

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**  
**FROM: Chris Fyhr, June Pompei, & Bill String, Music Directors**  
**SUBJECT: Music Department Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC**  
**DATE: 12/9/2007**

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This year, the **Long Reach High School Music Department** has been invited to participate in the **Festivals of Music** from **Thurs., April 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun., April 27<sup>th</sup>**. As you are well aware, the music program was very successful last year in New York and in prior festivals held in Orlando, Boston, and Toronto. We look forward again, to this unique opportunity for adjudication and recognition on a national level.

It is our desire that all students have the opportunity to participate and that is why so much time and effort goes into fund raising with the various programs such as fruit sales. Many students last year raised much of the money needed through fund raising, which helped both the student and the family.

**INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TRIP:**

- Bus transportation by Motor Coach
- 3 nights lodging at (quads for students, doubles for adults)
- 3 Breakfasts
- 3 Dinners
- Admission to the Family Kingdom Amusement Park
- Adjudication Fees
- Souvenir t-shirt
- Awards Ceremony held at Dixie Stampede
- Transportation between hotel, activities, and adjudication site

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals en route, and lunches not mentioned above.
- Personal needs and souvenirs.

**ADJUDICATION:**

Adjudication will be provided for the choral, band, orchestra and auxiliary groups.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**A mandatory parent information meeting will be held on Mon., April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.** (7:00 p.m. for those who need to turn in forms or have forms notarized). At this meeting we will give out final details and answer any last minute questions. You may also feel free to call the music office at (410) 313-7117.

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

- Thurs., April 24, 2008 - 6:00 a.m. Meet at Long Reach with luggage  
6:30 a.m. Load Equipment/Instruments/ Luggage/Uniforms  
7:00 a.m. Depart for Myrtle Beach, SC  
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own  
3:00 p.m. Arrive in Myrtle Beach!!!  
3:30 p.m. free time on the beach  
Check into the hotel (Crown Reef Resort)  
Dinner at the Hard Rock Café  
Return to hotel for the night
- Fri., April 25, 2008 - Breakfast at the hotel  
Performance & Adjudications at St. James High School  
Broadway at the Beach – shops  
Dinner at Planet Hollywood  
Return to the hotel for the night
- Sat., April 26, 2008 - Breakfast at the Hotel  
Group admission to Family Kingdom Amusement Park  
Lunch on your own – at the park  
Grand Awards Ceremony – Dixie Stampede Dinner Theater  
Return to the hotel for the night
- Sun., April 27, 2008 - Breakfast at the hotel  
Load busses & check out  
Depart for Columbia, MD

### **COST PER MEMBER:**

**The amount of the trip will be \$465 per student. Second sibling in a family will cost \$365 and parent chaperones will cost \$385.**

**\*\* DEPOSIT PAYMENT: \$100 due on Wednesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. (NOTE: There will be a \$25 late fee if the payment is more than 1 week late! We MUST know how many are going in order to plan. )**

**There will be a requirement for ALL students to abide by the 2.0 eligibility rule. In order to go on the trip, students must have a 2.0 GPA and no E's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period report card, which will be issued on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. We will refund money back to any students who are not eligible. No money will be refunded to anyone after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Future payments are due on: Fri., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> (\$100), Fri., Feb. 15 (\$130); and the \$135 balance is due on Wed., March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to pay in advance, please do so. Note: The trip payment dates & amounts on the choral calendar are different, so please use the dates and amounts listed above.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP**

After reading the enclosed information, bring this permission slip to your director at school.

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

Performing Area: \_\_\_\_\_ (band, choral, orchestra, guard)

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the planned music trip and understand that further rules and regulations will be provided prior to the trip. I accept full responsibility for my son/daughter as a participant in this program. I also authorize the musical directors to be the parent representative for my son/daughter while on this trip. I understand that no money will be refunded after Feb. 1, 2008 even if my student does not attend the trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chaperones Needed**

Please indicate below if you are interested in chaperoning for the music department trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. Chaperones will pay approximately \$\$\$385 (\$100 less than the student's rate). We are requesting that you also give us a \$100 deposit on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Chaperones will have until February 1<sup>st</sup> to withdraw and receive a full refund.

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

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We are also in need of an additional certified nurse to chaperone. We will not require the nurse to pay for the trip since they are working for us (and 80-90 students) during our trip. Please let us know if you are a nurse and would like to serve in that capacity.

If you are a certified registered nurse and wish to go in this capacity, please indicate below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am a certified nurse and would like to chaperone the Myrtle Beach trip.