

October 2017

Hello All NSCHS Music Families!!

The Music Faculty at North Springs Charter High School is excited to announce that we will be taking a department performance trip this year! As many of you have probably heard, we will participate in the 2018 Disney "You're Instrumental" and "Disney Sings" music workshops. These events are each 2.5 hour workshops that allows students to work with a Disney musician/conductor and learn music from a feature Disney Animated film. At the conclusion of the workshop, students will record their work in real time as an accompaniment to the film it is from.

The dates for our trip are **Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19th, 2018.** We will depart NSCHS around 2pm on Thursday (Feb. 15) and return to NSCHS between 10 and 11pm on Monday (Feb. 19). We've included a sample itinerary in this letter so that you will know what your children will be doing on this amazing and educational trip. Along with this performance opportunity, the students will get to spend time in all four of the Disney amusement parks as well.

We are working with the amazing Kitty Brightman and American Odyssey Tours on planning this trip. The total cost of the trip is \$750.00 per person. This price includes round trip Travel (charter bus service), hotel accommodations for 4 evenings (students 4 to a room, adults 2 to a room), and all meals (except for the 2 dinners on travel days), Admission to all 4 amusements parks, Workshop Registration, trip t-shirt and Gratuities. A payment schedule is also included in this letter so that you can put the dates on your calendar. As part of the trip planning process, the students will be participating in several fund raisers to help reduce the amount of out of pocket spending for the families. It is also important to say that we will need Chaperones for this trip. We are also offering an online payment option if that will be easier for you.

DEPOSITS are due on Friday, October 27th, 2017. The trip payment schedule has been divided into 4 payments of \$187.50 each. If you need to break the payments down in to smaller payments every other week instead of one large one each month, we can look at options as well for that. The cost of the trip is determined on 40 paid persons per bus. This can be a mix of students and chaperones.

We plan on having 2 performing ensembles, one from each discipline Instrumental (Band/Orchestra) and Vocal (choir). We would love to take as many students as possible and chaperones. Please consider joining us for this amazing trip opportunity. We are excited about having the chance to show the rest of the US what North Springs music is all about!! There will be a parent info meeting in November to further discuss itinerary, trip details, fundraisers, and general information.

Musically- North Springs Music Department

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NS Music Dept. → Orlando

Thurs. Feb 15

Feb 15-19, 2018

2pm - depart North Springs school for travel to Orlando
Friday, Feb 16

7am - included breakfast at the Golden Corral

8am - depart for full day at Epcot - lunch on your own and
\$15 for dinner

10pm - return to hotel

Saturday, Feb 17.

8am - breakfast at the hotel

9am - transport to Magic Kingdom

\$30 meal card for lunch and dinner

* Workshop today *

11pm - return to hotel

Sunday, Feb 18

7:30am breakfast at hotel

8:30am - Hollywood studios - \$30 meal card

10pm return to hotel

Monday, Feb. 19

8 am - breakfast at hotel and check out

9am to animal kingdom - lunch on your own

2:00pm - depart for home

6pm - \$8 cash to students for fast food dinner

11pm - return to school

cost of \$750 pp/ quad includes motor coach transportation, 4 nights hotels with breakfast, Golden corral breakfast, 4 one day park tickets, workshop, ticket holders, 2 \$30 meal cards, security, and \$8 dinner money.. Parking, gratuities and tour escort
Based on a minimum paid of 40 per bus - with 40, 1 person free per bus and up to 6 adults per bus /double at the student rate

Prices for Disney are up so have to push it a little to make this work. Only other choice might be to skip animal kingdom/ do a little shopping at Disney village in the am and then head home on Sunday Then we could probably add the buffet back in on Sunday.

Please return the bottom portion of this contract with deposit by:

FRIDAY, October 27th, 2017

***payments can be made online or in person- cash, check or money order.
Please make checks/Money orders out to NSCHS, put Disney payment and your
child's name on the memo line. Thank you.**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment #1/DEPOSIT: Friday, October 27, 2017

Payment #2: Monday, November 27, 2017

Payment #4: Monday, December 18, 2017

Payment #5: FINAL PAYMENT Monday, January 15, 2018

(detach)

Student name: _____ Ensemble _____

_____ Yes, my child will be attending the Disney trip, included is the deposit payment

_____ Yes, I would like to Chaperone. Included is the deposit

_____ No, unfortunately, my child will not be able to attend the Disney Trip

Parent Signature: _____

***As part of the Disney Trip, we will also have a group Disney Shirt made for everyone to wear while down in the parks. The cost of the shirt is included in your total cost. Please indicate your t-shirt size below. If you wish to purchase an extra shirt, the cost is \$12.

Size (circle) S M L XL 2X

Quantity of shirts: _____ (indicate different sizes, if that applies)