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**TAISM Festival of Choirs 2018 in Muscat, Oman**

Dear Parents,

Following the success of the BSME Young Musicians of the Gulf 2017 trip we ran last year and the growth of our *Elite Chamber Choir*, we would like to run a trip to the TAISM Festival of Choirs 2018 in Muscat.

This is an exciting opportunity for students in KS4 to participate in workshops and concerts with other vocalists from across the Gulf. The aim is to inspire our most gifted and musical students, encourage excellent musicianship and develop the skills students are learning in our choir rehearsals. As well as the musical activities and rehearsals, sports, swimming, snorkelling, sightseeing, shopping and social events are included in down time. There will be a final concert on the last day in The American International School of Muscat.

The event takes place in **March 2018** (specific dates and a location are yet to be released). Each day will include a variety of performance and professional workshops conducted by professional musicians. We will provide you with a more detailed itinerary closer to the date.

**Cost**

The cost of the trip is not yet available. However, based on previous years and trips to similar destinations, we believe the trip will be up to 4,500 SAR. Prices may vary due to transportation.

We will be contacting students and parents in the next academic year when more information has been released. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child and we hope that you will encourage your child to be a part of it.

Kind regards,

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