



# North Hills School District

## North Hills High School

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Dear Choir Families,

Our performance tour to Ohio is a week away! We are looking forward to our upcoming performances and the opportunity to get feedback from professional musicians while also enjoying sightseeing and riding at Cedar Point and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. In anticipation of the trip, the following packet of information has been prepared for all families of students traveling with the choir. All information in the packet will be reviewed at this evening's meeting. Attached, please find:

- **Final Itinerary**
- **Packing List & Reminders**
- **NHSD Overnight Field Trip Form:** due by Wednesday, May 17 (can be completed today)
- **NHSD Social Media Form:** due Wednesday, May 17 (can be completed today – allows chaperones to contact students using their cell phone numbers)
- **Student Medical Form:** due Wednesday, May 17
- **Procedure for Administering Medication at School Form:** any medication that will be needed on the trip that is not part of the NHSD standing order (even OTC), should be provided with this form. Medications for the trip can be turned into our nurse at luggage drop-off on Thursday, May 18 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Choir Room

As always, forms can be turned into the appropriately labeled drawer in The Unit at the front of the Choir Room.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I'm looking forward to another successful time making music and memories together as a North Hills Choir family!

Musically yours,

Mr. Shaun Cloonan



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## NORTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TOUR ITINERARY- CEDAR POINT

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### Day 1 – Friday, May 19, 2017

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3:00pm Bus arrives at North Hills High School  
3:15pm Bus departs for Kalahari Indoor Waterpark  
Provided Dinner by parent organization – en route  
7:30pm Arrive at Kalahari Indoor Waterpark (Hours: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm)  
7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870  
Free time at the waterpark  
9:45pm Meet at park entrance to load bus  
10:00pm Bus departs Kalahari Indoor Waterpark for Breakers Express Hotel  
1201 Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870  
Check into hotel  
11:00pm Lights Out  
Overnight in Sandusky, OH (security guard on duty until 6:00am)

### Day 2 – Saturday, May 20, 2017

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7:00am – 8:00am Provided Boxed Breakfast at Hotel – eat at your leisure  
8:00am Load bus and depart Hotel for Perkins High School/ Briar Middle School  
3714 Campbell Street, Sandusky, OH 44870

#### Choir will watch band performances:

Band Schedule – Perkins High School  
8:25am – Jazz Band performance  
8:50am – Chamber Strings performance  
9:50am – Marching Band performance  
10:55am – String Orchestra performance  
11:20am – Wind Ensemble performance

11:45am – 12:30pm Provided boxed Panera lunches (Cafeteria Open at High School)  
12:30pm Walk down hill from Perkins High School to Briar Middle School

#### Chorus Schedule:

1:00-1:20pm	Women's Choir Warm-up	1:20-1:40pm	Women's Choir Performance
1:20-1:40pm	Symphonic Choir Warm-up	1:40-2:00pm	Symphonic Choir Performance
1:40-2:00pm	North Hills Singers Warm-up	2:00-2:20pm	North Hills Singers Performance

2:40pm Load Bus and depart for hotel  
Change clothes for the park

3:30pm Load Bus and travel from Hotel to Cedar Point (Park Hours: 10:00am – 10:00pm)  
 1 Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870

On your own Provided Dinner at the park – with cash allotment (USD 15.00 per person)

5:45pm Meet at Pavilion

6:00pm Music in the Parks Awards Ceremony

9:45pm Meet at front gate of park  
 Load Bus and travel from Cedar Point to Hotel

11:00pm Lights Out

Overnight in Sandusky, OH (security guard on duty until 6:00am)

### **Day 3 – Sunday, May 21, 2017**

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8:00am – 9:00am Provided Boxed Breakfast at Hotel – eat at your leisure

9:00am – 9:30am Check out of hotel and load bus  
 Travel from Hotel to Cedar Point (Park Hours: 10:00am – 10:00pm)

On your own Provided Lunch in park with cash allotment (USD 15.00 per person)

1:45pm Meet at front gate of park

2:00pm Load Bus and travel from Cedar Point to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame  
 1100 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114

3:30pm Arrive in Cleveland

3:30pm – 5:45pm Self – guided tour of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

5:45pm Load Bus and travel from Roll and Roll Hall of Fame to North Hills High School

TBA Provided Dinner en route – with cash allotment (USD 15.00 per person)

8:30pm Arrive at North Hills High School

**WELCOME HOME!!**



***North Hills Music Performance Tour  
 Sandusky & Cleveland, Ohio  
 May 19-21, 2017***

# **Choir Performance Tour to Ohio 2017**

## **PROCEDURES AND PACKING LIST**

**LUGGAGE CAN BE DROPPED OFF THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 6:00-8:00PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ROOM.** The Choir Room will be locked at all times when a class is not going on in the room.

