

Lovejoy High School Orchestra

Branson Trip Information

Lovejoy Orchestra Students and Parents,

We are so delighted for the opportunity to take our Lovejoy High School Orchestra students on tour to Branson, Missouri on April 26- 29, 2018. As a high school student both Mrs. Winkler and I took very similar trips to this one, and it opened our eyes to a much broader world of performance and culture. We hope our students can similarly enjoy an unforgettable experience.

Performance Opportunity

Usually spring trip performances are based on a competition format much like the UIL Concert contest. This performance opportunity for this trip is based on a completely different set of ideas. Traditionally orchestras perform in orchestral halls and received ratings from judges that result in some sort of trophy. Instead of that music festival model, the orchestra will have the opportunity to perform as an opening act for a professional headliner at a music theater in Branson. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for students.

Other Activities

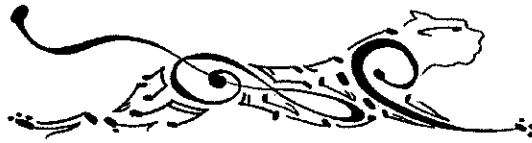
There are also a number of other activities in which students will participate while in Branson including: visiting the Silver Dollar City, 2 live shows, a river boat dinner cruise, riding the ducks and many other activities.

We have included the following forms with this letter for your information: Trip itinerary, trip rules and regulations, medical history and medication forms. Also attached is a letter of commitment which includes more details including pricing. This letter must be signed and returned with the first payment by Tuesday, November 28th. If you would like to be a chaperone please fill out the commitment letter as well and return with payment by the same date

We highly recommend this experience for your student. The spring trip will not only be a highlight of their time in orchestra but will be something that students will remember the rest of their lives.

Thank you so much for considering this trip proposal.

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LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

2018 Branson Commitment Letter

*Please return the attached commitment form with your payment for the 2015 Orchestra trip to St. Louis.
Please consider the following items before committing to this trip.*

Dates:

Departing at 6 am on Thursday, April 26, 2018

Returning at 7 pm on Sunday, April 29, 2018

Trip cost:

Total: \$600.00 which includes the following:

- 3 Nights at Deluxe Accommodations In Branson
- Duck Tour and Picnic on the Lake
- Silver Dollar City: 1 Day Admission
- The Track Family Fun Park: 2-Hour Fast Pass
- Titanic Museum
- Silver Dollar City: Counter Service Meal Voucher
- Deluxe Coach Transportation [based on minimum of 117 to 168 passengers] (Estimated)3
- Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Show
- Meal at Florentina's Ristorante Italiano
- Liverpool Legends/Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai Combo Package

Payment Due Dates:

All must be paid by check or cash. This schedule is based on \$600 per student.

Amounts can vary pending number of students participating.

- \$200 33% 1st Deposit Due: November 28, 2017 (Non-refundable)
- \$200 66% 2nd Deposit Due: January 4, 2018
- \$200 Final 3rd Deposit Due: February 8, 2018

Rules:

All Lovejoy High School student conduct rules and regulations apply. Failure to cooperate will result in not being able to go on the trip, or being sent home at the expense of the parent. Please note: Administration reserves the right to remove the opportunity to travel with the Orchestra due to low grades or suspensions.

Chaperones:

Parents are encouraged to attend as Chaperones. You will need to turn in a commitment form, and your payments would follow the same student schedule. Chaperone cost (\$700) is slightly more than that of the students, but does cover a double-occupancy room rather than a quad-occupancy room.

Statement of Commitment
2018 Branson Lovejoy High School Orchestra trip

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
understand the time commitment and financial obligations that are involved in my son or
daughter participating in the 2018 Branson Orchestra Trip and agree to the items outlined
above.

Parent/guardian Signature _____ *Date* _____

I, _____, Orchestra member, understand the rules, as well as the
time commitment and financial obligations that are involved in participating in the 2018
Branson Orchestra Trip and agree to uphold them as I represent the Lovejoy High School
Orchestra program.

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____

If you are planning on chaperoning this trip, please indicate below. The payment schedule is
the same as the student schedule. Chaperones will be required to supervise a small group of
students while upholding to the tenants of the Chaperone Code of Conduct.

Chaperone Name (please print) _____

Chaperone Signature _____ *Date* _____



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Trip Rules and Regulations

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to be neat and clean at all times. The LHS Dress Code applies at all times during the trip. Students will be expected to use good judgment in dress and appearance at all times.

