

**HILLIARD DARBY CHOIR
NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CHORAL FESTIVAL ITINERARY
Mr. Michael G. Martin, Director**

Friday, May 27th

Students will leave Hilliard Darby High School at 12:00 a.m. and travel through the night by motorcoach to Washington D.C. Students will need breakfast and snack money for bus stops if they choose.

Friday, May 27th

Arrive in Washington D.C. 10:00 a.m. We will tour the Air and Space Museum and Smithsonian's in the morning after checking into our hotel. Meet tour manager who will escort you through the duration of our activities. Sightseeing may include a panoramic tour of Historic Washington D.C.
Dinner included at local restaurant

7:00 – 10:00 – Evening Festival Chorus Rehearsal – location TBA

Saturday, May 28th

7:30 a.m. Breakfast provided at the hotel
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Morning Festival chorus Rehearsal
Lunch on own
Visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and Marine Corps Iwo Jima War Memorial
Take a tour of the Arlington National Cemetery and participate in the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown
Spend the rest of the afternoon at the Smithsonian Museums.
Dinner provided at local restaurant
Lights out at 11:00 p.m.

7:00 -10:00 p.m. Festival Chorus Rehearsal

Sunday, May 29th

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

**9:00 a.m. – Festival Chorus Rehearsal at the Kennedy Center
Box lunch provided at the Kennedy Center Café**

2:00 p.m. National Memorial Day Choral Festival Performance

Dinner provided at local Restaurant

Option to attend the National Memorial Day Concert on the west lawn of the US Capitol or evening walking tour.

Monday May 30th

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of your hotel and board motorcoach to the pre-parade staging area

Box lunch provided

1:30 p.m. Perform as a Festival Chorus at the National Archives Building in the Pre-Parade festivities prior to the start of the National Memorial Day Parade.

Celebrate Memorial Day by attending the nations' National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue

Depart for Home

Arrive back at Hilliard Darby High School – estimated time of arrival TBA.