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Orchestra Trip
to
Orlando, Florida
November 23 - 29, 2020
\$1100.00 per person

Thank You for being here. Tonight is to answer questions, get information, and plan a strategy to make this happen for our kids, if that is what you want for your child. Please ask questions tonight but also remember to call, e-mail, or send notes with your student at any time. Our goal is 100% understanding of the intent of this trip and the opportunities to make it happen.

Sincerely

Mr. Scott Mrs. Bush Mr. Zallar Mrs. Johnson

Tonight's Agenda

- ◆ Why should the Orchestra travel? What are the goals of this trip?
- ◆ What is Disney's Your Instrumental Program?
- ◆ What does the trip cost?
- ◆ What does that include?
- ◆ Itinerary of trip
- ◆ Why Thanksgiving?
- ◆ How do I pay for it? How will JOPA help?
- ◆ \$crip
- ◆ Van Andel
- ◆ Other Fundraisers
 - Cookie Dough
 - Entertainment Book
 - Smart Card Sale
- ◆ Schedule for trip payments, etc?
- ◆ Open Forum (Questions)
- ◆ Adjournment

Tentative Trip Itinerary

Subject to multiple changes

Monday, Nov. 23, 2020

Sunday Evening - All luggage delivered to high school orchestra room.

3:30 p.m. Meet chaperones in orch. room
4:00 p.m. Depart for Orlando, Fl
 3 meals en-route

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. Arrive Magic Kingdom
 Meal coupon provided for dinner in Magic Kingdom
10:00 p.m. View Wishes Fireworks on Main Street in Magic Kingdom
10:30 p.m. Depart for Hotel
11:00 p.m. Hotel Check-in
 Fairfield Inn Orlando
 Lake Buena Vista
 HWY 535
 407-938-4946
 Private Security Provided

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020

7:30 a.m. Breakfast by Hotel
 Breakfast Buffet at: (included)
 The Golden Coral Restaurant
8:30 a.m. Symphony Orch. departs for Your Instrumental Workshop
 Concert Orch. departs for Epcot Center theme park
 Lunch coupon provided for lunch
1:00 p.m. Concert Orch. meets in park for Your Instrumental Wkshp
5:30 p.m. Return to hotel for dinner
8:00 p.m. Return to Epcot for Illuminations

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Breakfast by Hotel
 Breakfast Buffet at: (included)
 The Golden Coral Restaurant
10:00 a.m. Depart for Give Kids the World

Thurs. (cont.)

10 - 3 Volunteer at Give Kids the World Winter Carnival
4:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel and change for Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner at the Rosen Plaza - included
8:00 p.m. Perform Give Kids the World Winter Carnival

Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Rainforest Cafe (provided)
9:30 a.m. Depart for Downtown Disney (lunch coupon provided)
Noon Performance at Downtown Disney
2:00 p.m. Depart for Animal Kingdom Park - dinner at park.
6:30 p.m. Depart for Hollywood Studios
7:30 p.m. View Fantasmic Show
9:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Golden Coral after breakfast load busses and check-out of hotel room with chaperone
10 a.m. Depart for Hollywood Studios - lunch in park.
5 p.m. Load busses and depart for Jenison, MI. Meals en route on own

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020

Student lead Sunday observance will be provided for students during return trip.

6:00 p.m. Estimated time of arrival in Jenison, MI

Common Questions

What does the fee include?

Our main goal is to limit your child's out of pocket expenses. The only REQUIRED costs will be for about 4 fast-food meals (2 lunch, 2 dinner). These are on the bus ride down and back. All expenses once we are in Orlando are covered. The only expenses your child will have in Orlando are if they choose to do any shopping. All other expenses are covered.

Included items:

Access to all parks for 5 days	Professional Private Hotel Security
Motor coach transportation	Liability Insurance for trip
Magical Music Days Clinic	Performance in Disney World
4 Buffet Breakfasts at Golden Coral	1 Breakfast at Hotel
6 meals in theme parks	Hotel Accommodations (4 kids / room)
Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner	for 4 nights.
Many other surprises	

Does my child have to go?

Absolutely not! This does not affect a student's grade, status in class, or any aspect of their orchestra standing. This is an opportunity that past students have LOVED and we find to be very educationally beneficial, but it is not required. That being said, JOPA and the directors do not want any student to not participate because of financial concerns. Please do not let money be the reason that your child does not attend.

Can my family participate or go along?

Yes, and no. The directors cannot be responsible for family members at any time. If the student is not in the orchestra they cannot ride on the bus. You and your family are welcome to travel to Orlando, find your own accommodations and join us for every step of our trip. We **will** make your reservations for Thanksgiving Dinner. We would love to have as many family members join us as possible, but that is the only service we can provide. Reservations for dinner will be taken in the fall of 2020. Anyone is welcome to our performances and downtown Disney is free - so there is no admission charge. Our clinics will be restricted to only the students and the directors - parents are not permitted.

What expenses will my child have?

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Can I chaperone?

Usually we are fortunate to have many people volunteer to chaperone. Chaperones will have to pay \$1000 for the trip so that we can keep the price as low as possible for the kids.

Chaperones will be selected in the following order: JOPA Board Members, Senior Parents, Junior Parents, Sophomore Parents, Freshmen Parents. Usually male chaperones are harder to find, so sometimes priority will be given to mother and father teams.

Trip Payment Schedule

In order to make this trip reasonable, JOPA creates a payment schedule for families to better afford the trip. This payment plan is a suggested schedule, but is flexible. Please discuss with Mr. Scott if you are unable to make a payment etc.

Friday, January 31st	\$100 non-refundable deposit
Friday, February 28th	\$100 Payment
Friday, March 27th	\$100 Payment
Friday, April 24th	\$100 Payment
Friday, May 29th	\$100 Payment
Friday, July 24th	\$200 Payment

All payments are non-refundable after September 11th

Friday, Sept. 11th	\$200 Payment
Friday, Oct. 2nd	\$200 Payment

Payment can be made via check paid to JOPA OR via the charms system online. Shortly after you are registered the trip will show up in your charms account. Payments can be made via credit card or orchestra credits through Charms. We are making a reservation for your child. Students who cancel make things difficult for us and could prevent another student from coming, but the only portion of the payment that is non-refundable is the \$100 deposit.

REGISTRATION

The registration form for the trip can be found on the Jenison Orchestra website. Go to Jenisonorchestras.org and click on high school and Disney. Once there you will find the form to fill out and officially register your child for the trip. First payment is not due until January 31st.