



SPRING 2020

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Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming plans for the orchestra program participating in the Spring Trip on March 18th -March 22nd, 2020. An important part of a student's Music Education includes cultural experiences that will provide both personal and musical growth. Traveling to Chicago, IL will provide orchestra students an opportunity to work with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, attend a performance of one of the world's greatest and most historic orchestras, perform at a local venue, and tour one of the nation's most historic areas.

The Itinerary Includes:

Chicago Tour

- Depart on Wednesday March 18th for Chicago, IL. Return Sunday March 22nd.
- Masterclass with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Ticket to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Tour of Chicago Symphony Hall
- Tour of William Harris Lee, Co. Violin Shop
- Performance in Chicago
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Ticket to Blue Man Group
- Dinner Cruise
- Cloud Gate: Millennium Park
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Chicago Skydeck
- Magnificent Mile
- Navy Pier
- All Meals
- All Fees, taxes and pre-paid gratuities
- All Transportation

Who is eligible to participate in the trip?

Any student enrolled in the full-year of orchestra class is eligible. Students must be currently active in the program when the trip occurs and must be in good standing with the school and organization. I am aware that should an incident

occur deemed by the director severe enough that it warrants sending my child home, I am responsible for all transportation (including air craft fare) for my child. I am also aware that **NO REFUND** will be given if my child is removed due to a Cobb County School Board policy being broken. This unique educational opportunity will be a memorable experience for all involved. Students must maintain exemplary grades and conduct throughout the school year to be permitted to participate in this event. Because the deposits are due early, ***and non-refundable***, it is imperative that the students maintain excellent discipline and grades throughout the year.

What is the cost?

The cost is determined by the amount of people in each room. For students, we will sign-up four per room, so the quad occupancy cost of the trip is **estimated to be: \$1100**

FIRST PAYMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

The initial non-refundable deposit for the trip is due on September 6, 2019. Because of this, each person intending on participating in the trip will need to make a **\$200 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to your trip total.**

Please pay online (more info coming soon!) or pay via check payable to **HOB** with your child's name (first and last) in the memo and turn in to the black lock box located in the front of the orchestra room or mail them to:

Harrison Orchestra Boosters
Attn: HOB Spring Trip 2020
4500 Due West Rd. Kennesaw, GA 30152

Estimated Payment Plan:

- \$200.00 – September 6, 2019 (non-refundable deposit)
- \$250.00 – October 4, 2019
- \$250.00 – November 8, 2019
- \$200.00 – December 6, 2019 (No refunds after Dec. 10)
- \$200.00 – February 10, 2020 (Final Balance)

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Additional information will be posted on the Harrison Orchestra Website at: www.harrisonorchestra.org