

Duxbury Music Department

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The Music Department is planning a concert trip to Orlando, Florida from **March 24-28, 2023** for students currently enrolled in DHS bands, orchestras, and choruss. The trip will include one performance/clinic for all of our groups, and students will have the opportunity to hear other groups perform. This trip not only provides valuable musical experiences but helps to reinforce student independence and time management. The price of this trip is approximately **\$2400-\$2500 per student**. The final price will be communicated in the fall when the total number of travelers is established. It is important to remember that this trip is a privilege and not required as a part of the course or graduation. The cost of the trip includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- 4 nights in a Disney hotel
- Transportation by motorcoach to and from all airports
- Transportation by motorcoach to all performances and workshops in Florida
- 4 breakfast meal cards
- 4 dinner meal cards
- 3-day park hopper pass for Disney World
- Park to Park ticket at Universal Studios
- Performance at Disney World or Universal Studios
- Workshop at Disney World or Universal Studios
- 2 overnight security guards
- Rental truck for large instrument transportation to and from Orlando (insurance included)

**There is the possibility of a reduced final payment if flight prices go down, however, the trip cost will hopefully not go up with a change in fare. Placing a deposit on the trip reserves your spot.

This trip, as all trips in the past, will be well chaperoned. **Any student who behaves inappropriately, as stated in the DHS student handbook, will be sent home at the parent's expense.** After bed checks each night no student will be allowed to leave their room. Each student will have free time during their day at Disney World or Universal Studios around their performance and workshop schedule. Students will not be allowed to leave the Disney World complex at any time during the trip, except when the entire group travels to Universal Studios together.

A student's attendance on this trip is a privilege and will be at the discretion of the music staff and the school administration. **Please note:** it is highly recommended that you purchase the cancellation insurance provided by the travel company. This will be available in September.. Families can be reimbursed up to 75% of the trip cost **for covered reasons** (illness, etc.). More details on the trip insurance, including covered reasons, will be given in the fall.

The complete trip itinerary and performance schedule, along with the hotel phone number, will be sent home about two weeks before the trip. One fundraiser available now is on the following page. In addition, further details on other fundraising opportunities will be made available in the fall and will be planned in conjunction with student officers. Often, we find that parents are surprised when the last payment is due and they realize that their student was not involved in any fundraising. If these fundraisers are important to you and your child, please discuss this with them. We are not allowed to require students to participate in fundraisers, but some will be made available for students who wish to participate.

To reserve flights, a **deposit of \$300** per student is due by **Friday, May 13th** through the Duxbury Public Schools Unipay website. This deposit can be refunded in the fall due to a conflict in student schedule or a change in family/financial commitments. All refund requests must be made in writing in order to get a full deposit refund. The remaining cost of the trip will be spread out over several payments throughout next fall.

We look forward to carrying on this exciting tradition of taking our music students to Florida, and we thank you for your continued support.

To secure a spot on the trip, complete **both** links below by Friday, May 13:

[Disney Trip Registration through Family ID](#)

[Disney Trip Deposit through UniPay](#)

Sincerely,

Duxbury Music Staff