

Middletown High School South Music Department
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Music Students and Parents:

We have started making preparations for this year's Music Department trip to Hershey, PA. On this trip the music students will be participating in a *Music in the Parks* competition. All high school band and chorus members are welcome to attend. We will leave for the trip after school on Thursday, June 7th and return on Saturday, June 9th. We have projected that the maximum cost for the trip to be \$385. This includes hotel, transportation, all sightseeing and activities, a t-shirt, dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. We will be working with our travel planner and the Music Sponsors to bring the cost down as much as possible. A full tentative itinerary is included with this packet.

We will be taking a \$100 deposit from all students who intend on joining the trip. This deposit will be non-refundable and due no later than Friday, November 3rd and must be handed in with the attached permission slip and trip contract. Please make checks payable to Music Sponsors South and place all deposits in an envelope with the student's name on the front. Once it has been confirmed that we have enough students to make the trip work, we will finalize the cost and inform everyone of the payment schedule. We will also be holding a mandatory parent meeting on Monday, November 13th at 7pm for trip attendees. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at school via phone or email.

Thanks,

The MHSS Music Dept.

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PARENT'S PERMISSION SLIP FOR TRIPS

_____ has my permission to go to Hershey, PA from

Thursday 6/7 to Saturday 6/9.

Time of leaving school: 3pm on 6/7

Time of return to school: 1pm on 6/9

I hereby relieve Middletown Township Public School of all responsibility beyond that of normal supervision.

I agree that I will pick up my child at the time of return to school as listed above. (This is very important, as a teacher must remain to supervise until the last child is picked up by the parent.)

In case of emergency, please contact (Name) _____

at (Phone/Cell Phone/Pager) _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Trip Contract

I, (print name) _____, am interested in attending the Spring Music Department Trip. I understand that in order to be eligible for the trip I must be a member in good standing of the Middletown High School South Music Department and must maintain at least a “B” average in music class. I also understand that on the trip I will be a representative of both Middletown High School South and the music program and agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I am aware that if I do not conduct myself in an appropriate manner that I may be removed prior to, or lose privileges while on, the trip.

Furthermore, I understand that the deposit for the trip is non-refundable, and that no monies can be refunded past 30 days prior to the trip.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

MHSS Music Department
Hershey, PA Trip Itinerary
(Tentative)

Thursday 6/7

3:00pm	Depart for Hershey, PA
6:00pm	Check-in to hotel
	Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel 4650 Lindle Road Harrisburg, PA 17111 717-564-5511
7:00pm	Dinner @ hotel

Friday 6/8

6:30am	Wake-Up Knock
7:00am	Breakfast
	Performance locations and times TBD
12:00pm	Hershey Park/Lunch Tidal Force Catering Area
5:00pm	Meet for Awards Ceremony
5:30pm	Awards Ceremony Hershey Park Arena
8:00pm	Return to hotel

Saturday 6/9

7:00am	Wake-Up Knock
8:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Depart for MHSS
1:00pm	Arrive at MHSS