

Ruben S. Ayala  
High School Choir  
Mr. Robert Davis, Director

March 25-29, 2020

Seattle



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July 31, 2019

Robert Davis, Choir Director  
**Ayala High School**  
14255 Peyton Dr.  
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Dear Mr. Davis,

WorldStrides would officially like to extend an invitation to the **RUBEN S. AYALA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS** to participate in the **2020 SEATTLE HERITAGE FESTIVAL WITH WORLDSTRIDES** concert series in **SEATTLE**.

Music Celebrations International personnel have been organizing concert tours of exceptional quality throughout the world for over 25 years. Our professional and experienced staff will handle all of your travel arrangements and accommodations, while WorldStrides handles the festival and award ceremony dinner. Rest assured that the prices we offer cover the cost of everything that will enable your group to have a successful and memorable concert tour experience.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Wiscombe  
President



# Ruben S. Ayala High School Choir

## National Festival of the States

### Seattle, Washington

#### Suggested Tour (4 nights / 5 days)

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2020</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
6:00am	Depart Ontario via Alaska Airlines via Flight #615		
8:45am	Arrive in Seattle		
	Meet your Tour Manager who will be with you for your entire stay		
	Breakfast at a local restaurant		
	Orientation tour of downtown Seattle, Fremont, Chinatown-International District, Pier 57, Pioneer Park and Waterfall Garden Park		
	Lunch, on own		
	Also visit Kerry Park, located on Queen Anne Hill with its unsurpassed view of downtown Seattle, The Space Needle, Elliott Bay, the West Seattle peninsula, Bainbridge Island, and Mount Rainier.		
	Evening Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant		
	Check-in to the hotel for overnight		
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
	Breakfast at the hotel		
	Transfer to the Ballard Locks and Ship Canal to enjoy the visitors' center with its fish ladder, and the surrounding botanical gardens		
	Lunch, on own		
	Entrance to Chihuly Gardens and Glass		
	Take a ride up the Space Needle to the observation deck for a great view of the city		
	Evening dinner at a local restaurant		
	Return to hotel for overnight		
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Friday, March 27</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>(B,D)</b>
	Breakfast at the hotel		
	Morning visit to the University of Washington Campus including entrance to the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture		
	Lunch, on own		
	Visit Seattle Center, an arts and entertainment district built for the 1962 World's Fair		
	Tour the Museum of Pop Culture (formerly the Experience Music Project and Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame) to view rare artifacts and memorabilia and experience the creative process by listening to musicians tell their own stories		
	Rehearsal (date, time and location to be determined)*		
	Dinner at a local restaurant		
	Return to the hotel for overnight		



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**Day 4      Saturday, March 28      Seattle      (B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit Pike Place Market, internationally recognized as America's premier farmers' market and is home to more than 200 year-round commercial businesses; 190 craftspeople and approximately 100 farmers who rent table space by the day; and 240 street performers and musicians

Lunch, on own

Spend some free time shopping at the Seattle Waterfront and Pioneer Square

***Choir Adjudication as part of the Heritage Seattle Choir Festival***

***Heritage Festival Awards Ceremony Dinner***

Return to the hotel for overnight

**Day 5      Sunday, March 29      Seattle      (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out

Morning at leisure, for additional shopping and/or sightseeing, as time allows

Lunch, on own

8:30pm      Depart Seattle via Alaska Airlines Flight #620

11:10pm      Arrival in Ontario

**This is a very flexible itinerary.** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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**Cost Estimate**  
**RUBEN S.AYALA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS**

The following are cost estimates for MCI's suggested tour itinerary. Cost estimates are based on the number of paying passengers per 54-seat motorcoach staying in quad occupancy.

With roundtrip airfare out of Ontario, CA 4 nights / 5 days (Outside City Limit Hotel)		50-52 Paying	45-49 Paying	40-44 Paying	35-39 Paying	30-34 Paying	25-29 Paying	20-24 Paying
Departing Ontario	Group Payments	\$1,492	\$1,524	\$1,565	\$1,617	\$1,687	\$1,784	\$1,931

**Hotel Supplements are as follows & would apply towards the entire length of the tour; not per night:**

**Single: \$458      Double: \$153      Triple: \$51**

*Transportation (airfare and/or chartered bus) is priced as of July 16, 2019, and is subject to change. Airline surcharges for weekend (Fri, Sat, or Sun) and holiday travel may apply. Fuel surcharges for coaches may apply.*

The costs vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, concert costs, etc.*

**70 SEATS**

<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2020</b> <i>Alaska Airlines Flight #615</i> Depart: Ontario (ONT) .....6:00am Arrive: Seattle (SEA).....8:45am	<b>Sunday, March 29, 2020</b> <i>Alaska Airlines Flight #620</i> Depart: Seattle (SEA) .....8:30pm Arrive: Ontario (ONT).....11:10pm





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**Cost Inclusions & Exclusions**  
**RUBEN S.AYALA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS**

**COST INCLUSIONS**

- ❖ **HERITAGE FESTIVAL:** Adjudicated performance and mini onstage clinic as part of the Seattle Heritage Choir Festival & Awards Ceremony Dinner.
- ❖ **REHEARSAL ARRANGEMENTS:** A rented rehearsal room and rented keyboard have been included for the pre-heritage festival rehearsal.
- ❖ **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Ontario, CA**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
  - Includes up to \$75 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees and estimated fuel surcharge.
  - **Coach Transportation:** Local coach transportation on arrival, and available for the entire tour.
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations, based on quad occupancy. City center accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.

	<u>Triple Supplement</u>	<u>Double Supplement</u>	<u>Single Supplement</u>
Outside City Limit Hotel:	\$51	\$153	\$458

- ❖ **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. . Please note that breakfast is included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- ❖ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, professionally-licensed Tour Manager on each motorcoach who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide all excursions, maximize use of time, and enhance the educational value.
- ❖ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrances are included to all sights listed on the Tour itinerary.
- ❖ **GRATUITIES:** Tips and taxes are paid to Tour Managers, local coach drivers, and hotel personnel.
- ❖ **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage. Only MCI arranged services (motorcoach, flights, guides, hotels, etc.) will be covered under MCI's Tour Liability Insurance.
- ❖ **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Individual travel insurance coverage is included in all MCI programs with MCI arranged airline transportation.  
Summary of coverage:
  - \$10,000 – Travel Accident
  - \$1,000 – Medical Expense
  - \$300 – Baggage Coverage
  - \$600 – Trip Cancellation/Interruption/Delay

**COST EXCLUSIONS**

- ❖ Daily lunches.
- ❖ Instrument and/or music stand rental, if needed.
- ❖ Concert programs, if needed.
- ❖ Transportation to and from Ontario, California Airport.
- ❖ Airline luggage fees.
- ❖ Difference between current and actual costs for airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge, if applicable.

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**Payment & Cancellation Schedules**  
**Ruben S. Ayala High School Choirs**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$1,500 group deposit (non-refundable) .....Due: July 22, 2019  
\$100 per person (non-refundable) .....Due: September 1, 2019  
20% per person, of total tour costs.....Due: October 15, 2019  
25% per person, of total tour costs.....Due: November 15, 2019  
Final Payment (remaining balance) .....Due: January 15, 2020

*Amount paid is % of the total tour cost, not the balance owed.*

**CANCELLATION SCHEDULE**

\$100 per person (non-refundable).....Penalty Begins: September 15, 2019  
25% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: November 15, 2019  
50% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: December 15, 2019  
100% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: January 20, 2020

*Amount penalized is % of the **total tour cost**, not % of what has already been paid.*

This schedule is subject to change should any payment dates be missed.





