



Odem HS Band Trip to Cleveland, OH

Purpose:

The Odem High School Band will travel to Cleveland, OH in June of 2024. Students will perform in a joint concert with another high school, community band, or the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphonies at Severance Hall (Home of the Cleveland Orchestra).

Included in Trip:

- Roundtrip transportation from Odem, TX to Cleveland, OH
- Dedicated guide from Company
- Security Guard at Night
- Musical at Cleveland Playhouse Square
- Performance at Severance Hall
- Admission to Cedar Point
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Great Lakes Science Center
- Cleveland Zoo
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Nautica Queen Dinner Cruise
- Journey Behind the Falls
- 5 night accommodations at Hotel

The hotel will have interior corridors, accommodations up to 4 in a room and other group friendly features.

Included Meals

- Deluxe Continental Breakfast at the hotel each morning
- Dinner at 'Nido Italia' Italian Restaurant
- Meal Pass at Cedar Point
- Dinner at Melt Grill
- Group Meal at Hard Rock Café
- Other Dinners each Night

Price of Trip:

The total price per student for this trip will be around \$1900/person. Airfare Budget is tentatively set at \$475 per person, and \$1,425 for the remaining included items in the ground package. Depending on Ticket Sales at Severance Hall the price change slightly per student as well. Chaperones prices will be similar but will be dependent on room occupancy for the final price. They will be approximately \$2250 for their trip for Double Occupancy Rooms. Included in Chaperone trips will be reserved Box Seats for the concert. All student prices are dependent on Four Students per Room.

Due to the nature of planning this far out prices will fluctuate some. We should have final total costs by around January of 2023.

Payment Information:

The following payment plan will be set for the trip.

Payment Due Dates:

Date:	Amount Due:	Notes:
January 17 th , 2023 Deposit Due	\$100	<i>Non-Refundable Deposit</i>
February 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
March 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
April 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	<i>Deadline to sign-up</i>
May 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	<i>Last date to withdraw with only deposit held.</i>
June 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
July 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
August 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	<i>Students who are not within \$150 of being up to date on payments as of this date will be cut from the trip.</i>
September 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
October 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
November 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
December 15 th , 2023	\$130 Payment	
January 15 th , 2024	\$130 Payment	
February 15 th , 2024	\$130 Payment	
March 15 th , 2024	~\$110 Final Payment	Trip must be paid off on this date

Students may join in on the trip until October 8th, 2024. All students must remain in the band class through the Spring Semester of 2024 to participate in this trip. If a student withdraws from the program they are only eligible for a refund up to the amounts allowable as per the trip agreement.

Payment Methods:

Payments will be preferred to pay directly to the travel company via their online portal that accepts credit cards, bank account deduction (ACH), or by directly mailing payments. We will accept payments given to us via Personal Check, Money Order, Cashiers Check to the Owl Band Boosters that will be sent on to the company. No cash will be accepted. All checks are to made out to Owl Band Boosters if turned into us.



Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 4th, 2024

~1:00 am	Students Depart Band Hall for Houston (IAH)
TBD	Flight to Cleveland, OH
TBD	Flight Arrives at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)
TBD	Meet with Representative near baggage claim.
TBD	Group loads transfer coaches and departs for Hotel
~3pm	Group arrives at Hotel for check-in/change
5:00 pm	Dinner at Pending
7:30 pm	Travel to Cleveland Playhouse Square for Broadway Show
10pm	Load Coach and Travel to Hotel
11 pm	Students in rooms for night

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

8:00 am	Breakfast at hotel (included)
9:00am	Depart for University Circle
9:30am	Arrive at Cleveland Museum of Art
1:00pm	Walk to Lunch
1:15pm	Lunch on own
2:00pm	Walking Tour of Case Western Reserve University
3:00 pm	Rehearsal in Severance Hall
4:30 pm	Walk to Little Italy
5:00pm	Dinner at Nido Italiano Restaurant
6:00pm	Walk back to Severance Hall
7:30pm	Perform at Severance Hall
10:00 pm	Reception?
11:00 pm	Return to Hotel

Day 3 – Thursday, June 6th, 2024

7:45 am	Breakfast at hotel.
8:45am	Group loads coaches and departs for Cedar Point
10:00 am	Group arrives and is admitted to Cedar Point
1:00pm	Group Checks In with Sponsors
5:00pm	Group Checks in With Sponsors
8:00pm	Group loads coaches and departs for Hotel
9:30pm	Arrive at Hotel

Note: Students will receive the Dining Deal at Cedar Point that allows unlimited meals 90 minutes apart, but it does not cover drinks.

