



Portsmouth High School Music Department

Disney World Florida Trip 2019

Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, & Chorus

March 28 – April 2, 2019



Dear Families,

As we close out our 2017-2018 musical school year, we are already planning for next year's music trip. As some of you may know we have been offering a Disney trip to our students every 4 years so that each student gets an opportunity to perform. Disney is unique as it offers musical performances that are truly once in a lifetime. The Marching Band will be performing in the Magic Kingdom for a parade performance. The chorus and band will also be performing at Disney Springs. All groups will also take part in a Disney clinic in which they will be performing to a Disney film score. This has been a highlight of past trips.

We have been performing in Disney since 2003 and have always had a great experience. What we can't control is the price. As of now the trip price is estimated at \$1400. We are asking for your understanding as we are looking to get this trip started in June. One of the main reasons we are starting our payment plan in June is that Southwest Airlines is expected to open their flights for booking in August. You will see on the following page what the price includes and what our tentative itinerary will look like. Please also read the next page as to what is included in the trip price. **The trip price will not be finalized until we have an exact count of students and confirmation of air-fare.**

We are facing the fact that if we do not lock in our airfare in August, we will be paying a much higher price and possibly not being able to book if we wait until October or November. We understand that the first payment is soon, but we also want you to realize that the first THREE payments are FULLY REFUNDABLE if you choose not to go.

You will be added to the trip roster when we receive your first payment. Payments can be mailed to the PO BOX 21 address, Portsmouth, RI. If you choose not to go after making your June, July, and August payments, we NEED TO KNOW that you are withdrawing by SEPTEMBER 30, 2018. The first payment is due: June 30th.

Once again, I appreciate your understanding in our efforts to make this as flexible as possible for you, while ensuring that we try to get the best rates possible when we book the airfare this summer. As always, please email me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rausch

Mrs. Gleason

phsbandmusic@gmail.com

gleasons@portsmouthschoolsri.org

TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-Trip Air fare to/from Orlando, Florida
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- All Busing while in Florida
- 5-Day Disney Admission Ticket
- Instrumental & Choral Workshops hosted by Disney
- Performances at Walt Disney World
- 5 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners
- All Travel Arrangements and Services
- All Taxes and Gratuities

PAYMENT SCHEDULE & CANCELLATION PENALTIES

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment #1	\$100.00	June 15, 2018
Payment #2	\$100.00	July 15, 2018
No Payment due in August		
Payment #3	\$200.00	September 15, 2018
Payment #4	\$200.00	October 15, 2018
Payment #5	\$200.00	November 15, 2018
Payment #6	\$200.00	December 15, 2018
Payment #7	\$200.00	January 15, 2019
Payment #8	Remaining Balance	February 15, 2019

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

If an individual needs to cancel, Mr. Rausch or Mrs. Gleason needs to be notified in writing or email in regards to the cancellation. The first 3 payments are refundable, as long as we are notified before September 30th. Individuals cancelling after September 30, 2018, will not be able to receive a refund.

TRIP INSURANCE

Optional cancellation insurance is available to individuals at an additional cost. This would allow for a full refund of the amount paid for the trip if the individual needed to cancel due to a covered medical reason. Further details about this insurance are available upon request. Please email me at phsbandmusic@gmail.com if you would like information on insurance.

Walt Disney World Trip - 2019 Tentative Schedule

Thursday **March 28, 2019**

Load the buses after school at Portsmouth High School
The buses will bring the group from Portsmouth High School to the airport
There will be time to buy dinner at the airport - Not Included
The group will fly to Orlando, Florida in the evening
The buses will bring the group to the hotel

Friday **March 29, 2019**

Breakfast at the hotel food court - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the hotel to Disney's Magic Kingdom
Admission into Disney's Magic Kingdom
Lunch is on your own in the Magic Kingdom - Not Included
Dinner is on your own in the Magic Kingdom - \$15 cash provided
Watch the Magic Kingdom fireworks show - Happily Ever After!
Bus from the Magic Kingdom to the hotel

Saturday **March 30, 2019**

Breakfast at the hotel food court - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the hotel to Disney's Epcot
Admission into Disney's Epcot
Lunch is on your own in Epcot - Not Included
Dinner is on your own in Epcot - \$15 cash provided
Watch the Epcot fireworks show - Illuminations!
Bus from Epcot to the hotel

Time TBA
Time TBA

Disney's "Disney Sings" workshop
Disney's "You're Instrumental" workshop

Sunday **March 31, 2019**

Breakfast at the hotel food court - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the hotel to Disney's Magic Kingdom
Admission into Disney's Magic Kingdom
Lunch is on your own in the Magic Kingdom - Not Included
Dinner is on your own in the Magic Kingdom - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the Magic Kingdom to the hotel

