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# Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming plans for the orchestra program participating in the Spring Trip on April 13-16, 2023. An important part of a student's Music Education includes cultural experiences that will provide both personal and musical growth. We are making plans to travel to our nation's capital in Washington D.C. in order to perform in Washington D.C., visit the United States Air Force Strolling Strings as well as the National Symphony Orchestra. In addition, students will tour and visit the many historical landmarks and museums available in Washington D.C.

### The Trip Includes:

### Washington D.C.

- Depart on Thursday April 13th for Washington D.C. Return Sunday April 16th.
- Entrance to the U.S. Air Force Base to observe The <u>United States Air Force Strolling Strings</u>
- Ticket to the National Symphony Orchestra in the Kennedy Center
- Performance at a National Memorial in Washington D.C.
- 3 Nights in a D.C. area hotel (Student rooms will consist of 4 per hotel room).
- 3 Hot Breakfasts at the hotel each morning
- 3 Dinners (Hard Rock Café, Bucca Di Beppo, and Potomac Dinner Cruise)
- 2 Lunches (Box Lunch and meal voucher at Union Station)
- Illuminated Memorial Tour with guide (including visits to WWII, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, MLK, and Jefferson)
- Tour of U.S. Capitol or White House
- Visit The Supreme Court
- Smithsonian Institute Museums
- All Fees, taxes and pre-paid gratuities
- Round Trip Coach Bus Transportation

### Who is eligible to participate in the trip?

Any student enrolled in the full-year of orchestra class is eligible. Students must be currently active in the program when the trip occurs and must be in good standing with the school and organization. I am aware that should an incident occur deemed by the director severe enough that it warrants sending my child home, I (the parent) am responsible for all transportation (including air craft fare) for my child. I am also aware that *NO REFUND* will be given if my child is removed due to a Cobb County School Board policy being broken. This unique educational opportunity will be a memorable experience for all involved. Students must maintain exemplary grades and conduct throughout the school year to be permitted to participate in this event. It is imperative that the students maintain excellent discipline and grades throughout the year.

## What is the cost?

The cost is currently estimated at \$990 per student. Enrichment Fees are expected to be paid prior to making trip payments

Sincerely,

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