# SPRING 2024 NASHVILLE

## Parents and Students,

This letter is to inform you of our upcoming plans for the orchestra program participating in the Spring Trip on April 11-13, 2024. 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 Nashville, TN in order to perform at the Opry Plaza, visit and work with the orchestra director at Vanderbilt University, and observe a performance of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. In addition, students will tour the Country Music Hall of Fame, visit Centennial Park, and get a backstage tour of the Opry House.

# The Trip Includes:

### Nashville, TN

- Depart on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> for Nashville, TN. Return Saturday Night April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Visit and work with the orchestra director at Vanderbilt University
- Ticket to the Nasvhille Symphony Orchestra in the Schermerhorn Symphony Center
- Performance at the Opry Plaza
- 2 Nights in a Marriott (or equivalent) hotel (Student rooms will consist of 4 per hotel room).
- 2 Hot Breakfasts at the hotel each morning
- 3 Dinners
- 2 Lunches
- Tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Opry House Backstage Tour
- Centennial Park
- 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 \$850 per student. Enrichment Fees are expected to be paid prior to making trip payments.

Sincerely,

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