LUGGAGE AND ITEMS NEEDED

1. Once small suitcase or bag and one carry-on bag is permitted. Each bag/suitcase must have an identification tag on the outside
2. Each student will need money for meals (lunch) while traveling, snacks and souvenir items.
3. Each student is responsible for his/her instrument and equipment as assigned.

TRIP RULES

1. All LHS rules plus policies contained in the LHS Orchestra Handbooks are in effect at all times during the trip.
2. All Lovejoy ISD School Rules apply during the trip.
3. No Alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted at any time – regardless of the student's age.
4. No drugs are permitted unless prescribed by a doctor and noted on the student's medical release form.
5. All medications (prescription and non-prescription) being taken MUST be indicated on the medical release form.
6. Absolutely no cross visiting of boys or girls in rooms at any time without a chaperone present.
7. Loud noise, playing of instruments, radios etc. are not permitted in the hotel or on the bus.
8. Curfews will be reasonable and strictly enforced at all times. Students may not leave their rooms from curfew until morning. Bed checks will be made by the assigned chaperone.
9. Students are responsible for their own identification, money, and valuables. It is recommended that students not wear jewelry in public.
10. Chaperones are in complete charge of the students at all times and have the authority to correct students and question behavior at any time. Students are expected to be polite and use good judgment in behavior.
11. Students must let their chaperone know their whereabouts if they must leave the main group. Students are expected to always stay in their groups and never to go anywhere alone.
12. Students may not leave the designated areas at any time.
13. Students are expected to be on time and to participate in all planned activities.
14. Students may not enter or ride in any motorized vehicle except those provided by the tour agency or public transportation being used by the group.
15. Any listening devices used on the trip must be used with headphones set at a reasonable sound level so as not to disturb others.
16. Smoking will not be permitted at any time.
17. It is recommended that a picture ID should be on your person at all times.

INFRACTIONS OF THE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING

1. Immediate termination of trip participation and/or the student's confinement to his or her room.
2. Immediate notification of the student's parents.
3. The student will be subject to the Lovejoy High School disciplinary action at school
4. Mr. Sloan reserves the right to send any student home for any infraction of the rules at the parents' expense.

STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the policies, procedures and trip rules and I agree to follow them.

Student Signature

Date

Parent signature

Date

Lovejoy Independent School District
STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

In an effort to provide safe, informed care for your child at school, the LISD Health Services Department requires the following information to complete your child's enrollment. Medical information you provide about your child is a confidential education record. LISD keeps all medical information about your child confidential as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and other applicable law. However, health information about your child will be communicated to LISD school personnel who require the information to better serve your child.

Note: Parent must update this health information form as needed to indicate any change in the health status of the student.

Student Name _____
Last First Middle
Birth date _____ Gender (circle one): M F Grade _____
Teacher _____
Mother name _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____ Work # _____
Father name _____ Cell# _____ Home# _____ Work# _____
Parent Email _____

Please mark any of the following that apply:

___ **MY CHILD HAS NO KNOWN HEALTH CONDITIONS**

___ **MY CHILD HAS NO KNOWN FOOD or MEDICATION ALLERGIES**

HEALTH CONDITIONS:

Yes / No Allergies (medications, foods, insects, etc)
If yes, to what?

_____ Symptoms of reaction? (hives, difficulty breathing)

_____ What kind of treatment?

Yes / No Epi Pen

Yes / No Seizure Disorder. If yes, what kind?

_____ What kind of treatment?

Yes / No Diabetes

Yes / No Glucose testing?

Yes / No Respiratory Condition? If yes, how is it managed?

Yes / No Other medical concerns: _____

Insurance information, please attach a copy of insurance card: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Lovejoy High School Medication Administration For Field Trips

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian _____ **Phone:** _____

Medication Allergies: _____

The Teacher / Coach in charge of the trip will collect, maintain, dispense medications provided by parents. Lovejoy ISD does not provide medications of any type (including Tylenol, Ibuprofen, TUMS, etc).

No pills in baggies will be accepted, all medications must be in the original container. No expired medications will be accepted. Inhalers must have prescription label on the inhaler or box. Prescription medications must be in the original container with the pharmacy label clearly indicating how medication is to be utilized. For documentation purposes prescription medications will be counted by Coach and parent.

Medication Name: _____ To be given for: _____

Dosage / Amount to give: _____ How often: _____

Given: _____

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Coach / Teacher will date, time, and sign each time med given.