

Orlando, Florida/Disney Trip

March 25-29, 2015

Dear Music Parents and Students,

As a reminder, we will be having a meeting for parents plus chaperones and students attending the trip on Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 7:30pm in the auditorium. At this meeting we will be discussing the trip in detail as well as answering questions you may have. Note that the last page of this packet (Student Contract) is due back on Fri. March 13th.

Enclosed please find the following information regarding the trip:

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PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 12 IMMEDIATELY and return to your director.
ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY MARCH 13TH.

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March 25-29th*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

THIS DAY HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO TRAVELING GROUPS DUE TO THE SIZE. PLEASE FIND THE DETAILS BELOW:

GROUP # 1- All Choir Students (including those shared with band or orchestra)

12:50PM REPORT TO AUDITORIUM (during period 8)
1:00PM BEGIN LOADING BUSES
1:45PM DEPART FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT
3:30PM GROUP ARRIVES AT THE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT TO CHECK-IN WITH JET BLUE AIRWAYS
LV: LAGUARDIA AIRPORT 5:45PM AR: ORLANDO AIRPORT 8:44PM JET BLUE # 299
93 SEATS CONFIRMED (TWO BUSES – 55 SEATS ON EACH BUS)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A \$10.00 CASH HANDOUT TO USE FOR DINNER AT THE AIRPORT.

GROUP # 2 All Band Only or Orchestra Only Students

12:50PM REPORT TO AUDITORIUM (during period 8)
1:00PM BEGIN LOADING BUSES
1:45PM DEPART FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BRADLEY AIRPORT
3:30PM GROUP ARRIVES AT THE BRADLEY AIRPORT TO CHECK-IN WITH SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
LV: BRADLEY AIRPORT 5:50PM AR: ORLANDO AIRPORT 8:50PM SOUTHWEST # 150
110 SEATS CONFIRMED (TWO BUSES – 55 SEATS ON EACH BUS)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A \$10.00 CASH HANDOUT TO USE FOR DINNER AT THE AIRPORT.

ALL STUDENTS

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ORLANDO AIRPORT YOU WILL BOARD THE TRAM AND PROCEED TO BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA. A MEARS REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET YOU IN THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA TO ASSIST YOU IN BOARDING THE BUSES. EACH GROUP WILL TRAVEL FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL ON TWO 55 PASSENGER COACHES.

TBA APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL AT THE RADISSON RESORT CELEBRATION FOR CHECK-IN
TBA CURFEW

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015

6:30AM WAKE UP
7:30AM BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

I-A. SYMPHONIC BAND & ORCHESTRA STUDENTS (102 STUDENTS, 6 CHAPERONES AND 2 DIRECTORS = 110 PEOPLE)

8:30AM TWO BUSES WILL ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL TO LOAD THE SYMPHONIC BAND & ORCHESTRA WITH THE INSTRUMENTS AND CASUAL PARK CLOTHES (GROUP WILL BE DRESSED IN CONCERT ATTIRE UPON BOARDING THE BUSES)
8:45AM SYMPHONIC BAND AND ORCHESTRA WILL DEPART THE HOTEL TO DROP OFF THE ORCHESTRA STUDENTS AT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM AND SYMPHONIC BAND WILL CONTINUE TO DOWNTOWN DISNEY PRESHOW AREA

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- 9:30AM SYMPHONIC BAND WILL MEET A DISNEY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DOWNTOWN DISNEY PRESHOW AREA
TBA BOARD THE TWO BUSES AND DEPART PRESHOW AREA FOR THE WATERSIDE STAGE FOR PERFORMANCE
11:00AM SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE ON THE WATERSIDE STAGE AT THE DOWNTOWN DISNEY MARKETPLACE
11:25AM SYMPHONIC BAND WILL BOARD BUSES FOR THE PRESHOW AREA TO CHANGE INTO CASUAL CLOTHES AND THEN GO TO ANIMAL KINGDOM. Note: Colleen, Marie, and Braden stay to join choir.

****YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE DISNEY MEAL COUPON TO USE TOWARDS LUNCH IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. PLEASE NOTE THE LUNCH COUPON DOES NOT INCLUDE DESSERT.****

I-B. MIXED CHOIR STUDENTS (81 STUDENTS, 11 CHAPERONES AND 1 DIRECTOR = 93 PEOPLE)

- 9:15AM TWO BUSES WILL ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL TO LOAD THE CHOIR AND THEIR CONCERT ATTIRE (GROUP WILL BE DRESSED IN CASUAL CLOTHES WHEN BOARDING THE BUSES)
9:45AM MIXED CHOIR WILL DEPART THE HOTEL FOR DOWNTOWN DISNEY
11:15AM MIXED CHOIR WILL BOARD BUSES IN DOWNTOWN DISNEY FOR THE PRESHOW AREA
11:30AM MIXED CHOIR WILL MEET A DISNEY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DOWNTOWN DISNEY PRESHOW AREA AND CHANGE INTO CONCERT ATTIRE
TBA BOARD THE TWO BUSES AND DEPART PRESHOW AREA FOR THE WATERSIDE STAGE FOR PERFORMANCE
1:30PM MIXED CHOIR PERFORMANCE ON THE WATERSIDE STAGE IN DOWNTOWN DISNEY MARKETPLACE
1:55PM MIXED CHOIR WILL BOARD BUSES FOR THE PRESHOW AREA TO CHANGE INTO CASUAL CLOTHES AND THEN GO TO ANIMAL KINGDOM

****BOXED LUNCHES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE BACKSTAGE AREA OF DISNEY AND GROUP WILL EAT ON THE BUSES ENROUTE TO THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.****

II. ALL STUDENTS

- 5:30PM ENTIRE GROUP (ALL FOUR BUSES) WILL DEPART THE ANIMAL KINGDOM FOR HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

FYI (we will all see Fantasmic together on Friday):

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS PARK HOURS: 9AM TO 9:30PM
FANTASMIC: 8:30PM, 10PM

****YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE DISNEY MEAL COUPON TO USE TOWARDS DINNER IN HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS.****

- 8:30PM SYMPHONIC BAND AND ORCHESTRA (100 STUDENTS PLUS 2 DIRECTORS) WILL BOARD TWO BUSES AT HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS FOR WORKSHOP (PLEASE NOTE GROUP MUST ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORKSHOP START TIME)
9:15PM "YOU'RE INSTRUMENTAL" TO BE HELD IN THE DISNEY EVENT GROUP PRODUCTION FACILITY LOCATED IN A WALT DISNEY WORLD SERVICE AREA
10:30PM MIXED CHOIR (77 STUDENTS, 1 DIRECTOR AND 17 CHAPERONES) WILL BOARD TWO BUSES AT HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS AND DEPART FOR THE HOTEL
11:45PM SYMPHONIC BAND & ORCHESTRA WILL DEPART THE DISNEY EVENT PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR THE HOTEL
TBA CURFEW

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

6:00AM WAKE UP
7:00AM BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)
8:45AM BUSES WILL ARRIVE TO LOAD THE GROUP (PLEASE NOTE ONE BUS WILL BE HELD ALL DAY TO HOLD THE ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS AND UNIFORMS)
9:00AM DEPART THE HOTEL FOR THE EPCOT CENTER
10:00AM STRING ORCHESTRA WILL MEET A DISNEY REPRESENTATIVE AT A DESIGNATED LOCATION IN EPCOT TO GO BACKSTAGE AND CHANGE INTO CONCERT ATTIRE AND PREPARE FOR PERFORMANCE
11:30AM STRING ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE AT MELODY GARDENS AT INNOVENTIONS WEST IN THE FUTURE WORLD AREA OF EPCOT

****YOU WILL BE GIVEN TWO DISNEY MEAL COUPONS TO USE TOWARDS LUNCH AND DINNER IN EPCOT CENTER. PLEASE NOTE THE LUNCH COUPON DOES NOT INCLUDE DESSERT BUT THE DINNER COUPON DOES.****

7:00PM ENTIRE GROUP WILL BOARD BUSES AND DEPART EPCOT CENTER FOR HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS TO SEE THE 8:30PM FANTASMIC SHOW AS A GROUP (SEATING BEGINS 90 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SHOW)

FYI (we will all see Fantasmic together)

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS PARK HOURS: 9PM TO 9:30PM
FANTASMIC: 8:30PM

9:15PM DEPART HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS FOR THE HOTEL
TBA CURFEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

MIXED CHOIR GROUP # 1 (41 STUDENTS, 1 DIRECTOR, and 1 CHAPERONE = 43 TOTAL):

