

2022 Northern Music Department Trip Update



October 2021 *Meeting Nov. 22 (see details below)

Dear Music Dept Families:

The Orlando, FL Music Department trip to Walt Disney World and Universal & Islands of Adventure has been rescheduled and approved by the Northern York County Board of School Directors and is **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 [website](#). We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding through the worldly COVID pandemic and please 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 are already signed up for this trip, 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.

All participants must complete a [Permission form](#) and [Medical form](#) found on the Northern Music Booster website and linked on this page. These forms are due by **December 1, 2021**.

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 NOW **Tour Web Code: TDFJMXV**

A registration fee of \$198.00 is required to secure a place on the tour and payments need to be caught up asap (A payment schedule is included in the parent letter)

Purchasing the trip insurance (RGP) is a new policy of the Northern York County School District for overnight field trips and is required. (This applies to new sign ups only and can be done on the Brightspark website)

**The trip is open to high school students 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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***THERE IS A MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GOING ON THE TRIP WITH THE NORTHERN MUSIC BOOSTERS, DIRECTORS AND BRIGHTSPARK TRAVEL ON NOVEMBER 22ND AT 7PM IN THE HS BAND ROOM. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND.**

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](#)