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Orchestra Trip  
to  
Orlando, Florida  
November 22 - 28, 2021  
\$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?
- ◆ Can I chaperone?
- ◆ How do I pay for it? How will JOPA help?
- ◆ Scrip
- ◆ Van Andel Arena
- ◆ Other Fundraisers
  - Cookie Dough
  - Smart Card Sale
- ◆ Schedule for trip payments, etc?
- ◆ Open Forum (Questions)
- ◆ Adjournment

# Tentative Trip Itinerary

Subject to multiple changes

## Monday, Nov. 22nd, 2021

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. 23rd, 2021

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

## Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 2021

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 a.m. Symphony Orch. departs for Your Instrumental Workshop  
Concert Orch. departs for Epcot Center theme park  
Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. Concert Orch. meets in park for Your Instrumental Wkshp

9:00 pm View HarmoniUS show and return to hotel when completed.

## Thursday, Nov. 25th, 2021

9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel

10:00 a.m. Depart for Animal Kingdom

3:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel and prepare for dinner.

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner at the Rosen Plaza - included

## Thursday, Nov. 25th, 2021 (cont.)

8:00 p.m. Volunteer, perform, and participate in the Give Kids the World Winter Carnival

## Friday, Nov. 26th, 2021

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel

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. 27th, 2021

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel  
after breakfast load busses and check-out of hotel room with chaperone

10 a.m. Depart for Magic Kingdom  
- lunch in park.

5 p.m. Load busses and depart for Jenison, MI. Meals en route on own

## Sunday, Nov. 28th, 2008

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 5 fast-food meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 1 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 4 days  
Motor coach transportation  
Magical Music Days Clinic  
All Breakfasts  
4 meals in theme parks  
Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner

Professional Private Hotel Security  
Liability Insurance for trip  
Performance in Disney World  
Hotel Accommodations (4 kids / room)  
for 5 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 2016. 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 \$1050 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, April 30th	\$150 deposit
Friday, May 21st	\$150 Payment
Friday, June 25th	\$150 Payment
Friday, August 27th	\$200 Payment
Friday, September 24th	\$200 Payment

**No Fees are refundable after September 24th. This is when tickets will be purchased and reservations will be made.**

Friday, Oct. 15th	\$250 Payment
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Registration for the trip is done via a link on the Jenison Orchestra Website or here:  
<https://forms.gle/9JfjLUot4Tfu4Qbw8>

Once registered, the trip will be entered into your Charms Account for you to pay the deposit! Payments can be made by giving a check payable to JOPA to your director, transferring funds from your orchestra account (e-mail your director) or by credit card through the charms website. <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/parents.asp?username=JenisonOrch>