

SOUTH WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
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Dear Parents and Students,

As you may have heard, the High School Band, Orchestra, and Chorus have graciously been granted permission by our administration and school board to travel to Cleveland and Sandusky, Ohio to visit, tour, and perform in the area from Wednesday April 3, 2019 until Saturday April 6, 2019. We as a music department feel that this is an incredible opportunity for our organization and we are confident that the activities planned for this trip are exceptional. All of our groups have been working hard and they deserve to be rewarded. In addition to having the opportunity to perform, our students will be able to observe some of the amazing experiences that this trip has to offer. Additionally, the trip will provide the students with an opportunity to experience new environments, cultures, and opportunities.

In the following pages, you will find a tentative itinerary as well as brief financial information. More detailed information will be provided as it becomes available. We encourage you to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip. Our e-mail addresses are available on the school district website, as well as at the bottom of this letter.

There are exciting times ahead. Thank you for your continued support of the music department.

Sincerely,

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South Western High School Music Department
Cleveland/Sandusky, Ohio
Spring 2019 Performance Tour

Tentative itinerary as of August 28, 2018

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

1:30 PM – Depart South Western High School
Overnight at Kalahari Resort

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Buffet breakfast at the hotel
Free day to use the Kalahari Water Park
DJ Dinner Cruise onboard the Nautica Queen on Lake Erie
Overnight at Kalahari Resort

Friday, April 5, 2019

Buffet breakfast at the hotel
Depart for Cleveland
Morning free to enjoy Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Performances inside Great Lakes Science Center#
Afternoon free to enjoy Science Center
Sit down group dinner at Music Box Supper Club
Evening performance of “The Phantom of the Opera”
Overnight at hotel

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Buffet breakfast at the hotel
Arrive at the Cleveland Aquarium
Free time to explore
6:30 PM – ETA South Western High School

Miscellaneous

- ❖ The total cost of the trip will be \$600.00 to be paid by the individual students. Multiple fundraisers have been scheduled in the attempt to defray cost. Participation in fundraisers is **strongly** encouraged.
- ❖ Commitment deposit due: \$150.00 due on Friday October 5, 2018. ***This is a non-refundable deposit.***
- ❖ Adult chaperones traveling with the group must have valid clearances on file with the district office. Failure to secure valid clearances prior to travel will result in dismissal from the trip roster without refund.
- ❖ Additional payments will follow the schedule below. ***All payments are non-refundable.***
 - November 2, 2018 \$150.00
 - February 2, 2019 \$150.00
 - March 1, 2019 Remaining Balance Due
- ❖ Credit Card Payments are possible. Please contact Mr. Kirsch for more information.
- ❖ There may be additional seats available to adult chaperones. Pricing is based on hotel occupancy and is indicated below. Adults who are interested in traveling with the group should return a commitment deposit as well. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Kirsch.

Adult Chaperone Pricing (By Hotel Occupancy)

Single: \$1000

Double: \$750

**South Western High School Music Department
Trip Deposit Form**

Payment #1 due October 5th, 2018

Payment: \$150

Student Name

Payment Method: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check** _____ **Credit**

All checks should be made payable to: SWHS Tri-M

Amount Paid: _____ **Date:** _____

I give my permission for my child _____ to attend the music department trip to Ohio. I also recognize and acknowledge that this payment is non-refundable. If my child is unable to attend the trip, I will forfeit this deposit.

Signature _____

Payment Deadlines

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