



Northern Music Department

Hello Families,

This email is for **all those attending the Music Department Trip** to Disney/Universal in April and **for those who may still be interested in going**. There are still 25 spots to fill!!

In this letter you will find (1) information about Brightspark's **Help Me Travel** program; (2) Disney's [Covid-19 Requirements for Student Group Guests](#) (click this link) for you to review (these are the expectations that everyone must follow-keep in mind that the Covid situation is very fluid, and these requirements may change by the date of our trip); and (3) instructions on **how to sign up for REMIND for a) students, b) parents, or c) chaperones going on the trip**.

We will be using REMIND, email, and the Northern Music Booster website (www.northernmusic.org) to communicate and get info out to families/students attending the trip. Please only sign up for one REMIND depending on your status (a, b or c). At this point, we should have a permission form and medical form from all HS student participants. If you have not completed these forms, please find them on the music booster website and bring them to your ensemble director by Dec. 23rd. Thank you!

The Holiday Season has finally arrived!

This season, we encourage you to add your child's upcoming student tour to their holiday wish list. Brightspark's **Help Me Travel** feature allows you to generate a secure link which can be shared on social media or via email. That link will lead directly to a donation page connected to your child's tour account. 100% of the donated funds go directly to the child's account, and there is no fee for making a donation. Your friends and family will love giving your child the gift of travel – especially after so much time spent at home. Click the link above for more information on how to use this tool and share the link with your friends and family this season.

Please note that in order to use the **Help Me Travel** feature of the Brightspark website, your child must be confirmed on our upcoming tour. To register for the tour, please visit <https://portal.brightsparktravel.com> and enter our trip's specific Tour Code which is **TDFJMXV**.

If you have questions about how to use the Help Me Travel feature on the Brightspark website, please contact customersupport@brightsparktravel.com.

These are the links to sign up for our Disney trip Remind groups. You can click the link and it will take you right to the app if you are using your phone with the app installed.

If you are viewing this message from a desktop or laptop, from your cell phone, send a text message to the number 81010. The message should be the last 6 characters of the links below (i.e. for the Parents group, send the message "7be62f" to phone number 81010).

Group size is limited on Remind, so please make sure you are joining only the appropriate group, Parents or Students. Please do not join both; the information shared will be the same. Chaperones may join both the Parents and the Chaperones groups as the Chaperones group will be used mainly for updates during the trip.

To sign up for **Disney 2022 Parents** notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/7be62f>

To sign up for **Disney 2022 Students** notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/8db9g7>

To sign up for **Disney 2022 Chaperones** notifications, please visit

<https://www.remind.com/join/hhg943>

Please reach out with questions to lbissell@northernnyork.org or northernmusicbooster3@gmail.com

Questions about your Brightspark account or payments should be directed to ksummers@brightsparktravel.com

Happy Holidays!

~The Northern HS Music Dept Directors