5:00AM WAKE UP
5:45-6:00AM BREAKFAST AT HOTEL FOR THE CHOIR STUDENTS ATTENDING FIRST WORKSHOP
6:15AM ONE BUS WILL ARRIVE TO LOAD THE CHOIR STUDENTS FOR THEIR WORKSHOP (ONE BUS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE GROUP IS DROPPED OFF AT THE MAGIC KINGDOM AFTER WORKSHOP 6:15AM TO 10AM)
6:30AM DEPART THE HOTEL FOR THE BACKSTAGE AREA OF THE EPCOT CENTER FOR WORKSHOP
7:00AM DISNEY SINGS WORKSHOP IN THE STUDIO B REHEARSAL ROOM LOCATED IN A BACKSTAGE AREA OF EPCOT
9:30AM MIXED CHOIR WILL DEPART EPCOT CENTER AND JOIN THE REST OF THE GROUP IN MAGIC KINGDOM

REMAINDER OF THE GROUP (142 STUDENTS, 2 DIRECTORS AND 16 CHAPERONES = 160 TOTAL):

6:30AM WAKE UP
7:30AM BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)
8:15AM THREE BUSES WILL ARRIVE TO LOAD THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUP
8:30AM DEPART THE HOTEL FOR THE MAGIC KINGDOM

FYI (there is no scheduled show for all students)

MAGIC KINGDOM PARK HOURS: 9AM TO 11PM
MAIN STREET ELECTRICAL PARADE: 9PM, 11PM
WISHES NIGHTTIME SPECTACULAR: 10PM

****YOU WILL BE GIVEN TWO DISNEY MEAL COUPONS TO USE TOWARDS LUNCH AND DINNER IN THE PARK. PLEASE NOTE THE LUNCH COUPON DOES NOT INCLUDE DESSERT BUT THE DINNER COUPON DOES.****

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6:00PM ONE BUS WILL LOAD MIXED CHOIR # 2 FOR THEIR WORKSHOP (41 STUDENTS, 1 DIRECTOR, and 1 CHAPERONE = 43 TOTAL THIS BUS WILL BE HELD FROM 6PM TO 11PM)
6:15PM DEPART THE MAGIC KINGDOM FOR WORKSHOP AT SARATOGA SPRINGS (PLEASE NOTE GROUP MUST ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORKSHOP START TIME)
7:00PM DISNEY SINGS WORKSHOP IN THE PERFORMANCE HALL LOCATED WITHIN DISNEY'S SARATOGA SPRINGS RESORT
9:30PM MIXED CHOIR WILL DEPART SARATOGA SPRINGS RESORT TO JOIN THE REST OF THE GROUP IN THE MAGIC KINGDOM
10:45PM THREE BUSES WILL LOAD THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUP THAT IS IN THE PARK (160 PEOPLE TOTAL)
11:00PM DEPART THE MAGIC KINGDOM FOR THE HOTEL
TBA CURFEW

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

7:00AM WAKE UP
8:00AM BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)
9:30AM GROUP WILL START CHECKING OUT OF THEIR BEDROOMS
10:30AM BUSES ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL TO LOAD LUGGAGE AND INSTRUMENTS (TWO BUSES WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR THE JET BLUE FLIGHTS AND TWO BUSES FOR THE SOUTHWEST FLIGHT)
11:00AM BOTH GROUPS WILL DEPART THE HOTEL FOR THE ORLANDO AIRPORT
12:00PM GROUP ARRIVES AT THE ORLANDO AIRPORT TO CHECK-IN WITH SOUTHWEST AND JET BLUE AIRWAYS

****BOTH GROUPS WILL BE GIVEN A \$10.00 CASH HANDOUT TO USE TOWARDS LUNCH AT THE AIRPORT.****

GROUP # 1 All Band Only or Orchestra Only Students

LV: ORLANDO AIRPORT 1:55PM AR: BRADLEY AIRPORT 4:30PM
SOUTHWEST # 1977 110 SEATS CONFIRMED

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE BRADLEY AIRPORT YOU WILL HEAD TO THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA WHERE YOU WILL BOARD THE TWO BUSES WITH POST ROAD STAGES. ONCE BUSES ARE LOADED YOU WILL DEPART FOR FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL. THE APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME IS 1 HOUR AND 12 MINUTES NOT ACCOUNTING FOR ANY TRAFFIC.

GROUP # 2 All Choir Students (including those shared with band or orchestra)

LV: ORLANDO AIRPORT 2:10PM AR: LAGUARDIA AIRPORT 4:49PM JET
BLUE # 398 93 SEATS CONFIRMED

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT YOU WILL HEAD TO THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA WHERE YOU WILL BOARD THE TWO BUSES WITH POST ROAD STAGES. ONCE BUSES ARE LOADED YOU WILL DEPART FOR FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL. THE APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME IS 1 HOUR NOT ACCOUNTING FOR ANY TRAFFIC.

