



John Brown University Cathedral Choir Mission to Ireland

May 7-23, 2017



December 2016

Greetings from John Brown University!

I have exciting news to share with you! As part of John Brown University's International Mission Program, the Cathedral Choir will be traveling to Northern Ireland from May 7-23, 2017.

The Cathedral Choir will perform in local schools and churches. We are excited to be planning to sing at the church where C.S. Lewis' grandfather was the Vicar, (pastor); St. Marks Cathedral in Dundella, Northern Ireland. We will perform in a variety of venues and trust that we will minister to many through our music. The details of our tour are still being planned but we are excited about this opportunity to be used by the Lord.

Rev. Hadden Wilson of Northern Ireland travelled with the Cathedral Choir in 2011 and heard these comments about the Cathedral Choir.

"that was a taste of heaven"

"it is wonderful to see such striving for perfection"

"this gave me a new love for classical, choral music"

"they not only sounded great but they looked as though they loved what they were doing"

Our choir is preparing for this adventure by learning about Irish history, culture, and people of Northern Ireland, as well as preparing musically for the tour. We pray the Lord will use each one of us in a very special way to serve Him while in Northern Ireland.

Would you partner with me in praying for this mission? Would you consider supporting our team financially? The total cost per individual is \$2800; which covers transportation, room and board. If you feel led, JBU welcomes your financial support. Details on how you can support this ministry are on the attached sheet. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support. May God bless you for your willing involvement in this ministry.

Sincerely,

Sarah

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Prayer Requests:

I invite you to join me in this mission and covet your prayers in these areas:

- ***Pray that the lord will prepare us to serve and work together in unity.***
- ***Pray for the Christians in the churches as they prepare for us to come.***
- ***Pray for the students and adults to whom we will minister.***
- ***Pray that we will find open doors for ministry in schools and churches.***

CATHEDRAL CHOIR MISSION TRIP TO IRELAND 2017

Participant's Name: **Sarah Matzke**

I will pray for the mission to Ireland ___ I am enclosing a one-time gift of \$_____

Donor/Supporter Info (used only for Participant's records, and Supporter's tax receipt)

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Phone_____ Email_____

Please mail your contribution (with this paper) to:

JBU 2000 W. University St., Siloam Springs, AR 72761 ATTN: Melissa Stevenson, International office

Your gift to CATHEDRAL CHOIR IRELAND is tax deductible. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the tax year. Please do NOT write the individual's name on the check per IRS regulations. Thank you for your partnership!

This contribution is made with the understanding that JBU has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds.

If you prefer to make an online donation, please go to www.jbu.edu and click on the menu in the upper right hand corner and click on giving. On the giving page click on "give now" in the lower right hand corner. On that page fill out the information and when it says "apply gift to" choose Cathedral Choir Ireland Mission 2017 from the drop down menu and please put my name in the section called "other" allocation notes.

Thank you for your interest in supporting this ministry trip to Ireland. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at matzkes@jbu.edu.

Many thanks,

Sarah