Tentative Itinerary (Continued)

Day 4 – Friday, June 7th, 2024

8:30am	Breakfast at hotel.
9:30am	Group loads coaches and departs for Cleveland Zoo Lunch on own at Zoo
1:30pm	Load coaches and depart for Downtown Cleveland
2:00pm	Walking Tour
2:30pm	Arrive at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
4:00pm	Walk next door to Great Lakes Science Center
4:05pm	Explore Great Lakes Science Center
6:15pm	Depart via Bus for Nautica Queen Dinner Cruise
6:30pm	Board Nautica Queen Dinner Cruise
9:30pm	Disembark and Board Bus to return to Hotel
10:15pm	Arrive at Hotel

Day 5 – Saturday, June 8th

6:45 am	Breakfast at hotel.
8:00am	Depart for Niagara Falls
11:30am	Arrive at Niagara Falls Tour Niagara Falls
2:00pm	Board the Maid of the Mist
2:30pm	Depart for Cave of the Winds
4:00pm	Load buses
4:15pm	Dinner at Hard Rock Café Niagara Falls
5:30pm	Depart Niagara Falls
9:00pm	Arrive at Hotel

Day 6

7:00 am	Breakfast at hotel.
8:00 am	Group checks out of hotel and begins loading luggage onto coaches.
8:30 am	See various sites until flight departs – this day is TBA pending Flight Info
TBA	Load coaches and head to airport.
TBA	Arrive at Airport.
TBA	Flight to Houston (IAH)
TBA	Drive home to Odem, TX
TBA	Arrive home.

Odem Bands 2024 Trip Agreement

My son/daughter _____ (Printed Student Name) will be attending the Odem High School Band's June 2024 Trip to Cleveland, OH. **I understand that after November 1st, 2024 there will be no refunds possible of any trip funds. Prior to that time only the amount above the initial deposit will be refundable.** *At no time shall the \$100 deposit be refundable. No exceptions will be made for this!* I also understand that on the trip my child will be expected to follow all school and band rules, and that failure to comply may mean my student may be sent home at my expense. (Including Chaperone traveling home with them) I also understand that in order to participate in this trip my son/daughter must be enrolled in the Odem High School Band Class throughout the 2023-2024 School Year. Further I acknowledge that the following payments are due by these dates:

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Trip Insurance is Available through the travel company and highly encouraged at 2 levels of about \$80 or \$145 per person depending on level of coverage. It may be selected when you create your account on the agency's website.

Printed Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trip Sponsor Agreement Form

I _____ (Print Name) parent of _____ (Print Students Name) would like to be a sponsor on the 2024 OHS Band Trip to Cleveland, OH. I understand that Mr. Rash will make the final choice of volunteers by February 15th, 2023. I will pay \$100 in deposit by the end of March. I also understand my rate will be slightly higher than the students dependent on the number of sponsors that stay in one room. I further understand and acknowledge that the directors are responsible for the welfare of the students while on this trip and will do all that I can to help them make the trip a great experience for the students. Finally, no sponsor shall be considered that has not successfully completed a background check form by this date. I understand I will also have to complete an additional one by October 1st of 2023 to qualify again for the year of the trip.

A clear head at all times is imperative while sponsors are responsible for student welfare. I agree that for the duration of the trip I will not consume alcohol or illegal substances at any time.

Trip Cost:

4 Person Room: \$1,950

3 Person Room: \$2,050

2 Person Room: \$2,250

1 Person Room: \$2,800

Trip Insurance is Available through the travel company and highly encouraged at 2 levels of about \$80 or \$145 per person depending on level of coverage. It may be selected when you create your account on the agency's website.

I understand that I am responsible for making payments in a timely manner. **I understand that after November 1st, 2023 there will be no refunds possible of any trip funds. Prior to that time only the amount above the initial deposit will be refundable.** *At no time shall the \$125 deposit be refundable. No exceptions will be made for this!* All payments must be paid in full no later than March 15th, 2024.

I agree to the above conditions and would like to sponsor on the 2024 Odem High School Band Trip to Cleveland, OH.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - _____