



DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

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May 18, 2018

Dear Chamber Orchestra members and Parents:

Our Chamber Orchestra has been selected to perform at the Capital Orchestra Festival in Washington, DC. The students will perform at the historic Kennedy Center on Feb. 18, 2019.

In order for us to be successful in this endeavor it is critical that each student makes a commitment to go on the trip and to assist with fundraising. The primary focus of Chamber Orchestra this coming year will be to prepare for this performance while maintaining the precision and high level of music making that is our tradition here at Duluth. This prestigious performance will require a personal commitment from each of you.

Please read the enclosed items very carefully:

- *Tentative* travel schedule
- Payment schedule

We are counting on each of you to attend any extra rehearsals and to make time for individual practice while maintaining an excellent attitude. A team effort by everyone will help make this our most outstanding year yet! With your dedication, commitment, and consistent work ethic, we can make this happen. You will be carrying on the DHS Chamber Orchestra tradition of superior performances on a National stage. We are looking forward to working with each of you as we begin another exciting year of superior performances.

Thanks,

Dr. Lemonds & Mrs. Morton, Directors

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns or if I can help in any way:

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Capital Orchestra Festival Trip Itinerary (tentative)

February 15, 2019-February 19, 2019
Washington DC

Friday, February 15, 2019-

Dress Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Load bus 8:30 pm

Depart DHS by charter bus at 9:00 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2019-

Arrive DC

Meet tour director

Sightseeing and Lunch

Hotel Check-in

Dinner at local restaurant

Evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, FDR,
and WWII

Memorials and view of Washington Monument

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Breakfast

Visit Ford's Theater and Peterson House

Tour US Holocaust Museum

Lunch

Tour one of Smithsonian Institution Museums

Walking tour of Pennsylvania Ave.

Visit Capitol Hill and see Supreme Court and Capital Buildings

Dinner at local restaurant

Monday, February 18, 2019

Breakfast

Sound check at Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Lunch at KC Cafe

Explore the Kennedy Center Facilities

Capital Orchestra Festival Performance at the Kennedy Center

Depart for home

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Arrive back at school and attend school for day!

Washington DC Trip Cost and Payment Schedule

Total Trip Cost-\$1200

Dates: February 15-19

- **We will leave the evening of Feb. 15th**
- **Return early in AM February 19th**

Cost Includes:

- **Round-trip bus transportation**
- **Hotel accommodations**
- **Breakfast at hotel Sunday and Monday**
- **Dinner Saturday and Sunday**
- **Lunch at Kennedy Center Monday**
- **Sightseeing City Tour**
- **Capitol Hill Tour**
- **Supreme Court**
- **Library of Congress**
- **Holocaust Museum**
- **WWII, Vietnam, Korean, Roosevelt, Lincoln Memorials**
- **Washington Monument**
- **Smithsonian Institute**
- **Ford's Theater and Peterson House**
- **Kennedy Center Tour**
- **Performance at Kennedy Center**
- **T-shirt**
- **Group photo CD**
- **Tips, taxes, and gratuities**

Payment Schedule:

- **May- \$100 deposit**
- **August 15- \$200**
- **September 15-\$200**
- **October 15-\$200**
- **November 15-\$200**
- **December 15- \$200**
- **January 15- \$100**

