



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON!
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT TOUR
APRIL 7 - 11, 2010!



Dear Parents,

This year we have decided to travel to fun and exciting Seattle Washington for our spring tour! The tour dates will be April 7 – 11, 2010. There are many great opportunities and fun experiences planned for this year’s trip. We will have some excellent performance opportunities such as competing in a Heritage Festival, possibly an “exchange” with one of Seattle’s best high school music programs, and even a possible clinic at the University of Washington. Besides musical experiences, we will also discover some of the wonders of this great city! We currently have plans to visit sites such as the famous Space Needle, Experience Music Project (Rock & Roll Museum), Pike’s Place Market, the Seattle Aquarium, and a few more surprises!

This packet includes all the necessary forms I must have in order for your student to be able to travel with us. A complete travel itinerary will be available shortly once final travel details are arranged. Please take some time to look things over together.

Usually, the first thing on everybody’s mind is the cost involved with such a trip. The price will be **\$650.00**. This price includes transportation, hotel stay, one meal per day, professional music clinic & performance registration fees, and admission to all attractions and events. Please be aware that the price could change slightly depending on our final numbers.

The most important form right now is the **“Travel Commitment Form.”** It is essential that I have this form signed and returned with a **\$300.00 deposit** by **Thursday, October 29th**. The initial deposit is larger as we have to pay for all of the transportation up-front. Please be aware that if you plan to use frequent flier miles your student **CAN NOT** fly “standby.” Each student **MUST** have a confirmed seat on the plane. The “Payment Schedule” form is also extremely important - it might be a good idea to put it on the refrigerator. I can not take a student that has not completely paid for their trip by the final due date!

If any of you are interested and willing, we have the need for about 10 - 12 parent chaperones to join us. Please contact me if you are interested. Your 1st payment of \$300 will also be due by Oct. 29th.

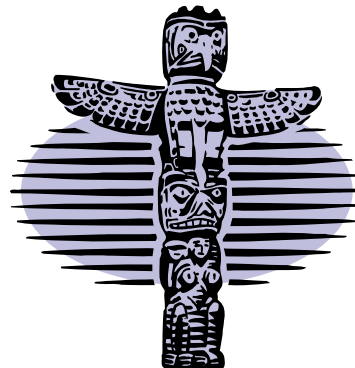
I hope that you will be as excited as we are about this incredible music tour! There are many great things planned – both *educational* and *fun*!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank You!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam D. Larson".

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Travel Commitment Form

In order to accurately determine our travel possibilities this April it is necessary to sign this form.

I, _____, commit to traveling with the Skyline High School Music Department on our spring tour to Seattle, Washington. I fully realize that if for any reason I change my plans after any tour costs have been paid it is **my responsibility** to find a replacement as I **can not** receive a refund for money that has already been spent in my behalf.

Signing this form hereby reserves a spot for me on the bus and commits me (my student) to participating on this trip.

student signature / date

parent signature / date

Seattle, Washington
Instrumental Music Tour 2010
MEDICAL RELEASE AND PERMISSION FOR TRAVEL

The undersigned, as parent(s) of _____,
give permission for my son/daughter to travel with the Skyline High School Instrumental Music Department on its tour to Seattle, Washington April 7 – 11, 2010. I/We acknowledge Mr. Adam Larson and the other adult chaperones, as temporary guardians with authority to act in our behalf for the safety and well-being of my son/daughter.

It is understood that each student is expected to adhere to the rules of proper behavior (attached) throughout the duration of the trip, and further understood that should it become necessary to send my student home because of those rules, we will be responsible for transportation charges incurred as a result.

Should emergency medical treatment be necessary, we give permission to the adult chaperones to authorize that treatment by a competent medical staff, and we list emergency telephone numbers, insurance company and policy number, and any medical information which should be known prior to treatment, such as allergies to certain medications. We also list medications which are currently being taken.

Parent/Guardian _____
(please print)

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Medical Information

Signed _____ Date _____

Rules of Conduct Agreement Form

I _____ agree to abide by *all* of the rule pertaining to this trip. I realize that if I break any rules, I could be shipped home at my parents' expense.

signature

date

I _____ understand that my student *must* obey all of the rules that have been set forth for this trip. I further realize that if my student breaks any of these rules, Mr. Larson & Mr. Gundersen reserve the right to send them home at my expense.

signature

date

2010 Seattle, Washington Tour Payment Schedule

- Thursday, October 29th: \$300.00 deposit and “Commitment Form” due.
- Friday, January 22nd: \$150.00 due.
- Friday, February 12th: \$100.00 due.
- Friday, March 12th: \$100.00 (remaining balance) due.

Rules of Proper Behavior

1. Act Responsibly! Be courteous to each other, the chaperones, the bus driver, tour hosts, etc. Security is a big deal these days. Don't ever say anything threatening – even as a joke! You will be arrested!
2. Be on time! You will be given instructions for the next day each night at bed-check.
3. No one is to leave their room after curfew/bed-check – period.
4. No person of the opposite sex is allowed in your room – period.
5. Travel in groups. No one should go off on their own – ever.
6. Obey all hotel, park, and festival rules & regulations.
7. No alcohol, drugs, or anything illegal.
8. Take care of yourselves! Ensure that you eat enough food and drink enough water to sustain you throughout the day.
9. **Above all** – use common sense!!! Don't do anything stupid. Remember that you not only represent yourselves and your families, but also Skyline High School, the Granite School District, and the State of Utah!

***Remember** – Violation of *any* of these rules will bring consequences that could result in you being shipped home at your parents' expense! The best policy is, "If there is any question – **DON'T DO IT!**"

Suggested Items to Bring

Be wise in your packing. Bring only things that are necessary. Each of you is allowed to bring your instrument, one suitcase/duffle bag, and one small carry-on bag. Here are some suggestions of what to take.

1. Extra spending money! About \$100 - \$150 extra is probably sufficient. Remember that one meal is provided each day. You may want more money for souvenirs, more food, etc. However, be wise in your spending!!! Don't waste everything on souvenirs! Once your money is gone, it's gone. There will be no extra to help if you run out!
2. Uniforms – All performances will require proper uniforms. Be sure to pack what you need!
3. 3-4 changes of clothes. You know what to bring. It would be wise to bring a small garbage sack to store your dirty clothes in (this helps your clean clothes to not stink!).
4. Comfortable shoes & socks! This is very important! You will be doing a lot of walking!
5. Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
6. Snacks.
7. Books, games, etc.
8. Homework!