

# NHS BANDS & ORCHESTRAS

## New York City Trip Information for March, 10-13, 2016

When: Thursday, Mar 10 – Sunday, Mar 13, 2016

Where: New York City, NY

Why: To perform a public concert and explore arts opportunities and other cultural activities

- Cost: Estimated at \$1400-\$1500 per person. This includes:
  - Air / Bus Transportation
  - Concert Band & Orchestra Performances
  - Hotel near Times Square, Broadway Show, NYC Music Tour, attractions, breakfasts, dinners, lunch per diem (subject to change)

Who: Everybody in the Bands & Orchestras! This trip is not “required” but we want everyone to be included so that we can represent our school and music program well. We would like 1 adult sponsor for every 4 students.  
**CAN YOU GO WITH US?** The Sponsor cost is likely to be the same as the student cost. Please check the appropriate box on this form. Feel free to call or email with questions. We need to know who will be traveling, as this will determine the final cost.

Fundraising: Students may choose to participate in several fundraisers throughout the coming months. Students and parents may also make monthly payments. Most people do a combination of the two. Fundraising opportunities began in the spring. Jake’s Fireworks fundraiser is an opportunity for the whole family this summer. Sign Up info is on the website. All checks should be made payable to: Norman High School  
**Please include your child’s first and last names on the check.**

Payments/Earnings “DUE DATES” for the students and sponsors:  
**Jul 1 (ASAP - \$150 (airline deposit) Aug 3 - \$250 Sep 1 - \$250 Oct 1 - \$250 Nov 2 - \$250 Dec 1 - \$250 Jan 5 (\$100 or balance)**

Each student and sponsor will have a separate “account” for his or her earnings and payments. We will send home periodic reports of payments, fundraising, balances and payments due. Any request for a refund of non-fundraiser money must be made prior to December 1 (this date could change - the date will be dependant on my contract specifics).

We’re very excited about this trip! The plan is for the band and orchestra to do a public performance on the aircraft carrier Intrepid. Because of the need to get schedules set and make airline deposits in a short time frame, it is important to know who will be going and get the first deposits made. We would appreciate it if you would fill out the form below and return by Friday (Jun 19). Our first deposit will be due by June 30, so if there is a problem making the full \$150 deposit by the end of the month, please contact Mr. Meiller right away. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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 I understand that trip payments must be made in a timely fashion, as regular deposits must be made with the travel company to secure hotels, transportation, etc.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student: <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not
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planning to attend the NHS Band/Orch Trip to New York City, Mar 10-13, 2016

Parent and Siblings  <input type="checkbox"/> on trip
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Sponsors/siblings traveling with the group:  
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