

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer HS Choir Member

Destination: NAFME All-National Honors Ensemble Festival
Walt Disney World

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 11/26/17 - 11/29/17 Date submitted: 7/27/17

Advisor(s): Cara K. McLaughlin Number of Students: 1 Number of Chaperones: 0

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: N/A

Building: Homer High School

School Days Absent: 3
Explanation: Chris Delage has qualified to participate in the NAFME All-National Honor Choir Festival.

Cost to Student: Air fare (District will cover fees)

Fund Raising Required: —

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other → Parents will drop off

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment): Information Sheet attached

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): The student will sing high-level music with the best high school singers in the country under the direction of an internationally acclaimed choral conductor.

***It is the responsibility of the teacher organizing this activity to inform parents of the possibility that all or part of any deposit may be lost in the event the School Board or Administration is forced to cancel this trip.**

Approved by Administrator: [Signature]
(Administrator's Signature)

7/27/17
(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____

2017 NAFME All-National Honors Ensembles
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PROGRAM COST

Payment for the 2017 All-National Honor Ensembles is due in full by Friday, August 11, 2017 to reserve the student's spot.

If a student is receiving financial support through their school district and/or state Music Educators Association, they must notify ANHE staff in advance. Payment is still due in full by August 11, 2017.

Student Registration Information

The registration fee for the All-National Honor Ensembles program is \$850 per student. This includes:

- Hotel: 3 night's accommodation at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights
- Meals: Sunday - Dinner, Monday - Breakfast and Lunch, Monday - Dinner is on their own in the park, Tuesday - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, Wednesday - Breakfast
- Transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) via Disney's Magical Express
- All activities
- 2-day Disney Park Pass, which is required for each student

Student Registration Fee Payment

Option #1: Pay Online

**Do not use this option if students are receiving full and/or partial financial support through their school district and/or State Music Educators Association.*

1. Visit the NAFME website and click on "Login" at the top right corner: nafme.org
 - o To login, use the PARENT email address that was provided on the student's application
 - o Then setup a password to create an account
2. Once logged in, visit '[2017 All-National Honor Ensembles Student Registration](#)'
3. Select 'Add to Cart' and follow the steps to checkout

Option #2: Pay Over the Phone

**NAFME membership staff can create an invoice for school districts and/or State MEA.*

1. Call the NAFME membership department to process your payment over the phone:
703-860-4000

Option #3: Mail a Check (must arrive by August 11, 2017)

1. Include with the check the student's first and last name, and selected ensemble.
2. If applicable, also include a note with the check that mentions if the student is receiving full and/or partial financial support through their school district and/or State Music Educators Association, including their contact information.

National Association for Music Education
ATTN: All-National Honor Ensembles
1806 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 20191

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REQUIRED FORMS

*All forms must be signed and emailed to: HonorEnsembles@nafme.org
All forms can be accessed [here](#).

- [Student Contract](#) - Due Friday, August 11, 2017
- [School Acknowledgement Form](#) - Due Friday, September 15, 2017
- [Student Transportation Form](#) - Due Friday, September 15, 2017
- [Student Medical Form](#) - Due Friday, September 15, 2017

HOTEL INFORMATION

All-National Honor Ensembles students and chaperones will be staying at the Coronado Springs Resort at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. Student rooms are double occupancy. 2 students, 2 beds. ANHE staff will assign students their room reservations. Roommate requests cannot be honored.

Students **MAY NOT** room with parents or other family members unless it is for medical purposes, in which case a doctor's note must be provided. Please see the student medical form for more information.

Chaperones will each receive their own room. ANHE staff will make all chaperone reservations.

