



# Marriotts Ridge High School Music



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## Music Department Spring Trip Myrtle Beach, SC April 18 – 21, 2024 Deposit and Commitment form

Dear Music Students and Families,

The MRHS Music Department will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, SC to participate in a music festival sponsored by EPN Travel’s Festivals of Music™. The purpose of the trip is to perform for a nationally acclaimed panel of judges, receive feedback and an onstage clinic with the adjudicators, 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 Atlantic Coast Charters luxury motor coach buses and staying at the Crown Reef Resort and Water Park. **In order for our ensembles to be at their best, we need ALL students to participate.** This is an HCPSS approved trip. Students must be allowed ample time to make up missed work and assignments in their other classes as they are technically “in school” during field trips.

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 potentially chaperoning please indicate at the bottom of the form and provide your e-mail address. More detailed information about chaperoning, and trip itself will be available closer to our departure date.

The estimated cost window per student will be \$750 - \$850. After the final number of participants is determined, we will be able to determine an exact cost. The more participants we have, the less the per student cost. **Therefore, it is important that all students return their \$200 trip deposit by Friday, November 17th.** After the initial \$200 deposit, please remit payment using the following schedule: Payment one of \$200 due Friday, December 22, 2023, Payment two of \$250 due Friday, January 26, 2024, Final balance TBD: due Friday, March 1, 2024. Please take advantage of our numerous fundraisers to offset costs. Families can request through Charms to use fundraising credits for trip payments. Statements of student balance status will be issued in February. All trip balances must be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Please print and complete the short form below and submit with your deposit by November 17th, 2023.**

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(Participant Name) \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the **2024 Marriotts Ridge Music Spring Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. Included is a \$200 deposit. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL OR use the OSP payment system.** By signing below, we understand that we are committing to our performing group(s) for the trip, and we agree to pay all balances due by March 1, 2024. We also understand that we may be liable for any monies expended on our behalf beyond the \$200 deposit if we back out of the trip after turning in this commitment form. Link to the OSP and QR code can be found on the next page.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

If interested in potentially chaperoning please circle and provide an email address: YES NO

Parent E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Please write legibly.



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Please keep the page below for your records

## TENTATIVE Basic Itinerary: April 18-21 Myrtle Beach, SC

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Wednesday, April 17                      7:00 pm                      Pledge Night

**All students and at least one caregiver MUST attend Pledge Night**

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Thursday, April 18	8:00 am	Depart MRHS for Myrtle Beach, Meal Stops en-route
	12:00 pm	Lunch stop en-route
	4:00 pm	Arrive and Check in to hotel
	6:00 pm	Group Dinner buffet at hotel
	10:00 pm	Room Checks, Bedtime

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Friday, April 19	7:00 am	Wake-up and Breakfast at hotel
	9:00 am	All-Day performances begin. Lunch included
	6:00 pm	Group Dinner at Original Benjamin’s Calabash
	10:00 pm	Room Checks

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Saturday, April 20	8:00 am	Wake-up and breakfast at hotel
	10:00 am	Depart for Broadway on the Beach. Lunch on your own
	5:00-9 pm	Awards ceremony and dinner at Medieval Times
	9:00 pm	Return to hotel
	10:30pm	Room Checks

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Sunday, April 21	8:00am	Wake-up and breakfast at hotel
	9:00am	Depart Myrtle Beach for home lunch stop en-route
	5:00pm	Arrive at MRHS, unload
	5:30pm	Students dismissed

Link to OSP: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/HowardMD/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=DA075-VAR56>

