



*A Monthly Newsletter for Band, Orchestra, Choral, Guitar and Dance Directors from your friends at Kaleidoscope Adventures!*

## Titanic Museum Attractions Mark *Titanic's* 100th Year!



*Titanic Grand Staircase - Pigeon Forge, TN*

Titanic Museum Attractions in Pigeon Forge, TN and Branson, MO honor and respect the 2,208 passengers and crew members who were onboard the RMS *Titanic* simply by sharing their stories and keeping their memories alive. This coming year (2012) will be particularly special at the Titanic Museum Attractions as they will pay homage to the lost passengers and crew members 100 years after the *Titanic* struck an iceberg that fateful night.

Each and every day, Titanic Museum Attractions provides a gateway to 1912, where First Class Maids and a variety of Officers and crew members bring the stories of the fabled ship and its fascinating passengers to life by retelling their stories in vivid, dramatic detail. The priceless artifacts throughout the museum shed additional light on the lives of those passengers and crew members when guests see the actual belongings of those on board and artifacts that sailed on *Titanic's* maiden voyage.

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### *Top 10 Student Destinations:*

1. Orlando, FL
2. New York City, NY
3. Washington DC
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Boston, MA
6. Chicago, IL
7. Historic Virginia/VA Beach
8. St. Louis, MO
9. Hawaii Cruises
10. Branson, MO

### *Fun Fotos!*

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With special *Titanic* events taking place around the world during 2011 and 2012, Titanic Museum Attractions will be the epicenter of remembrance for RMS *Titanic's* passengers and crew. And, as the museum has demonstrated since its opening, the experience for guests will leave them amazed. Many commemorative events will take place at both locations throughout 2012.

The Titanic Museum Attractions in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. and Branson, Mo. opens daily at 9 a.m. Reservations are strongly suggested (many days sell out entirely).



For more information about Titanic Museum Attractions, please call

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## Can't Decide Where to Go? We Can Help!



**Need ideas? Tell us the purpose and budget of your trip and our Kaleidoscope Adventures sales team will make suggestions that make sense for you.**

Sometimes the most perplexing part of planning a trip is deciding where to go. You may ask yourself, "Should I take my group on a performance trip to New York or Washington DC? Or should we plan a festival trip to Orlando or Chicago?" As you consider possible destinations and tours, keep in mind

the Appling County High School Marching Band of Baxley, Georgia on their recent trip to Orlando. The Appling County High School Marching Band is under the direction of Jonathan Hickox.



The Appling County High School Marching Band performing at Universal Studios® Florida.



Appling County Marching Band trombone section marching at Universal Studios® Florida..

This Fun Foto is of the Cornell High School Marching Band of Corapolis, Pennsylvania performing at Walt Disney World's *Magic Kingdom*®. The Cornell School Marching Band is under the direction of Rachel Mackanin.



that the **Kaleidoscope Adventures** sales team is ready to help you with your decision. Our team can quickly and easily coordinate your trip, making sure no detail is left unplanned, leaving you to focus on what really counts ...enjoying yourself!

We are committed to providing you with your trip, your way. We have firsthand experience in 40+ destinations in North America. Being a full-service student tour operator, we specialize in working with bands, choirs, orchestras, dance groups and theatre classes.

Give your students a fun, hands-on learning experience that they'll remember for years to come. You'll have the rewarding feeling of knowing that you are the teacher who is making a difference in your students' lives. As an educator, travel planning is easy with the help of your **Kaleidoscope Adventures** team.

If you can't decide where to go, we can help! Call us at **(800) 774-7337** or email us at [info@kaleidoscopeadventures.com](mailto:info@kaleidoscopeadventures.com) to start your conversation with one of our sales team members. Every Kaleidoscope Adventures sales representative is well-versed in each destination and will assist you with your decision-making process.

## October Destination Spotlight: Nashville, TN



Nashville is a big city with small town hospitality. It's a city that sizzles with Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel music, southern cuisine and a boundless spectrum of natural beauty. With a multitude of outstanding attractions, first-class museums, behind-the-scenes tours, world-class shopping, delectable dining, pro sports and live entertainment; Nashville has what it takes to tailor an itinerary that's right for your student group. Known as "Music City USA," Nashville is not only a fun destination for student groups, but is also

The Cornell High School Marching Band performing on Main Street USA at the Magic Kingdom®.



A couple of Cornell High School clarinetists posing for a picture.

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### Testimonials:

*"I loved my last trip with Kaleidoscope! Every detail was carefully gone over with a fine tooth comb by the Kaleidoscope Adventures staff. Their attention to every detail is why I have been traveling with KA for over 16 years straight. I am looking forward to traveling again with them next year!"*

performance-friendly and educational. Nashville...it is the perfect destination for student groups.

Kaleidoscope Adventures offers student groups a variety of experiences that help create lasting memories. We can customize an itinerary that is fun and meets your educational and/or performance objectives.

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## Choral Music Based on Chant



From a historical point of view, monophonic chants of the church are among the earliest genres in the development of western music. Chant eventually expanded into organum, the isorhythmic motet, Mass settings, etc. Chants were adapted by Martin Luther and other composers into chorale melodies which, in turn, were metricized and harmonized by later composers such as J.S. Bach. As time continued, composers remembered the heritage of chant, continuing to draw upon them as the basis of contemporary compositions. About a decade ago, a CD of chant even managed to make it onto the pop music charts!

It certainly can be argued that chant seems to cross both cultural and religious boundaries, have universal appeal and more staying power than any other genre. For these reasons and many others, it makes perfect sense that this root of our musical lineage should be found in today's choral music. Therefore, recommended choral music that contains the roots of chant follows:

### Choral Standards

Ave Maria (Tomas Luis da Victoria) SATB

Christ Lag in Todesbanden (Johann Sebastian Bach) SATB, Orchestra

All-Night Vigil (Sergei Rachmaninov) SATB

### For Young Singers

Kyrie Gregorianus (Michael Scott) Unison, Piano

Simply Gregorian (Donald Moore) Unison, Piano

**- Robert Burton, JC Booth Middle School**

*"The entire trip/experience was so awesome and outstanding - you guys know how to get it right every time. I am always impressed and pleased with the wonderful job you do. Thank you for going the extra mile to make our trip wonderful and meaningful."*

**-Keith Brumfield, Class Act Productions**

*"You all simply continue to do a great job."*

**-Leslie Gillis, Hiram High School**

### Treble Voicings

O Frondens Virga (Drew Collins) SAA  
Jerusalem Luminosa (Abbie Betinis) SA

### Advanced Mixed Choir

Four Motets on Plainsong Themes (Leo Nestor) SATB  
Pange Lingua (Sean MacLean) SSAA – TTBB  
Veni, Creator Spiritus (Richard Marlow) SATB – SATB with S Solo

Although, the above-mentioned compositions are just a few of the works written for school choirs, there are many more. Chant itself continues to be a mainstay of school concert repertoires. We suggest you do your research as the above list is only the tip of the iceberg.

Collins, Drew. "Choral Music Based on Chant" [Choral Director](#).  
August/September, 2006.

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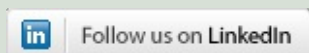
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