



GCM Music Department Spring Trip to Orlando, Florida April 13-17, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited to announce that this year's Music Dept. Spring Trip will be to Orlando, Florida! The trip is open to any eligible member of the Marshall Bands, Orchestras, Guitars, and Choirs. We will also need parent chaperones, but in an effort to keep chaperone cost down, there will be a limited number of chaperone spots this year. If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate that on the attached commitment form and your child's music director will be in touch.

The trip cost will include transportation via motor coach, hotel for 3 nights, all tickets for entrance into the theme parks, workshop fee, and most meals. Our estimated cost per student is \$900.00. Once we have a better idea of how many students will be participating, we will have a more exact cost figure per person. For this trip, we need to book the buses and hotel, purchase tickets, and make other reservations well in advance. For that reason, we must collect a non-refundable deposit of \$200 to secure your child's place on the trip. The payment schedule will be as follows:

DUE October 27th – deposit of \$200 (*along with attached commitment form*)

DUE December 1st – 2nd payment of \$200

DUE January 19th – 3rd payment of \$200

DUE February 16th – final payment of approximately \$300 (*final amount based on final cost*)

****Trip balance must be paid in full by February 16th. Students with unpaid trip balances will not be permitted to attend trip. Trip payments must be in form of check or money order payable to "Marshall High School."***

Please note that all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason. Once we begin to make reservations, purchase tickets, etc., we are not able to get our money back.

A detailed itinerary will be distributed to participants closer to the trip date. Please note that students will be absent from school on April 13th and 17th for this trip (the 16th is a student holiday). It will be up to students to approach their teachers prior to the trip to make arrangements for the missed work.

If your child will be participating in the trip, please remit the attached form as well as the non-refundable \$200 deposit by **October 27th**. We look forward to a fantastic trip!

Musically Yours,

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Commitment

My child _____ will be attending the GCM Music Spring Trip to Orlando, Florida on April 13-17, 2018. I understand the payment schedule and included is my deposit of \$200. I understand that this deposit, as well as the remainder of the trip payments, are non-refundable. I understand that if my plans change and my son/daughter can no longer attend the trip, that we are still responsible to pay all remaining payments.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Chaperone Intentions

No one other than GCM band, choir, guitar, orchestra students and chaperones may attend the trip. Chaperones must be a parent or adult legal guardian, and must remain on the group's itinerary at all times. In an effort to get chaperone costs down, we have limited chaperone spots available. If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate below and your child's music director will contact you to let you know if you will be a chaperone. The chaperone cost will be significantly lower than the student cost, and chaperones will pay their \$200 deposit on the December 1st due date.

Parents/Guardians-

Are you interested and available to chaperone the trip to Orlando? _____

Chaperone Name(s): _____

Payment

Please make all checks payable to "**Marshall HS**" and include the student name on the 'memo' line of the check. Deliver all payments to your child's music director.

Please return this form with your deposit to your music director by October 27th, 2017.