****PLEASE NOTE ALL OF THE ABOVE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME FOR ANY REASON.****

Items to Bring Tuesday 3/24 Evening (Checked Luggage)

Students will leave their checked bags in rows on the auditorium stage.

- Suitcase with a majority of all of the items you will need
 - Required
 - Guys: tux pants, tux jacket, white tux shirt, cummerbund, bow tie, studs, black shoes, black socks.
 - Ladies: new performance dress, stockings, black shoes
 - Your garment bag (with your name on it)
 - Small bag you can use to bring a change of clothes for after you perform in Disney park...can be your carry-on bag if your carry-on bag is small enough
 - Suggested
 - Sneakers, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirt and/or sweater
 - Light jacket for cooler weather
 - Wet weather gear, perhaps a poncho, umbrella, or waterproof/resistant jacket
 - Swimwear, flip-flops or sandals, sunscreen, sunglasses and/or hat
 - Refillable water bottle (must be empty)
 - Plastic Bag (for dirty clothes), extra socks and undergarments, Sleepwear
 - Note: All luggage needs to be labeled with your name & school
 - Do not bring your most valuable possessions
 - Please do not over pack!

Items to Bring Wed. 3/25 Morning (Carry On)

Students will leave their carry-on bags around the perimeter of the auditorium in the specified area.

- Required
 - Legal ID or School ID- the same one you copied and included with your Flight Manifest Form
 - Orchestra and Choir: music binder. Band: Music will be collected in folders at rehearsal and redistributed in FL
 - Instruments if applicable. More info will be given individually to band and orchestra students by their directors.
 - Cell phone with charger (if you have a cell phone)
 - Headphones if you plan on listening to an iPod, your phone, etc.
- Suggested
 - Toiletries you couldn't pack in your suitcase (contacts, make-up, etc).
 - Pre-packaged snacks
 - Books/DVDs/etc
- Your carry on must adhere to TSA guidelines (see pg.5)

****Important: Parents and students should also be aware that all bags, containers, and hotel rooms are subject to search by the director or one of the chaperones at any time. This preventative measure will be taken to ensure a safe and substance free experience for all students.**

What To Do With Bookbags/Books That Need to Go Home on Sunday Night

Students who have homework/bookbags that need to go home on Sunday night but aren't going with them to Orlando should leave their bag in either the band room cubbies (band members) or in the designated corner of the orchestra room (choir and orchestra students). This orchestra room area will be marked as off-limits and we will notify the substitute teachers to keep a close eye on it.

*If you are concerned about leaving your bag in the room for those days, your parent may pick it up on Wednesday after school.

Meals and Spending \$\$

- All meals are already paid for. All students will be given cash at the airports and meal tickets in Disney. Choir students will also be given a boxed lunch (that you already selected) on the bus after you perform on Thurs. 3/26. Look at your itinerary. If you think you will want more money than what is being provided for you, plan to bring extra.
- Breakfasts will be mandatory attendance for all (this is announcement time too).
- What you need to pay for that is not covered:
 - Spending money as you and your family decide
- We suggest you plan for some money for snacks & water and money for souvenirs if you wish

Jetblue Airways, Southwest Airways, and TSA Policies (subject to change at any time without notice)

Please visit <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information> for additional information.

TRAVEL TIPS BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORT

- AVOID WEARING SHOES, CLOTHING, JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES THAT CONTAIN METAL.
- YOUR NAME SHOULD BE ON ALL CARRY ONS AND CHECKED LUGGAGE.
- DO NOT LOCK OR TAPE YOUR CARRY ONS OR CHECKED PIECES OF LUGGAGE IN CASE THE TSA AGENTS HAVE TO CHECK YOUR BAGS.
- PLEASE BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE ALL THE DOCUMENTATION YOU NEED TO CHECK-IN AT THE AIRPORT (PHOTO ID AND/OR AIRLINE TICKET).

TRAVEL TIPS AT THE AIRPORT

- ANYONE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WILL NEED A PHOTO ID FOR CHECK-IN.
- AFTER YOU HAVE CHECKED-IN YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOARDING PASS AND PROCEED OVER TO BRING YOUR LUGGAGE THROUGH THE SECURITY SCREENING.
- ONCE YOU ARE READY TO GO THROUGH THE SECURITY CHECKPOINT YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO ID ALONG WITH YOUR BOARDING PASS IN HAND.
- ALL LOOSE CHANGE, KEYS, CELL PHONES, PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING LIQUIDS OR GELS AND LAP TOPS THAT MAY BE IN YOUR CARRY ON NEED TO GO INTO THE GREY SECURITY BIN TO EXPEDITE THE SECURITY PROCESS. ALSO, YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE OFF YOUR OUTER COAT & SHOES AND PLACE THEM IN THE BIN.
- THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK. BELLIGERENT BEHAVIOR, INAPPROPRIATE JOKES AND THREATS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. THIS WILL RESULT IN DELAYS AND POSSIBLY MISSING YOUR FLIGHT.
- ONCE YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THE SECURITY CHECKPOINT AND COLLECTED ALL OF YOUR ITEMS YOU WILL THEN PROCEED TO YOUR ASSIGNED GATE.

CHECKED BAGGAGE

Checked baggage must weigh 50 pounds or less and its combined length, width and height must measure 62 inches or less. If your bag exceeds these weight or size limits, you are subject to additional fees which must be covered by the student/their family.

3-1-1 Liquids Rule

You are allowed to bring one small bag of liquids, aerosols, gels, creams and pastes through the checkpoint. These are limited to 3.4 ounces or less per container. Consolidating these containers in the small bag separate from your carry-on baggage enables TSA officers to screen them quickly.

3-1-1 for carry-ons. Liquids, gels, aerosols, creams and pastes must be 3.4 ounces (100ml) or less per container; must be in 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. The bag limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring.

Be prepared. Each time a TSA officer stops to physically screen a carry-on bag, it slows down the line. Practicing the 3-1-1 rule will facilitate the checkpoint experience.

Declare larger liquids. Medications [1], baby formula/food and breast milk [2] are allowed in reasonable quantities exceeding three ounces, and they don't have to be in the zip-top bag. Declare these items for inspection at the checkpoint. TSA officers may need to open them for additional screening.

If in doubt, put your liquids, gels, aerosols, creams, and pastes in checked baggage.



Behavioral Expectations and Policies

A Music Department performance trip is an opportunity for students to experience an exciting and unique educational event. The process will allow the students to share their talents with a wide variety of people outside of the CT area. While we recognize the extraordinary maturity of Fairfield Public School students in general, we also recognize that an event such as this requires student discipline and focus beyond that of an ordinary day. Therefore, in order to ensure that the trip is safe, rewarding, and enjoyable for everyone, it is necessary to establish the following rules and regulations to which we will expect and demand strict adherence.

As this is a school sponsored trip, all Fairfield public school behavioral expectations apply at all times, including the Electronic Acceptable Use Policy. **It must be understood that any serious infraction, as determined by one of the ensemble directors, may result in the student being returned to the custody of the parent or guardian via the first available transportation. They will be accompanied by a chaperone. Their airfare, the accompanying chaperone's airfare, and all additional travel expenses that result from the situation will be at the expense students' parent(s)/guardian(s). Illegal infractions may require the police to be notified. Less serious infractions may result in the loss of privileges or opportunities while on the trip or after returning to school.**

The possession and/or use of alcohol or drugs are strictly forbidden by Fairfield Warde High School at all times. Law enforcement agencies will be requested or notified as required.

Possession and/or use of alcohol or drugs will result in **immediate** expulsion from the trip via the first available transportation at the expense of his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will also pay for the accompanying chaperone's transportation expense and any other travel expenses that arise in transporting the student home.

Upon returning to Fairfield, the Fairfield Warde High School policy, as stated in the FWHS Student Handbook, and all subsequent disciplinary action will take effect.

Smoking will not be allowed on the trip.

CHAPERONE ASSIGNMENTS

Each student will be assigned to one chaperone in the hotel to which they will report for activities, needs, and concerns. They possibly will be assigned to a different chaperone in the parks and on the buses because of logistics reasons.

Chaperone assignments will be based on room assignments as well as the ensemble schedule.

Students will be expected to remain in the areas designated on the itinerary or as requested by their chaperone.

Do not argue with or attempt to negotiate with chaperones. They are carrying out the decisions, directives, and policies of the directors and the school system.

HOTEL

Prior to curfew, students may visit each other's rooms. However, no men will be allowed in the women's rooms or vice versa. Men and women may socialize in appropriate public areas of the hotel.

Great care must be taken not to allow doors to slam.

The number of students in any one room is not to exceed eight at any time.

Be considerate of other guests by speaking quietly in the hallways, keeping noise levels low, and not running.

Both electronic and voice conversation must be kept at a reasonable level within rooms.

Room furniture may not be moved.

