

# CROATIA & ITALY TOUR

FVHS Troubadours — June 2016

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Parents & Students:

Attached you will find the most current itinerary for our exciting, once-in-lifetime performance tour of the Croatian coast & two of the most famous cities in the world – Venice & Rome Italy!

As you explore the activities of each day of the tour, you are encouraged to look online & get some information & visual images of some of these incredible cities & performance venues.

Of course two of the major highlights of the tour are...

## **Singing for mass at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice**

*This church was where Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612) was organist and composer in residence, setting up the Venetian School of Polyphony in the late Renaissance period – forever influencing and changing the direction of Western Music, shifting from Renaissance to Baroque style! INCREDIBLE!*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St\\_Mark%27s\\_Basilica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mark%27s_Basilica)

## **Singing for Sunday mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City**

*Yes, this is the Pope's church! If he is not traveling at the time, he will likely be in attendance or even leading the Mass!*

*This church is also the burial site of the Apostle Peter!*

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Of course plenty of landmarks & tourist sites will be visited...

Questions: Contact Mr. Tison at [ktison@hbuhd.edu](mailto:ktison@hbuhd.edu)

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## Finances

Total trip is estimated to be \$ 4,300 per person

Foreign exchange rates and airline fuel surcharges can affect total outcome of tour pricing!

*Payment Plan (strongly recommended) is made in conjunction with the Concert Choir tour, giving the best consideration to making finances manageable. December is given lesser obligation because in consideration of the holidays. The bulk of tour payments occur after Concert Choir tour has concluded, also allowing you the MOST time possible for fundraising, working and getting finances together!*

October 2	\$ 500
November 6	\$ 300
December 4	\$ 100
January 8	\$ 400
February 5	\$ 300
March 4	\$ 400
April 8	\$ 800
May 6	\$ 800
June 3	\$ 700

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**Tour Commitment** – DUE October 1<sup>st</sup> – your deposit secures your spot & financial obligation to this tour! No refunds can be issued on this tour at any time!

Student \_\_\_\_\_ *Going*    *Not*

Chaperones (*that are going*) \_\_\_\_\_

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***Return to Mr. Tison by October 1<sup>st</sup>***