



# 8th Grade Orchestra Trip 2020

Universal Studios, Orlando, Florida

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*March 26-29, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday)*

# Itinerary

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## **Thursday, March 26th**

10:00am-Depart Dickerson

\* One rest area stop

1pm-Lunch stop

7:00pm-Dinner at Pizzeria Uno, Orlando

9:30pm-Hotel check-in

11pm-Light's out

## **Friday, March 27th (T-shirt #1)**

8:00am-Breakfast in hotel

9:00am-Clinic at UCF with Dr. Chung Park

11:45pm-Depart for Universal Orlando

12:00pm-Universal Orlando (lunch here)

9:00pm-Meet at buses, depart for hotel

11:00pm-Light's out

## **Saturday, March 28th (T-shirt #2)**

9:00am-Breakfast at the hotel

10:00am-Load bus for Day 2 in parks, lunch and dinner money provided

9:00pm-Meet at buses, return to hotel to pack

11:00pm-Light's out

## **Sunday, March 29th**

8:00am-Breakfast at hotel, room inspection/check-out

9:00am-Depart hotel for home (lunch stop, money provided)

\*One-two rest stops on the way home

5:30pm-Estimated arrival time at Dickerson Middle School

# Rules and Expectations

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- ❖ Cobb County District and Dickerson school rules apply
- ❖ Dress code applies\*
- ❖ Representing state, city, district, school, orchestra program
- ❖ No bus hopping: same bus the entire trip
- ❖ Students can be sent home at parent expense



\*Same gender rooms  
at all times

\*Groups of 3 DMS Orchestra  
at all times

\*No boy / girl seating  
on bus

# Let's get packing!

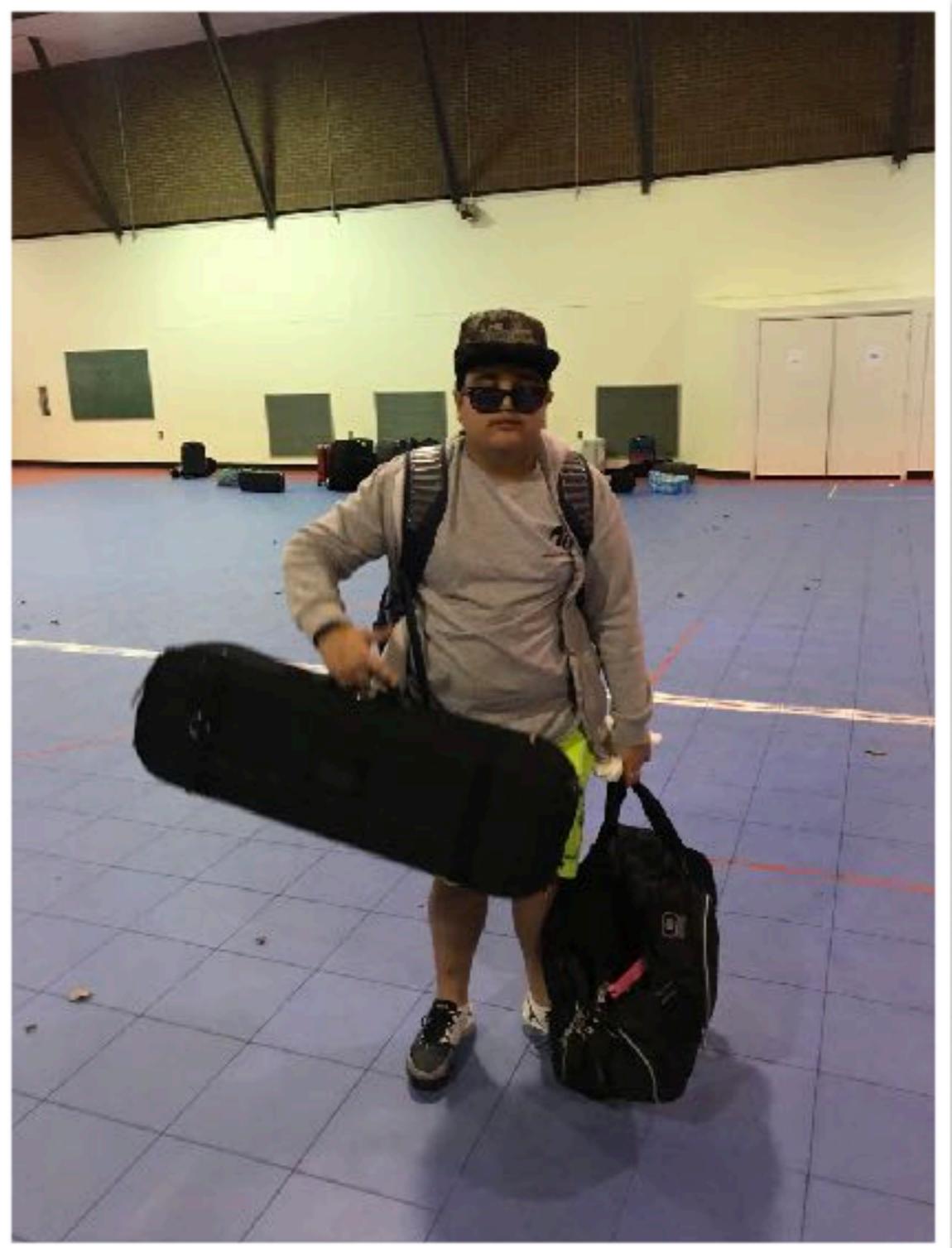
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- ❖ One small luggage (carry-on size)
- ❖ Backpack / small bag for bus
  - ❖ Label everything! You will be given 3 luggage tags
- ❖ Instrument: Label prior to departure
- ❖ It's Florida: take rain gear and sunblock
- ❖ 3-4 of the following: shorts, trip shirts, undergarments, pairs of socks, pj's.
- ❖ 2 trip shirts checked at luggage drop
- ❖ Back-up shoes, 1-2 hoodies / light jacket, flip-flops for hotel, toiletries, DEODORANT, sunglasses, hat, comfy clothes for bus ride home.
- ❖ Bus ride: blanket / pillow, chargers for technology, snacks, clear drinks with caps, headphones, entertainment-at your own risk