No delivery food may be ordered without prior permission from the student's chaperone. No food may be ordered less than 45 minutes prior to curfew. No room service is to be ordered.

Students must be in their own rooms by curfew.

If an emergency arises after curfew, a student should solicit the help of the chaperone or security guard on duty in the hall.

Chaperones are authorized to enter rooms if the need arises.

Students must check in with their chaperone at breakfast each day.

Rooms must be left in same condition as they were found.

All hotel items (towels, ice buckets, blankets, etc) must be accounted for.

Trash is to be properly discarded in room trash-cans before checkout.

The students assigned to the room will pay for any room damage or additional charges.

Use of the pool will be at the discretion of the directors and the hotel management.

Only persons affiliated with our group will be allowed in rooms.

****Important: Parents and students should also be aware that all bags, containers, and hotel rooms are subject to search by the director or one of the chaperones at any time. This preventative measure will be taken to ensure a safe and substance free experience for all students.**

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TRAVEL

Noise levels on the bus and airplane must be kept at a reasonable conversational level.

Personal electronics producing sound must be used with headphones.

Only G, PG, PG-13 rated movies may be viewed on the bus, and must meet approval by your bus chaperones.

PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOPS

Students will get the opportunity to perform at one of the Disney performance venues. Times & Dates of performances are listed on the final itinerary for the trip.

Students will also get the opportunity to participate in a music workshop. Times & Dates of workshops are listed on the final itinerary for the trip. Choir students will be split into 2 groups. The group assignments will be communicated during rehearsal and also given to chaperones.

Students are expected to show the same respect (or better) and positive demeanor for the workshop clinicians as they do for their teachers. Students are expected to leave the performance/clinic space as clean as when they arrived. No water bottles, garbage, clothing should be left.

DISNEY PARKS

Students must stay in the park their ensemble is in at any given time. Students are not allowed to move from park to park unless it is with the entire ensemble (and part of the previously planned schedule).

Students must stay in groups of two or more. No student is to be alone. At least one student in the group must have a working cell phone. You will be asked to give your cell phone # to your chaperone and vice-versa so they may contact you and you may contact them.

Upon arrival, each chaperone will designate a location and time for check-ins. This is to ensure that all students are safe and healthy. Students should take this meeting into consideration when getting in long ride lines.

If an emergency should arise while separated from a chaperone, the student should go directly to the first aid station and inform the staff that you are from Fairfield Warde High School. One of the directors will then be contacted by cell phone and will meet you at the first aid station.

Fast Passes are available to you (without additional cost) if you choose to get one. They allow you to reserve a time to experience FastPass+ attractions and entertainment in advance of your visit. FastPass+ reservations can be made the day of your visit by visiting one of the kiosks or by accessing the *My Disney Experience* app on a mobile device. Once your valid park admission is linked into your *My Disney Experience* account, you have the ability to schedule 3 FastPass+ selections for one park per day. When you arrive at the attraction, insert the Disney ticket and the system will scan them, allowing you access if it is the correct time. (So, be sure not to lose your ticket).

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Go to Parent for First Aid/On-Site Illness: Eileen Sales

FWHS:

Mrs. Susie Filipowich, Townwide Music Secretary
Mrs. Donna Schmardel, Townwide Music Coordinator
Music Resource Center – (203) 255-8454

Accommodations:

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2900 PARKWAY BLVD.
KISSIMMEE, FL. 34747
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WEBSITE: www.radissonorlando.com

In Case Of Emergency:

Please call your child's ensemble director first.

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CONTRACT
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Given the magnitude and duration of this trip we must be absolutely certain that everyone understands the importance of sober and exemplary behaviors. Please note the following with specific regard to possession and/or use of illegal substances:

“Selling, possessing, using and being under the influence or in the presence of drugs or alcohol is not only against school rules but is illegal.”

I have read and understand the rules and regulations on the preceding pages of this packet regarding conduct while participating in the music department’s trip to Orlando, FL during the dates of March 25th through March 29th 2015 as set forth by the directors, chaperones, and school administrators and hereby agree to abide by them. I understand that I represent my family, Fairfield Warde High School, the Town of Fairfield, and the State of Connecticut while a part of this trip and thus my conduct will be exemplary at all times. I, and my parent (guardian), further understand that if the following rules and regulations are seriously violated, I will be returned to Fairfield, with a chaperone, at our expense via the first available transportation or I will lose out on the remainder of the trip activities.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____ (Student)

Signed: _____ (Student)

Signed: _____ (Parent/ Guardian)