



Weeki Wachee High School

Vocal Music Department

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To: School Board Members
RE: Carnegie Hall Trip 2025

To Whom it may concern,

The vocal music department is requesting the opportunity to visit New York City in April of 2025. We are invited to sing with the esteemed choral composer, Greg Gilpin, at the infamous Carnegie Hall for a concert on Sunday, April 13th, 2025.

Attached you will find a letter of invitation, and an itinerary for our trip. We have included time for sightseeing, and a possible Broadway, or Off-Broadway show. There is also a completed field trip packet with students listed who have given an intent to participate. Two district employees are planning to attend the trip along with the seven listed students.

We would fly on American Airlines flight number AA 3120 on April 10, 2025 TPA-LGA 7:48 am-10:30am and return on American Airlines AA 3124 on April 14, 2025 LGA-TPA 6:29 pm - 9:22 pm.

We plan to stay at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel New York Times Square West, which is a 28 minute walk to Carnegie Hall. We also have a chartered van to provide round trip airport transfers from LGA to the hotel and back.

The cost for each student is \$1926, which breaks down to the following:
Flight \$381 roundtrip
Hotel \$402 per student (based on 4 students in one room, and 3 in the other)
Airport Transfer \$193 roundtrip
Carnegie hall performance and rehearsals through DCINY (see attached) \$950
Other costs would include meals and entertainment

We project this number could fluctuate slightly based on flight prices at time of booking.

It is truly an honor, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to sing at the famous Carnegie Hall. I hope you will consider approving this amazing trip for our students!

Thank you for your consideration,

Amy Earnest

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