



January 29th, 2018

Dear YMS Music Parent,

The Yorkville Middle School Music Department is proud to once again offer the opportunity for eighth graders to perform at the Music in the Parks Festival and spend a day at Six Flags Great America. This trip provides a unique festival performance opportunity, as well as a fun day in the amusement park as a way for us to say “thank you” for all their hard work during their two years here at YMS.

This trip will be on Saturday, May 19th with a performance in the morning at Viking Middle School followed by the rest of day in the park which includes an awards ceremony for all participating schools in the festival. Many schools participate in this local festival on an annual basis because of the great experience provided to the students.

The student cost of this trip is \$100 (\$65 if your student has a Six Flags season pass). This price covers festival and park admission fees, coach bus transportation to and from the festival, and a Yorkville Music Department t-shirt.

Additionally, we will be looking for eager parents to chaperone! The Six Flags trip is a piece of cake to chaperone...big kids like to have fun too! The chaperone cost is \$70 and covers admission to the park, transportation, and t-shirt. *Students will need to bring money to eat in the park (suggested \$30).*

The performance schedule for the day is as follows:

8 th Grade Orchestra	8:00am Warm-Up	8:25am Performance	@Viking Middle School
8 th Grade Choir	8:00am Warm-Up	8:20am Performance	@Viking Middle School
8 th Grade Band	8:25am Warm-Up	8:50am Performance	@Viking Middle School
All Ensembles	4:30pm Award Ceremony		@Six Flags Wilderness Theater

In order to reserve your student’s spot for this trip, please send a check for \$25 made out to *Yorkville Music Boosters*. Students may use money they have earned fundraising for this trip. To check the status of your student’s fundraising account, please visit: yorkvillemusic.org/escrow (you will need your child’s ID number). *Regardless of the fundraising money used, you still need to send a \$25 check to reserve your child’s spot.* If you are able pay in full now, you may submit the full amount and eliminate another step later.

We are very proud of our performance ensembles here at YMS and are excited about providing this opportunity to share their talents with other schools across the state and around the Midwest. Please fill out the form on the next page, detach, and return it to your student’s music director by Wednesday, February 14th. Final payments will be due Wednesday, March 21st. Please also indicate if you are able to chaperone the trip as that will figure into the planning as well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the music directors.



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2018 Music in the Parks Festival Commitment and Deposit Form (Due Feb. 14th)

Student Name: _____ Band Choir Orchestra

Permission / Commitment

_____ - YES, my student will attend the trip to the Music in the Parks Festival. I have attached my payment (checks made out to *Yorkville Music Boosters*) deposit with this form.

Select One:

_____ - \$25 Deposit _____ - \$100 Paid in Full _____ - \$65 Season Pass Amount

T-Shirt Info:

Student T-Shirt Size (Adult) Circle: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Does your student plan to run track this year?

Yes No

*******FINAL BALANCE DUE: Wednesday, March 21st*******

Chaperone Information (Fill out only if you are interested in chaperoning the trip). Chaperones will be selected based on the order the requests were received. A music director will follow up with you to move forward with chaperone payment.

_____ - YES, I am interested and available to chaperone the Music in the Parks Festival.

Chaperone Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Chaperone T-Shirt Size (Adult) Circle: S M L XL XXL XXXL



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