# Day Before Trip

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- ❖ March 25th, 4:30-6:30pm:  
Luggage and instrument drop
- ❖ Covered Play Area: find wall  
with bus color
- ❖ Check list with adult: trip  
shirts, instrument
- ❖ Case of water \* 24 pack
- ❖ Prescription Updates: Med  
forms\*



# Hotel: Rules & Expectations

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- ✿ Students respect hotel policies, respect other guests in the hotel.
- ✿ Room check and lights out at 11pm: quiet and in bed.
- ✿ No gym, pool or common areas. Permission from chaperone to visit lobby / game room.
- ✿ Room captain: distributes room key; reports any issues to chaperone
- ✿ Chaperone inspects room before final departure.
- ✿ In room of same gender only. **No floor hopping, no hanging in halls or public areas.**

# Bus & Hotel Info

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- ✿ Absolutely no fast food or drinks on bus following stops
- ✿ 4 Buses: assigned by chaperone groups
- ✿ Hotel rooms: fridge, microwave, coffee maker, free wi-fi
- ✿ 4 kids per room, chaperones are 2 to a room, no kids
  - ✿ Hotel info: Springhill Suites Orlando SeaWorld
    - ✿ 10801 International Drive, Orlando 32821



# Respect

All people, property, things.

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# Park: Rules & Expectations

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- ❖ All Dickerson orchestra students in groups of 3 or more at all times
- ❖ Highly recommended: phone-charger, external batteries
- ❖ Coaster rider issues: make a plan, communicate on meeting place and time
- ❖ If found, re-group policy: you stay with a chaperone until we find the next Dickerson orchestra group with which you will be placed



\*Absolutely NO City Walk. You are to remain in the park at all times\*

# Best Friends Forever

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- ✿ Go with the flow: stuff happens
- ✿ Create shower/getting ready schedule, wake-up plan. PLEASE shower.
- ✿ Give people space
- ✿ Decide who sleeps where in advance
- ✿ Rotate groups: don't always hang with roommates/bus mates



# How much spending money?

- All meals will be covered: Fast food \$15 each, park meal \$20 each
- Some extra snack/souvenir money for 2 days in the parks
- Water is donated by you, don't waste money on purchasing it
- Pack extra snacks in luggage for hotel in evening. No ordering delivery food to hotel



# Remind

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- Text this message: @orchtri to the number 81010
- Both students and parents can do this to receive updates (could potential be early morning/late evening messages)
- Be responsible:** PLEASE be aware of your belongings, money, etc. You are responsible for your meal cards and park tickets.



Chaperone Interest QR

# Contact

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- Phone: Students will have chaperone phone numbers, group numbers.
- Directors will have all phone numbers, reach via Remind
- Students first contact chaperone with issues / concerns
- Adults: Hardy, Bitinas, Admin, approx. 20 parent chaperones.

# Payment Schedule

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- ✿ Total Cost: \$670\*
- ✿ **November 4th:** \$100 deposit and contract
- ✿ **December 2nd:** \$200
- ✿ **January 6th:** \$200
- ✿ **February 3rd:** \$170\*

\*Final payment may be slightly modified based on amount of people traveling.

# Required Forms:

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- Form IFCB-6 (White FRONT/BACK): Overnight permission form (required for every student on trip, SIGNATURE on back)
- Form JGCD-7 (Green): Students wanting to bring over the counter meds in original container(Tylenol, cough drops, Antacid, etc).  
\*Each needs a separate form.
- Form JGCD-10 (Pink): Asthma, Epi-pen, Diabetic Medications, permission to carry on them. \*\*Must be signed by your doctor or use copy from clinic
- Form JGCD-2 (Orange): Any prescription medication. Must be in original labeled container, only amount needed for trip.



# Questions?

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