

2009 Bingham High School Spring Music Department Tour

The groups involved in the 2009 Bingham High Instrumental Music Department Spring Tour are members of the Bingham High Symphony, BHS Wind Symphony, and the BHS Percussion Ensemble. Tour dates will be April 7 - 11, 2009. (Days out of school include April 8 & 9). The cost of the trip will be \$775.00 per student. The cost for chaperones to cover the cost of a quad occupancy room will be \$822.00 each, \$869.00 each for triple occupancy, and couples wanting a private room will pay \$962.00 each. Music participation and club / course fees, as outlined on course disclosures, must also be paid in full.

The total includes all airfare, ground transportation, all lodging, all tips and concierge fees, admission into all activities and meals listed on the final itinerary as “group activities”, music clinics and festival fees. Students and parents should also understand that all other meals and snacks not listed above and personal spending money is not included in the tour fee and will be the responsibility of the individual student. It is suggested that each student take approximately \$75.00 (+ or -) to cover these items. Fundraisers have and are being provided to help cover the cost of the tour.

Following is a schedule of tour payment due dates:

\$200.00 – October 15th
\$200.00 – December 1st
\$200.00 – January 15th, 2010
\$175.00 – March 1st, 2010

Full payment may be made (and greatly appreciated,) anytime before due dates listed. The above dates are deadlines, so that we will have the correct amounts to pay the lodging and other costs in advance as required by those providing services for us. **Payments that are more than a week past the deadline will each be assessed a \$50.00 late fee.** If there is an extreme financial hardship situation, you must discuss arrangements with Mr. Graber or Mr. Thompson. We can help you with options if necessary.

Students will not be allowed to go on tour if all monies are not in. A printout of account balances will be posted, so each student will know how much money is in their account from the various fundraisers.

In accordance with the Jordan School District Overnight Travel Policy, the following parents have received required information associated with the travel request listed above:

All overnight travel is strictly optional.

No private vehicles may be used in overnight travel or school sponsored excursions that exceed 150 miles one way.

Parents have received in writing the proposed travel itinerary, anticipated cost per student, fund raising efforts and potential for non-refunds or expenditures when trips are cancelled.

Parents are required to provide a notarized Medical and Insurance Information and Parent Consent for Student Travel and Medical Treatment form before the date of travel.

Parents have been made aware of the following Board position prior to signing their approval: "When, in the sole judgment of the Administration or the Board of Education, in consultation with the school and the participating students and patrons, travel is suspended due to safety or other consideration beyond the control of any or all involved, Jordan School District, the Board of Education, school employees and agents shall have no obligation and shall be held harmless with respect to refund of any expenditures. Participants should not expect refunds for cancellations either individually or as a group. "

The parent signed approvals will be placed on file at the school with notarized medical forms and all other required information prior to travel. The principal's signature on the travel request verifies that this will be the case.

Please circle the number on the signature sheet for your student's respective ensemble indicating your support for this year's tour.

- 1.** I support this opportunity and give permission for my child to participate in all activities described on the itinerary. My child and I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. Failure to do so will result in the student being sent home at his or her own expense. (This is a commitment and approval to outlay monies in your names. If for some reason it becomes absolutely necessary to cancel participation in the tour, participant will be responsible for payment of any amounts disbursed on their behalf, or pay the airline name change penalty and find an *eligible* replacement.)
- 2.** I support the opportunity, but my student must remain at home.
- 3.** I do not support the trip.
- 4.** I (We) will be attending as a Chaperone(s)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Having received parent permission, I acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations, discussed them with my parent/guardian, understand the penalties for violation, and agree to abide by the rules listed.

Student Signature

Date