



Disney Performing Arts Festival Trip Contract

Students and Chaperones – Quad Occupancy (4 to a Room)
March 24 – 28, 2016

Please read the following information carefully before signing. By signing this contract, you will be obligated to pay the entire amount of the trip (\$600.00) regardless of whether you or your child attends. Trip dates are March 24 through 28, 2016.

Deposit and Payment Information

A \$150.00 deposit or account balance is required of each participant at the time this contract is signed. Students and chaperones will not be reserved a space on the trip unless this signed contract and the \$150.00 deposit or account balance is received by **Thursday, September 10, 2016**. The \$150.00 deposit or account balance will be applied to your total account, and is **non-refundable**. Please note that all outstanding fees and debts to the band department must be paid in full before.

The following payment schedule must be followed, as the band is bound by deadlines set by the tour company. Payments will be due by the date listed below. This schedule applies to students and chaperones.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Minimum in Account</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
September 10, 2016	\$150.00 (Deposit)	\$150.00	\$450.00
October 15, 2015	\$90.00	\$240.00	\$360.00
November 12, 2015	\$90.00	\$330.00	\$270.00
December 10, 2015	\$90.00	\$420.00	\$180.00
January 14, 2016	\$90.00	\$510.00	\$90.00
February 11, 2016	\$90.00	\$600.00	\$0.00

Students may fund-raise up to \$100.00 more than is required for their trip. Any money raised and deposited in excess of the \$600.00 will be reimbursed to the student in cash upon departure for Orlando. All other band student obligations must be cleared before their trip account will reach a zero balance.

Trip Package Information

The Disney Performing Arts Festival Tour Cost Includes:

- Transportation via Deluxe Motor Coach for Duration of Trip
- Three (3) Nights Lodging in a Central Florida Hotel
- Three (3) Complete Breakfasts at the Hotel
- Three (3) Day Admission to Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom Theme Park (Park Hopping Included).
- Performance Opportunity
- Two (2) Luggage Tags for Each Participant
- One (1) Disney Performing Arts Onstage Gift for Each Performer
- Uniformed Monitor to patrol student occupied floors from 11pm – 5am nightly
- Services of a GTN Service Host with 24-hour Availability
- Liability Insurance
- All Taxes, Gratuities, and Applicable Fees

The \$600.00 package price **DOES NOT** cover the cost of meals other than the breakfast buffet at the hotel, personal items, souvenirs, optional activities, or anything not specifically mentioned above. Participants will be responsible for the cost of these items.

Refund Policy

No refunds of any kind will be issued to any individual who chooses not to participate in the trip after this contract is signed. Additionally, no refund will be issued to individuals who move, transfer, drop band, or are unable to attend the trip due to circumstances beyond the control of the St. Amant Band, or students who are prohibited from school-sponsored events in accordance with Ascension Parish School Board or St. Amant High School Administrative policy.

Liability

Students and chaperones are responsible for their own belongings for the duration of the trip. Loss, damage, or theft of personal property will be at the expense of the individual. This includes luggage, clothing, personal effects, musical instruments, cash, traveler's checks, credit/debit cards, audio/video equipment, cameras, and all other personal property.

Any damages to the hotel rooms, tour buses, theme park property, or other property will be the responsibility of the student(s)/chaperone(s) involved. The Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High School Band and Band Boosters are NOT responsible for payment of damages caused by anyone.

The Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High School Band and Band Boosters are in no way responsible for parents and/or children attending this trip but not purchasing the band package and riding the buses with the band to and from Orlando.

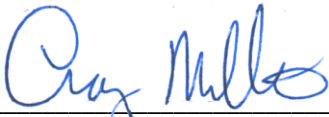
General Guidelines

Any trip with the band is considered an Academic Commitment. As with any school activity, all school rules are in effect. Any student found in violation will be dealt with according to Ascension Parish School Board, St. Amant High School, and St. Amant High Band policy. In severe cases, including the possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs, inappropriate student contact, vandalism, illegal activity, or any other serious offense, the offending student(s) will forfeit the remainder of his/her trip, and must have a parent or guardian transport them home immediately. The offending students will then be referred to the school administration upon returning to school, and will be dealt with according to school board policy. Other forms of discipline may be made at the discretion of the band directors including, but not limited to, prohibition from selected activities, work detail, or other appropriate actions.

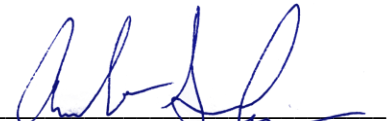
Additionally, the band directors reserve the right to reject the contract of any student who has presented discipline problems, or who is not in good standing with the band due to excessive unexcused absences, failure to participate in required rehearsals or performances, or other serious offenses including suspensions from school which could jeopardize the reputation or performance of the band.

Prior to the trip, a bus list and rooming list will be posted for students and chaperones to sign. The seats and rooms signed for will be the ones assigned those **cannot be changed**. The band directors, however, will have the option to alter room/bus assignments in order to eliminate discipline and/or accommodation problems. Prior to leaving, all student luggage, bags, and personal items will be searched for illegal/prohibited items.

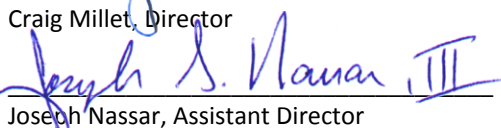
All St. Amant High School Band students shall be housed in quad rooms with other band members. This provision has been put in place to insure fair and equal pricing for all students attending the trip. Chaperones will be housed in same-gender rooms according to their occupancy contract. Spouses and younger children/family members who are not members of the St. Amant High Band will be housed together provided they sign the same occupancy contract. In the event space or accommodations become limited, priority will be given to participants with contracts in the following order: 1) Band Members and Instructional Staff, 2) Parent/Guardian Chaperones, 3) Children of Chaperones, 4) Other Family Members of Chaperones, 5) Unaffiliated Guests. In this circumstance, all money paid toward the trip will be refunded in full.



Craig Millet, Director



Andrew Graham, Assistant Director



Joseph Nassar, Assistant Director

I acknowledge I have read the information presented in this contract, and I am in full understanding and agreement of its terms. I have enclosed the \$150.00 deposit to guarantee my trip reservation.

The person named in this contract will be attending this trip as a: Student Chaperone.

Name of Person Attending Trip (please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

Date