

## CHS Choral Department Universal Studios Orlando Spring Trip April 12 – 16, 2023

This year, The choral department will be going on a spring trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. At Universal, we'll be performing in a competition and enjoying two days at Universal Studios Orlando theme parks. The trip is open to all students enrolled in chorus, Chamber choir, and Evolve during the second semester.

### Costs

Trip costs are outlined below ... and read on for info about fundraisers to offset your costs!

<b>Bus fare:</b> Chesapeake Charter, Inc.	\$338
<b>Workshop/Park Tickets/Hotel:</b> Universal's Cabana Bay	\$501
<b>Meals</b>	\$180
<b>Choral Boosters Deduction</b>	-\$100
<b>TOTAL per student/chaperone</b>	\$950

This price covers all meals, entertainment, transportation and lodgings for your child while we are at Universal. Your child will need to bring their own money to purchase any souvenirs.

### Travel

We'll leave CHS at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 12, and arrive in Orlando Thursday morning. We'll spend two nights at the Dockside Inn and Suites at Universal and leave for home Saturday evening after spending the day at the parks. We expect to arrive at CHS around noon on Sunday, April 16.

### Commitment and Payments

Your commitment form and a \$100 deposit are **due November 1** for students and chaperones. This deposit is **non-refundable**.

Further payments are due on the following schedule (but keep reading ... **fundraising info** is next!).

We must make payments to hold our reservations for this itinerary, so we ask that you stick to this schedule and keep current on your trip account. ***Please remember that, as we make financial commitments and payments, we cannot make refunds to you.***

Payment Date	Chorus Student OR Chaperone
November 1, 2022	\$100 deposit
November 22, 2022	\$170
December 19, 2022	\$170
January 17, 2023	\$170
February 21, 2023	\$170
March 20, 2023	\$170

Fundraising credit will be applied to all payments **except** the initial deposit. If you have any issues with a payment, please contact Mr. Napoli or Choral Boosters to make other arrangements.

### Fundraising

We offer many fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of the trip.

For three fundraisers - our Gift Card sales (offered monthly October - March), Candy Bar sales (October), and Panera Bread coupon sales (November) - the money your child raises will go directly toward their own trip balance. We are hoping to plan at least one additional fundraiser to help with the overall trip cost. The money we raise in these efforts will be applied to the final trip payments, scheduled in March 2023 - so let's all pitch in and make these successful!

### Chaperones

**If you want to chaperone this trip, keep the following in mind:**

- All chaperones must obtain a background check and fingerprint card from Anne Arundel County Public Schools by March 1. Fingerprinting is by appointment only (call 410-222-5045) and costs \$58.25. <https://www.aacps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1869>
- At all times, chaperones shall enforce rules given by the choral/band director and those in the AACPS code of student conduct - and students will follow them.
- You must comply with the AACPS guidelines for chaperones. If there is a problem with a student's behavior, it must be communicated to Sweitzer or Mr. Napoli for resolution.
- While all chaperones should want to listen to and watch the performances, they are first and foremost to enforce the rules of the trip and will assist with moving equipment, setting up food, making bathroom runs, searching student luggage, etc. Please help in any way that you can and set the tone for the students. Chaperoning this trip is not a vacation, but it can be very rewarding. You are providing your child and our students with the best experience possible.
- All chaperones are chosen at the discretion of the directors.
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Please return the attached page with your deposit. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We hold all participants to the highest caliber of behavior and performance. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We can be reached through the school number, 410-255-9600, or by email: [napoli@aacps.org](mailto:napoli@aacps.org) or [Chesapeakechoralboosters@gmail.com](mailto:Chesapeakechoralboosters@gmail.com) .

# Commitment Form for Student Participation in a School-Sponsored Field Trip

Please be advised that ALL field trips are subject to cancellation AT ANY TIME by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent’s designee when, in their sole discretion, cancellation is in the best interests of students and staff. In such a case, parents and students bear the risk of loss for financial or other commitments they have made. The Board of Education, its employees and agents will not be responsible for any losses arising out of cancellations.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in the Music Department Trip to Universal Studios Orlando, Florida from April 12 to April 16, 2023. I am enclosing the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to participate in the Music Department Trip to Universal Studios Orlando, Florida from April 12 to April 16, 2023. I am enclosing the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus Participants: Please make checks payable to CHS Choral Boosters

Instrumental Participants: Please make checks payable to CHS Band Boosters