2022 Northern Music Department Trip Update



Dear Music Dept Families:

The Orlando, FL Music Department trip to Walt Disney World and Universal & Islands of Adventure has been rescheduled for a second time and approved by the Northern York County Board of School Directors and is now **April 27th-May 1st, 2022.** Our travel agent, Brightspark Travel, has updated information including a parent letter, a rough itinerary, trip insurance info and the payment schedule that is available on the Northern Music Booster <u>website</u>. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we have had to wait for details of this trip due to the worldly pandemic and know that we have the student's safety as our number one priority in organizing and taking this trip.

We are optimistic that this trip will happen in April 2022. Our plan is to have each ensemble participate in a Disney workshop, have the Marching band perform in a parade, and have time for the students to explore the theme parks and have positive, memorable experiences that will give them shared social development opportunities in authentic settings.

If you have not withdrawn from the trip and are paid in full, please check your login and password on www.brightsparktravel.com to make sure that all personal information is correct and up-to-date. There is a \$41 per person increase in the trip cost due to a decreased number of people attending the trip from the original 2020 trip. This \$41 increase is due by February 2022, and you may pay it at any time before the due date.

<u>All participants</u> must complete a <u>Permission form</u> and <u>Medical form</u> found on the Northern Music Booster website and linked on this page.

If you are not current on payments, please update your account as soon as possible.

**If you'd like to sign up for the trip:

Register Online Now!

https://portal.brightsparktravel.com/
Use the code below and register no later than: Jun 30, 2021

Tour Web Code: TDFJMXV

A registration fee of \$198.00 is required to secure a place on the tour

Purchasing the trip insurance (RGP) is a <u>new policy</u> of the Northern York County School District for overnight field trips and is <u>required</u>. (This applies to new sign ups only and can be done on the Brightspark website, however if anyone previously signed up wants to include the RGP, the deadline for adding it is June 30, 2021.)

**The trip is open to students who will be in high school next year (2021-22) and who are enrolled in a music ensemble. We are in need of chaperones and encourage parents to sign up as well.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact:
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Visit www.northernmusic.org and click on "trips" to view information from Brightspark Travel and visit often for updates. Or see below.

- Parent Letter
- Itinerary
- Medical Form
- Permission Form