### **Performance Attire**

Women's Choir and Symphonic Choir will wear standard concert black and white. For boys this means a white button-down shirt, tie, black dress slacks, with black belt, black dress socks, and black dress shoes. Ladies should wear a white blouse (short or long sleeve is fine, just make sure shoulders are covered, button down is also acceptable), black bottom – if wearing skirt, black stockings, or black dress slacks, black dress shoes or black character shoes. No sandals, high heels, open toes, etc.

North Hills Singers will wear their standard black and red uniforms.

Please make sure these are ironed and look presentable. If needed, use the iron at the hotel. If you can pack it in a separate garment bag and want to store that under the bus, make sure your name is clearly labeled on the bag so it doesn't get misplaced.

**STUDENTS MAY BRING 1 SMALL SUITCASE AND 1 CARRY ON WITH THEM ON THE TRIP. It may be dropped off Thursday night, Friday morning upon arrival, or immediately after school depending on what arrangements families make. All items will be stored in the High School Choir Room during the day on Friday.**

**When packing, consider the following:**

### **Ohio April Weather**

- As of 5/11, Weather.com lists weekend weather in Sandusky as high 75°, low 61°, mostly cloudy, 40% chance of rain.
- Students usually do not bring enough warm clothing/layers on trips!

### **Day 1 – Friday: Departure & Kalahari**

- Wear your black tour t-shirt to school.
- Dress in layers if it is cooler, and dress comfortably for the bus ride.
- Pack your pool bag with your carry-on as we are going straight to Kalahari.

### **Day 2 – Saturday: Performances & Park**

- Leave hotel dressed for our performances. (Regular concert black and white or black and red for NH Singers – black tights for ladies!) We will watch several of the instrumental groups perform at Perkins High School before we walk down the hill to Briar Middle School for lunch and our performances.
- After we have finished our adjudications, we will travel back to the hotels for a quick change of clothes and then head to the park. We should arrive around 3:00, and you'll have about 3 hours of free time before we meet for the 6:00 awards ceremony. Make sure to touch base with your chaperone at least once during that 3-hour time period. After the ceremony, you will have until 9:45 to continue riding (make sure to eat dinner as well!).

### **Day 3 – Sunday: Cedar Point & RNR Hall of Fame**

- Wear comfortable park clothes and plan for the full day. You will have several hours to ride early in the park when it is less crowded. Make sure to eat lunch on your own while in the park. We will travel to Cleveland (about 1.5 hour drive) and tour the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame on our own.
- We will have dinner on our own at a rest stop or shopping center somewhere between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Arrival back at the high school should be some time around 8:30PM.

**Students are expected to be in school on Monday, May 22. Keystone testing and final exams will be taking place, and since it is the last week of school there won't be time for make-ups before school is no longer in session!**

**Carry-on Item:** Back pack OR small duffle bag with items for the ride, including:

- Pillow (only if desired – the bus ride is 3 hours)
- Homework: students are to keep up with their class assignments while on this trip
- Cell phones, MP3 players/iPods, and other electronics should be kept to a minimum. These items are the students' responsibility to take care of and keep track of. These items can be broken or lost. Students cannot be reimbursed for damage or loss of any of these items.
- Snacks (make sure to clean up after yourself)

### **Medical Information**

The school nurses have compiled a list of medications and health conditions based on the emergency cards they have on file at school. If there are additional medications or issues that we need to be made aware of, please talk with our trip nurse, Mrs. Geyer, immediately. This information should also be included on the NHSD Overnight Medical Form.

### **NHSD Standing Order**

The North Hills School District standing orders apply on this trip, as it is a school function. Approved medication (Acetaminophen [325 mg], antacids, Bacitracin ointment) will be administered by our trip nurse as if the students were in school.

### **Other medications**

For a student to receive any other medication (including OTC), you should have completed and turned into the school nurse the **Procedure for Administering Medication at School** form filled out by your doctor (usually done at the beginning of the year). If this has not been completed and is not already on file, it must be submitted before departure Thursday. Extra forms are available on the choir website at [www.northhillsschoralmusic.org](http://www.northhillsschoralmusic.org) under "Forms & Handouts."

Any medication to be administered or handled by the trip nurses should be brought **in the original container** to luggage drop-off on Thursday night, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Items for packing consideration:**

- Layered clothing for traveling/park
- All necessary personal hygiene items
- Appropriate clothing for each day on the itinerary
- **All pieces of Music in the Parks performance attire**
- Sneakers and several pairs of appropriate socks
- Modest swimsuits for Kalahari & Beach towel
- Extra supplies such as contacts, contact solution, glasses, etc.

## Communication

Announcements will be made using the Remind app (course code @nhtrip17) and through chaperones, mostly by cell phone. In order for chaperones to contact students according to NHSD policy, all students on the trip must complete the NHSD Social Media Form and return it ASAP. Even if it has been completed for another activity/teacher, we must have our own on file.

If there is an extreme emergency and you need to reach us, contact Artistic Ambassadors Tour Escort Rick Sicilio at 412-818-8747.

We will continue to provide updates throughout the trip on our social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, which are all linked to the choir website. Thank you!

