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Dear Chief Sealth International High School Community:

The Chief Sealth International High School's esteemed Honor Choir has been invited to New York City to sing at the historic Carnegie Hall this spring! We will be part of an ensemble performing John Rutter's *Gloria* and Claudio Monteverdi's *Gloria* on Easter Sunday. Our students have been working very hard this school year, not only to learn this advanced music but also to raise the funds to pay for this trip.

This is a unique opportunity for our students, many of whom have never travelled outside of Washington State or flown on an airplane. However, it is also a challenging trip to fund; the cost of the trip is approximately \$33,000 and we have only a limited amount of time to raise these funds. We are hopeful that you see the value in participating in a performance such as this and will be moved to make a contribution towards our trip.

Chief Sealth Performing Arts is a non-profit booster group that helps to fund opportunities such as this for our music and drama programs. Your tax-deductable gift will help the Honor Choir students attain their goal of singing at Carnegie Hall.

To make a contribution to the Chief Sealth Honor Choir Carnegie Hall trip fund, please send a check payable to "Chief Sealth Performing Arts" to:

Chief Sealth Choir
Attn: Debbie Meyer
2600 SW Thistle St
Seattle, WA 98126

Please write "Carnegie Hall" on the 'memo' line of your check so that it will be properly credited. We are able to provide you with a receipt for tax purposes upon request; please include your name and return postal address with your donation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our story and for helping us sing at Carnegie Hall. We will represent Chief Sealth International High School, the West Seattle community, and the city of Seattle with pride!

Sincerely,

Debbie Meyer
Choral Director
Performing Arts Department Head