Collegium musicum

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This letter is to introduce local businesses and individuals to Collegium Musicum of Cabell Midland High School. This Renaissance-style costumed choir performs 20-35 times each year for students, area churches and civic groups as a community service. Additionally, this group presents the Annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner (a combination of a served meal, play and concert).

Collegium musicum typically travels in the spring to visit other locales and give performances and participate in choral music festivals. In 1999 and 2002, they were the ***first place madrigal choir*** at the Music in the Parks Competition/Festival in Hershey, Pa., and in Chicago. In 2007, the group won the ***Silver Award*** at the Heritage Music Festival in San Francisco and won the ***Gold Award*** at the Atlanta Heritage Music Festival in 2008. They have received ***top scores the last two*** years at the Marshall University Choral Festival. Additionally, they have won first place for the last two years in the Concert Choir division at the Capitol Choir Festival.

In 2006, the group traveled to Ireland, where they performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney, Muckross House, Blarney Castle, and at Knappogue Castle (built in 1467) as part of the Medieval Banquet Show. Last year, 2011, Collegium musicum returned to Ireland.

This year, the group plans to travel to Los Angeles and San Diego where they will represent Cabell Midland High School and our community in the Heritage Music Festival San Diego. The cost per traveler is $1355.00 [plus several meals and spending money] round trip from Cincinnati. The CMHS Choir Boosters will be covering part of the cost of coach transportation from Cabell Midland to Cincinnati and back. Individuals and businesses are being given the opportunity to support this once-in-a-lifetime trip for these students.

If possible, you may elect to donate to this cause by selecting any of the options listed below. Additionally, you may choose to specify a particular student. Students and their parents are also doing multiple fundraisers to help defray the cost of this trip.

All donations should be made out to the ***CMHS Choir Boosters***.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Harkless, director at the numbers and/or e-mail listed above.

Thank-you for your consideration and support!

Ed Harkless, director

I (We) would like to support this trip by:

_____ Sponsoring a student in the amount of: $1355.00

_____Sponsoring 1/2 of a student in the amount of $ 677.50

_____Sponsoring a student in the amount of $_____.

Name of Business or Individual _____
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Phone _____e-mail _____

Please list student's name on your check if desired, so the student's individual account may be credited accordingly. You will receive a letter of receipt for your donation for your records from the CMHS Boosters.

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