Time TBA

Portsmouth High School Marching Band will perform

Monday **April 1, 2019**

Breakfast at the hotel food court - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the hotel to Disney's Hollywood Studios
Admission into Disney's Hollywood Studios
Lunch is on your own in Hollywood Studios - Not Included
Dinner is on your own in Hollywood Studios - \$15 cash provided
Watch the Hollywood Studios show - Fantasmic!
Bus from Hollywood Studios to the hotel

Time TBA
Time TBA

The Portsmouth High School Symphonic Band will perform
The Portsmouth High School Chorus will perform

Tuesday **April 2, 2019**

Breakfast at the hotel food court - \$15 cash provided
Bus from the hotel to Disney's Animal Kingdom
Admission into Disney's Animal Kingdom
Lunch is on your own in the Animal Kingdom - Not Included
Bus from Disney's Animal Kingdom to the Orlando Airport
Dinner is on your own at the Orlando Airport - \$15 cash provided
The group will fly home from Orlando in the evening
The buses will bring the group back to Portsmouth High School

THIS IS A **TENTATIVE** ITINERARY

WE WON'T HAVE A FINALIZED ITINERARY UNTIL CLOSER TO THE TRIP. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ITINERARY CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME. THIS INCLUDES ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES TO PERFORMANCE DATES

WHAT DO I DO TO SIGN UP?

1. Everyone will receive an email with a link to register your name for the trip. The link will also be available on our website at: www.portsmouthmusic.org
2. Send in 1st payment or pay through **Music Booster Website with Credit/Debit Card.** The link to pay will be available through email, our website, and the DISNEY BAND App. Here is the direct link:
<https://www.portsmouthmusicboosters.org/product-page/disneyland-florida-trip-2019-first-payment>
3. Once 1st payment is received; students will be officially registered for trip.
4. Submit the signed contract (TO BE HANDED OUT IN SEPTEMBER). Contracts are to be turned in at Music Office.

All checks are to be made payable to: PORTSMOUTH MUSIC BOOSTERS

Please include student's FIRST and LAST NAME on check

All payments are to be mailed to the following address:

***Portsmouth Music Boosters
PO BOX 21
Portsmouth, RI 02871***

The following are trip understandings and student expectations that each student will officially sign and return to school as part of their Trip Contract. Trip Contracts will be available in September.

1. We acknowledge that participation in this trip will be limited to those that have submitted this signed contract and scheduled initial payment on or before the established trip sign-up date. Late sign-ups are not guaranteed participation, and will be accepted based on space availability.
2. We are aware that the first three payments of \$400 is REFUNDABLE. We understand that costs are incurred during the planning of this trip, and are based on number of students on official trip roster as of sign up date. If we elect to withdraw at a date occurring after September 30th, cancellation penalties will incur.
3. We acknowledge the installment payment due dates established for this trip, and further acknowledge the requirement that full payment of all installments be completed by us prior to departure.
4. I understand that ALL the policies set forth in the *Portsmouth High School Handbook* will be adhered to.
5. Any student who is suspended outside of school for violating the drug, alcohol, vaping, or weapon policy as stated in the *Student Handbook* from the first day of school in September to the departure date of our trip, may be dropped from the trip and be subject to the trip cancellation penalties.
6. Students must maintain passing grades (D average or above) for quarter 3. Students who are failing one or more courses will need to meet with Mr. Amaral to determine academic eligibility. Students may be placed on academic probation or be held back from participating based on severity of grade report.
7. Neither use nor have in my possession at any time alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, vaping equipment, or illegal drugs while on trip.

PAYMENT COUPONS

Please return each coupon with payment. This will help verify that payments have been made. Mail all payments to:

PO BOX 21
Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 8 – REMAINING BALANCE

DUE: February 15, 2019

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
 Cash

Mail Payment to: Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 7 - \$200.00

DUE: January 15, 2019

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
 Cash

Mail Payment to: Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 6 - \$200.00

DUE: December 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
 Cash

Mail Payment to: Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 5 – \$200.00

DUE: November 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
 Cash

Mail Payment to: Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 4 - \$200.00

DUE: October 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
 Cash

Mail Payment to: Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871

PAYMENT 3 - \$200.00

DUE: September 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
- Cash

Mail Payment to: *Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871*

PAYMENT 2 - \$100.00

DUE: July 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
- Cash

Mail Payment to: *Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871*

PAYMENT 1 - \$100.00

DUE: June 15, 2018

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

- Check
- Cash

Mail Payment to: *Portsmouth Music Boosters PO BOX 21 Portsmouth, RI 02871*

Please detach the payment coupons when sending in payment.