



***Bloomington High School Music Department  
Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL  
November 21 – November 27, 2022***

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATIONAL SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS**

The Bloomington High School Marching Raiders and Orchestra will travel to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, in November, 2022. The trip would span Monday afternoon, November 21<sup>st</sup>, through Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The trip will be by hired motorcoach, (approximately 22 hours each way), and will include 4 nights at a hotel in the Orlando area, in addition to an overnight enroute each way. The band has been accepted to be a featured performer in the Thanksgiving Day Parade of Bands at the Magic Kingdom on November 24, and the Festival of Fantasy afternoon parade in the Magic Kingdom on Friday, November 25. The orchestra will perform at Disney Springs on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The participants would also be given time to enjoy the attractions of the Disney World Parks (4 days) as well as time at Disney Springs. The Music Department will be traveling with Bob Rogers Travel, of Naperville, Illinois.

**Cost of Trip: \$1730.00. per student.**

**Expenses covered:** Motorcoaches (all participants/chaperones), hotel in quad housing, 3 breakfasts in the hotel, 1 buffet breakfast at World Showplace, 1 hotel buffet dinner, 2 Disney World Meal Vouchers, 1 Thanksgiving Dinner at the World Showplace, taxes, tips. Also, 4-day passport to Disney World, participation in Disney’s Thanksgiving Parade of Bands with rehearsals and clinics with world-renowned collegiate and drum corps directors.

**NOT covered:** Additional meals are the financial responsibility of each participant, as are all personal souvenirs.

**Payment Schedule:** **ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE BOB ROGERS TRAVEL PORTAL. SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.**

**\*\*Registration deadline is February 18\*\***

<b>March 4</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>\$250</b> <i>(all previous fundraising to be applied on to this payment)</i>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>\$250</b> <i>(cheesecake fundraiser to be applied to this payment)</i>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>July 22</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>\$250</b> <i>(Puffins fundraiser to be applied to this payment)</i>
<b>October 7</b>	<b>Remaining balance</b>

Upon completion of fundraising activities, individual student profit amounts are added directly to their individual travel accounts, managed by your ensemble’s primary conductor. All payments will be made online, and fundraising profits will be credited to your Bob Rogers payment portal for the dates listed above.

***\*\*It must be noted that a student suspended from school for any reason immediately forfeits their participation in that year’s planned trip\*\****

**Parents interested in chaperoning this trip should notify Mr. Chernick in writing as soon as possible, but no later than April 1.** It would be helpful for prospective chaperones to list those talents and abilities they consider may be helpful to our trip as a whole, and to remind us of activities you have assisted us with in the past. Please be aware of the duties of a chaperone for a trip of this nature. Chaperones put in long hours and perform numerous services throughout these six days. Chaperones will be chosen and contacted in writing as soon as a reliable number of student participants is ascertained. Chaperones are housed in doubles, as opposed to the students’ quad housing, and their participation expenses will be reduced (based on the number of participants).

# TRIP COMMITMENT FORM

**\*\*THIS IS A 2-STEP PROCESS\*\***

*Step 1: Sign and return this form.*

**THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED BINDING BY THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY, BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022, SO WE MAY MAKE THE NECESSARY RESERVATIONS.**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend the WALT DISNEY WORLD THANKSGIVING PERFORMANCE TRIP with the BHS Music Department, November 21 to 27, 2022. I understand that all payments are to be completed online through the Bob Rogers Travel website, and that fundraising profits will be credited to my account on 4/8, 5/13 and 8/26. All participants will travel with the group by motorcoach.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Step 2: Create an account at:*

**<https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/bloomington7430>**

*Your enrollment is not official until you complete BOTH steps.*

## **SIDE TRIP**

We are offering the opportunity for family members to join us on our trip to Florida. Those joining us will be entitled to all of the amenities that the students will enjoy (except for the performance opportunities). Side trip participants will have the option to follow our itinerary exactly, or, at their own expense, add or remove activities as desired. Keep in mind that these prices include park entry, meal coupons, and hotel accommodations. Please contact Mr. Chernick with any questions at 828-5201 ex. 6319, or [chernickm@district87.org](mailto:chernickm@district87.org). THERE MAY BE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY SIDE TRIP SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENT PERFORMERS, AND RESERVATIONS WILL BE BASED ON THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVED.

### **Prices:**

*Single occupancy: \$2,120*

*Double occupancy: \$1,864*

*Triple occupancy: \$1,800*

*Quad occupancy: \$1,730*

**Registration for side trip participants can be completed online with your student's registration, at:**

**<https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/bloomington7430>**

*THERE IS NO PAPER COMMITMENT FORM FOR SIDE TRIP PARTICIPANTS*

## **CHAPERONES, NURSE, TRUCK**

Parents wishing to travel with the group as chaperones should notify Mr. Chernick by email ([chernickm@district87.org](mailto:chernickm@district87.org)) as soon as possible, but no later than April 1. It would be helpful for prospective chaperones to list those talents and abilities they consider may be helpful to our trip as a whole, and to remind us of activities you have assisted us with in the past. Please be aware of the duties of a chaperone for a trip of this nature. Chaperones put in long hours and perform numerous services throughout these six days. Chaperones will be chosen and contacted in writing as soon as a reliable number of student participants is ascertained. Chaperones are housed in doubles and their participation expenses will be reduced (based on the number of participants). We need a mix of both male and female chaperones, so priority may be given to married couples due to housing in doubles. Registration will also be done online, but chaperones should wait for notification from Mr. Chernick before registering online.

The department always travels with a registered nurse, whose trip is paid for by the department. If you are a registered nurse or medical doctor and wish to travel with us, please contact Mr. Chernick.

The music department will need two people to drive our equipment truck with instruments and uniforms to the Orlando area. Their trip is paid for by the BHS Band Aides. If you are interested in driving the equipment truck, please contact Mr. Chernick.