

# The Viking Voices

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## MARCH 28 – APRIL 2, 2017

The Spring Trip is open to approved students who are enrolled in the Northwest Guilford High School Chorus for the 2016-2017 school year. No student is required to participate in this trip, but every student is encouraged to join us. We will be performing in one of the Disney theme parks as part of **Disney's On Stage Performance!**

The trip includes the following:

- **4 nights of Hotel Accommodations in a three star Orlando hotel**
- **A hot Breakfast Buffet at the hotel**
- **3 day park hopper pass to the Disney World parks**
- **1 day Park-to-Park pass for Universal Studios**
- **Charter Bus transportation by H&R Tours**

We have space for a total 65 students to participate in the trip. Space availability will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis according to how soon deposits are turned in. The cost of the trip for students is **\$750** (subject to change) and includes all of the activities above *plus* transportation to and from Orlando, Florida. *(Please see PAYMENT PLAN below.)*

**If your child decides to go, a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is due by September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please consider this very carefully when you are deciding if your child will participate. The money goes to the trip company for trip expenses (tickets, hotel, transportation, etc.) and is not refundable to us.

**TRIP DEPOSITS AND TRIP PAYMENTS ARE  
NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Guilford County Schools will not allow out of state field trips if the **nationwide** terror alert is raised to **ORANGE** or higher. Should this occur, **the trip must be cancelled.** (Trips may no longer be parent-sponsored in the case of a heightened terror alert.) Please keep in mind that all trip payments must still be **NON-REFUNDABLE**, so you are strongly encouraged to purchase trip insurance! (Many companies are available online including [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com), [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com), and travel insurance through **AAA.**)

Please consider all of this information carefully before you make the decision for your child to travel with our group. Students who go on this trip must be good representatives of Northwest Guilford High School; therefore, **any students who receive out of school suspension (OSS) during the school year may not be allowed to go on the trip. Students who are repeatedly in ISS (four or more times) also may not travel with our group. Students with chronic attendance issues may also not be allowed to participate due to missing other classes.**

**Students participating in this trip should only miss two days of school. (Friday, March 31, is scheduled to be a teacher-workday.) Absences will be considered excused as "school-related". Our itinerary includes leaving from NWHS on Tuesday PM, March 28, 2017, and returning to NWHS on Sunday PM, April 2, 2017.**

There can be **no refunds** under any circumstances. Please be aware that parents and chaperones will be selected when we see how many students are going on the trip. (Adults will stay in double rooms, so please be aware that the price will be higher. After the initial deposit, we will set up a payment schedule for parent chaperones to follow). Please adhere to all payment schedules — our payments are due as the tour company asks for them. **The deposit is due on September 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign and return the attached form — it must be signed in order for us to accept payment.

**TRIP PRICE: \$750** (subject to change)

**PAYMENT PLAN:** (subject to change)

**September 28 - \$50**

**October 25 - \$150**

**November 15 - \$150**

**December 13- \$150**

**January 24 - \$150**

**February 28 - \$100**

**My child, \_\_\_\_\_ will participate** in the Northwest Chorus Spring Trip to Orlando, Florida, on March 29 – April 2, 2017. I understand that this deposit and all trip payments are **NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**. This includes cases of out-of-school suspension, repeated ISS infractions, chronic absences, and/or an increase in the nationwide terror alert. I understand that if my child is suspended from school this year that they may not be allowed to participate in the trip. I understand the terror alert guidelines. I understand the attendance expectation. I agree that all payments must be made on time.

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

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