



## Proposal for Grade 8 Music Trip

**TRAVEL DATES:** May 13 – 16, 2015  
**DESTINATION:** Seattle, Washington  
**COST:** \$575 (the cost will be confirmed by Feb. 1st, 2015)

A list of what is included in the cost and a general itinerary has been attached. We are in need of 4 male chaperones and 4 female chaperones one of which needs to have current First Aid training. There will be 1 teacher and 1 administrator (Mrs. Romphf's Replacement and Mrs. Ives) on the trip. Please keep in mind that the costs can be lowered with fundraising. A more accurate and detailed itinerary will be distributed closer to the travel date.

A student must be achieving a grade of at least a "B" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> term reporting period in his/her ensemble and must be able to play all the music performed on the music tour. Students must be doing well in his/her other classes to participate in this trip, upon the discretion of the other teachers and the administration. **Students are also not "excused" from homework missed and will need to make up the work in his/her own time.** Keep in mind that this music trip is a privilege and only students who are trustworthy and deserving will be able to participate.

Also, *students need to have their own passport* and, if applicable, necessary papers to travel across the U.S./Canadian Border.

Because the cost of this trip is fairly high, I have broken down the cost into 3 instalments.

**Please make cheques payable to CHMPA:**

- 1st payment of \$100.00 per person due on or before December 12th, 2014 to begin booking process (only \$50 is refundable).
- 2nd payment of \$200.00 per person due January 31st, 2015 (refundable only before March 1st, 2015).
- Final payment due March 1st, 2015 (after this date only \$50 of the overall cost is refundable). A package will be sent home with forms to fill out as well as the amount that is due.

If you would like to arrange a different payment plan that would suit your needs better or would like to know how much is in your child's music account, please email [cedarhillmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cedarhillmusic@gmail.com)

**For any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Romphf at [cedarhillmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cedarhillmusic@gmail.com)**

**"No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to an inability to pay. Please contact the school Principal Mr. Caldwell (250-477-6945) if this is a concern."**

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## Proposal for Grade 8 Concert Band Trip

*SEATTLE: Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 (Please hand in by Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes, I will be participating in the Seattle Trip and here is my 1<sup>st</sup> deposit of \$100
- ☐ No, I will not be participating in the Seattle Trip
- ☐ I would like to chaperone this trip (Please see our Music Website for how we choose our chaperones. This is **not** on a "first-come-first-serve basis")

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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***SEATTLE: Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015***

**ESTIMATED TOUR COST:** \$575Cdn per person  
**(Based on 70 students and 10 chaperones)**

### **COST INCLUDES:**

- motorcoach transportation for 4 days including driver accommodation and ferry
- return ferry fees for all passengers from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen
- 3 nights hotel accommodation based on quads for the students and twins for the chaperones
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- workshop with a university clinician for 1 ½ hours
- arrangement of 3 performances at local schools or venues
- entrance to Experience Music Project
- admission to the Seattle Mariners baseball game
- admission to the “Ride the Duck” Tour of Seattle
- **RBC Youth Student Package Insurance Insurance (*includes emergency medical coverage, cancellation and interruption.*)**
- Chaperone costs (except food)

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- breakfast and lunch on Wednesday (a pack lunch or money will be needed for this day)
- items of a personal nature
- passport photos and government processing fees
- Visa fee if required

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY:****CEDAR HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL****SEATTLE PERFORMANCE TOUR****MAY 2015**

Wednesday 13	<p>VICTORIA/VANCOUVER/SEATTLE</p> <p>Your private charter bus will pick you up at school.</p> <p>Ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen for tour members, bus and driver.</p> <p>Drive from Tsawwassen to Seattle by private charter bus.</p> <p>Performance at a local elementary school en-route.</p> <p>Transfer to your hotel for check-in.</p> <p>Evening pizza dinner at your hotel.</p> <p>Accom: Moderate hotel located near the Seattle Center (3 nights)</p>
Thursday 14	<p>SEATTLE</p> <p>Hot and cold breakfast buffet at your hotel.</p> <p>Morning workshop with a local clinician – 1 concert band clinic.</p> <p>Time at Pike Place Market to purchase lunch.</p> <p>Entrance to the Experience Music Project and Science Fiction Museums.</p> <p>Dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe.</p> <p>Tickets to the Seattle Mariners vs the Red Sox.</p> <p>Transfer back to your hotel by school bus.</p>
Friday 15	<p>SEATTLE</p> <p>Hot and cold breakfast buffet at your hotel.</p> <p>Morning performance at local elementary school.</p> <p>Transfer to a local Mall where there will be time to purchase lunch.</p> <p>Early afternoon performance at a local elementary school.</p> <p>Afternoon Ride the Ducks Tour.</p> <p>Transfer downtown for some shopping time and to purchase dinner.</p> <p>Walk back to your hotel after shopping (or you may wish to catch the Monorail).</p>
Saturday 16	<p>SEATTLE/VANCOUVER/VICTORIA</p> <p>Hot and cold breakfast buffet at your hotel.</p> <p>Drive from Seattle to Tulalip where a stop will be made at the outlet malls to purchase lunch and for some shopping.</p> <p>Continue to Tsawwassen.</p> <p>Ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay for tour members, bus and driver.</p> <p>Transfer back to school.</p>