Families and/or Directors accompanying their students may also stay at the Coronado Springs Resort, and may use the NAFME room block to receive discounted room rates:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/NAFME2017>

MEDICAL FACILITIES

There is an EMT on site 24 hours/day as well as a staffed Medical Clinic.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

***Students should arrive at the Coronado Springs Resort Sunday, November 26 before 12 PM noon ET.**

- Students **MUST** be present for all rehearsals and meetings. Late arrivals are not permitted. If a student needs to fly in a night early, they must pay for their own hotel reservation and must notify ANHE staff in advance.
 - Registration will take place between 1:00-4:00 PM.
 - Students will have a mandatory rehearsal from 4:00 - 5:30 PM.
- Transportation to and from the airport will be provided by Disney Magic Express.
 - Students must make their reservation 30 days in advance. To make your reservation, visit: bit.ly/ANHEMagicExpress
 - Family members and/or Directors accompanying students are permitted to ride the Disney Magic Express if they are staying at a Disney Resort Hotel, and must make their own separate reservation.
- Students may depart from the Coronado Springs Resort on Wednesday, November 29 after 12:00 PM. **Air travel should not be scheduled before 3:00 PM** to allow for travel time after the concerts to the airport.

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STUDENT CHECK-IN

All check-in activities will take place in the Coronado Springs Resort from 1:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, November 26. Students will meet their chaperones, receive room keys, schedules, badges, and Disney Park Passes at this time.

CHAPERONES

Parents may escort students but will not be eligible to serve as group chaperones. Students are strongly encouraged to have their director or a school chaperone accompany them to this event. Directors whose students were accepted to the 2017 All-National Honor Ensembles are eligible to apply to be a group chaperone.

If you would like to be a group chaperone you must complete the application [HERE](#) by August 11. There are a limited number of chaperone opportunities available. You will be notified by August 18 if you have been selected. The cost to be a group chaperone is \$275 and includes:

- 3 night's accommodation at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights.
- Meals: Sunday - Lunch and Dinner, Monday - Breakfast and Lunch, Monday - Dinner is on your own in the park, Tuesday - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, Wednesday - Breakfast.
- Transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) via Disney's Magical Express.
- All activities.
- 2-day Park Pass, which is required for each chaperone.
- NOTE: All Chaperones MUST attend a chaperone orientation webinar held approximately 2 weeks before the event and MUST attend a chaperone meeting/brunch that will take place on Sunday, November 26 at the Coronado Springs Resort at 11:30 AM

Chaperones will be permitted to attend the [Director's Academies](#) as their schedule allows at no additional expense. Please note, chaperones are required to attend all student events. A schedule for this year's program will be provided in the next few weeks.

MUSIC

Students are expected to come prepared to rehearse. Music will be sent to students and directors digitally through an emailed Dropbox link by mid-late September 2017. This music is for practice purposes only. Original music will be provided onsite to students at registration.

INSTRUMENTS

Students must bring their own instrument, accessories (reeds, strings, mutes, cello floor boards, etc.). Stands will be provided for both rehearsals and concerts. Please mark all equipment with your name and address. Percussionists will be notified as to what equipment will be necessary to bring. Please use every precaution to protect your equipment and luggage. NAFME and the 2017 All-National Honors Ensembles accept no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen articles. Your belongings are your responsibility. **NAFME will not be responsible for the rental or acquisition of instruments.**

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ATTIRE

Rehearsal Dress

School clothes: fully covered upper torso. No pajamas.

Acceptable Concert Dress

- white dress shirt
- long plain dark tie
- plain dark jacket
- trousers or plain dark suit
- long-sleeved black blouse and floor-length black skirt
- long-sleeved floor-length black dress
- skirts or dresses should be worn with black hose
- black dress shoes: no boots, clogs or sneakers. Please wear flats NOT heels.

CONCERTS

- The Jazz Band and Choir concerts will take place from 7:30-9:00PM on Tuesday, November 28.
- The Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra concerts are scheduled to begin at 10:00AM on Wednesday, November 29.
- All concerts will take place within the ballrooms at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.
- The concerts are free and open to the public. Tickets are not required.

PARENT ACTIVITIES

Parents may register for a Parent and Guest Activities Package. The fee is \$45. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES

Director's Academies sponsored by Conn-Selmer and Hal Leonard will be offered this year, providing over 8 hours of specialized, in-depth professional development opportunities for directors while the students are in rehearsal. To see this year's Band, Orchestra, and Choir clinicians, schedule, and to register, click [HERE](#).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Email: HonorEnsembles@nafme.org