estimated \$350) as well as cab transport to the airport (estimated \$100). We would also need to coordinate the student’s flight with the adult accompanying your student to the airport. (same airport, similar times, etc.)

3. **Commitment to the Full Itinerary:** This trip is a group experience, and students must fully participate in the planned itinerary.

4. **Representing Leon High:** Students are expected to represent LHS in a positive way at all times (in interactions with other students, respect to chaperones, and behavior in public.) No illegal substances will be tolerated at any time on the Leon NYC trip.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a safe, organized, and enjoyable experience for all participants. **More questions? Email Mrs. Peck at peckt2@leonschools.net**

NYC initial Permission slip (to be returned with \$250 deposit)

****TAKE A PICTURE OF THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS****

(form also available on www.leonchorus.com)

I, the parent/guardian of _____ give permission for my student to attend the Leon Chorus Trip to NYC in November (as per the previous page.) I understand that all deposits and payments are non-refundable.

Please initial next to the following to ensure your understanding:

_____ I understand that all chorus fees must be paid by September 1st, 2025. Scholarships are not available.

_____ I understand that the trip is by bus and all students will ride the bus, departing from Tallahassee, and that students are expected to be a part of the entire itinerary of the trip.

_____ I understand that there will be a meeting at 5:30pm on October 16th that student **and** parent/guardians are expected to attend.

_____ I understand that there will be a Prescription and OTC medication form per medicine to be filled out, if applicable.

_____ I understand that if my student is to participate in this trip, it is with the full itinerary of the trip. The only variation is departure from NYC at the conclusion of the final show on 11/24 (known in advance of the trip.)

Parent/Guardian Printed name

Signature

Date

Please provide the following information:

Parent Email: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Student cell phone number: _____