



Marriotts Ridge High School Music



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Music Department Annual Spring Trip Orlando, Florida April 3 – 7, 2019 Deposit and Commitment form

Dear Music Students and Families,

The MRHS Music Department will be traveling to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida to participate in a music festival sponsored by Heritage Music Festivals. The purpose of the trip is to perform for a nationally acclaimed panel of judges, receive feedback and a clinic, compete with musical ensembles from all over the nation, hear performances of students from other schools, build and foster camaraderie among our musicians, and most importantly, to continue to build on the outstanding reputation of the Marriotts Ridge High School Music Department. This trip is a wonderful team building activity that the students will remember long after high school. We will be traveling on Gunther Charters luxury motor coach buses and staying the BRAND NEW Aventura Hotel at Universal Orlando Resort.

Safety is paramount on all school trips. All school system policies and school rules are in effect for the duration of the trip. Howard County Board of Education field trip policy requires that students attend the entire field trip. In the rare occasion where the student has an emergency or a conflicting event, they may seek approval from the Marriotts Ridge administration to arrive late or leave early. It is the parent's responsibility to personally deliver or pick up their student in these circumstances. Parent chaperones must be present for the entire trip including the bus ride to and from our destination. If you are interested in chaperoning please check "available to chaperone" at the bottom of the form and provide your e-mail address. You will be contacted at a later date once the chaperone selection process has been completed.

TENTATIVE Basic Itinerary:

Tuesday, April 2	7:00 pm	Pledge Night, All students and at least one parent/guardian MUST attend!
Wednesday, April 3	4:30 am	Arrive at MRHS. Load buses and depart for Orlando
	10:00 pm	Meal and rest stops en route
	11:00 pm	Arrive at Aventura Hotel and check in
		Room checks
Thursday, April 4	8:00 am	Wake-up and Breakfast
	10:00 am	Depart for Universal Studios for the day
	4:00 pm	Lunch on your own
	6:00 pm	Group Dinner TBD
	10:00 pm	Room Checks, Bedtime
Friday, April 5	7:00 am	Wake-up and Breakfast
	9:00 am	All-Day performances begin Lunch Break TBD
	7:00 pm	Group Dinner TBD
	10:00 pm	Room Checks
Saturday, April 6	8:00 am	Wake-up and breakfast
	10:00 am	Depart for Universal for the day. Lunch on your own
	5:00 pm	Awards ceremony in the park
	6:00 pm	Dinner on your own
	8:00 pm	Board Buses and depart for home. Rest and meal stops en route
Sunday, April 7	12:00 noon	Arrival at MRHS, Unload and cleanup
	12:30 pm	Students dismissed

The estimated cost per student will be between \$800 and \$900. After we know the final number of participants, we will be able to determine an exact cost. **Therefore, it is imperative that all students return their non-refundable \$200 trip deposit by Friday, November 9th.** After the initial \$200 deposit, please remit payment using the following schedule: Payment 2 of \$200 due Friday, December 7, 2018, Payment 3 of \$200 due Friday, January 11, 2019, Final balance due Friday, February 22, 2019 Please take advantage of our fundraisers to offset costs. Statements of student balance status will be issued in early February. **Please complete the form below and submit with your deposit by November 9th, 2018.** Families may choose to follow the payment schedule OR simply pay all balances by Feb 22nd.

Student's Name _____ will be attending the **2019 Marriotts Ridge Music Spring Trip to Orlando, Florida.** Included is a non-refundable \$200 deposit. **(PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL).** By signing below we understand that we are committing to the performing group(s) for the trip and we agree to pay all balances due by February 22, 2019. We also understand that we may be liable for any monies expended on our behalf beyond the \$200 deposit if we pull out of the trip after turning in this commitment form.

Student Signature _____ Print Name _____
Parent Signature _____ Print Name _____ Available to Chaperone _____
Parent E-mail address _____