



Marriotts Ridge High School Music



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Music Department Spring Trip Virginia Beach/Williamsburg Va, April 24 – 27, 2025 Commitment form

Dear Music Students and Families,

The MRHS Music Department will be traveling to Virginia Beach/Williamsburg 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 build on the outstanding reputation of the Marriotts Ridge Music Department. This trip is 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 Delta Hotels Virginia Beach Waterfront. **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 contact information. More detailed information about chaperoning, and the trip itself will be available closer to our departure date.

The estimated cost window per student will be \$850-900. 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 adhere to the following payment schedule:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
<u>Payment #1</u>	\$200	November 4, 2024
<u>Payment #2</u>	\$250	December 9, 2024
<u>Payment #3</u>	\$250	January 24, 2025
<u>Final Payment</u>	TBD	March 3, 2025

Please complete the form below and submit with your initial payment or OSP payment confirmation # and place in the black box outside the directors offices. Please write legibly.

(Participant Name) _____ will be attending the **2025 Marriotts Ridge Music Spring Trip Va Beach/Williamsburg. Included is the initial \$200 payment. 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 3, 2025. We also understand that we may be liable for any funds expended on our behalf beyond the initial \$200 payment 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 _____

OSP Confirmation Number: _____

If you are interested in chaperoning please provide your email and phone number below:

Caregiver E-mail address _____ Caregiver Phone # _____



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!Please keep this page below for your records!

TENTATIVE Basic Itinerary:

Wednesday, April 23	7:00 pm	Pledge Night
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All students and at least one caregiver MUST attend Pledge Night

Thursday, April 24	10:00 am	Depart MRHS for Virginia Beach, Meal Stop en-route
	12:00 pm	Lunch stop en-route
	2:00 pm	Arrive and Check in to hotel
	6:00 pm	Group Dinner at Dave and Busters
	8:00 pm	Team Building activities
	10:00 pm	Room Checks, Bedtime

Friday, April 25	7:00 am	Wake-up and Breakfast at hotel
	9:00 am	All-Day performances begin. Lunch included
	6:00 pm	Group Dinner at Captain Georges Seafood Buffet
	8:00 pm	Team Building activities
	10:00 pm	Room Checks

Saturday, April 26	8:00 am	Wake-up and breakfast at hotel
	9:00 am	Depart for Busch Gardens Williamsburg
	5:00 pm	Awards ceremony
	9:00 pm	Return to hotel
	10:30pm	Room Checks

Sunday, April 27	8:00am	Wake-up and breakfast at hotel
	9:00am	Depart Virginia Beach for home lunch stop en-route
	2:00pm	Arrive at MRHS, unload
	2:30pm	Students dismissed

Payment Amounts and Due Dates:

Link to OSP:

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