



OWEN J. ROBERTS MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Band, Chorus, Orchestra

Spring Trip 2024

Contingent on approval by the OJR School Board

The OJR Music Department will be traveling to Cleveland, Ohio this spring (*trip is contingent on approval by the OJR School Board at their next meeting*). Here is some preliminary information for you to review so you can decide whether or not you would like to participate. Please **do not send any payments or permission slips** until the trip has been considered by our school board at their meeting on Oct. 23rd.

DATES: (Pending School Board Approval) We would leave on Thursday, May 23rd early in the morning and return on Sunday, May 26TH late in the evening.

COST PER PERSON: The cost breakdown for both students and adults are as follows (*all students will sign up 4 per room*):

- 4/room - \$999.00
- 3/room - \$1,038.00
- 2/room - \$1,120.00
- 1/room - \$1,380.00

TRIP ITINERARY AND PACKAGE INCLUSIONS: A *TENTATIVE* itinerary is attached for your review along with everything included in the package. A much more detailed itinerary will be distributed prior to the trip departure.

PARENTS: Parents are invited to come along on the trip as participants and music supporters. (Supervision of the students and/or chaperoning responsibilities will be handled by OJR music staff members and select adult chaperones.) Any parent traveling with us must have the appropriate clearances and background checks in place prior to trip departure and should follow the same payment schedule as the students.

PAYMENTS: A payment schedule is included with this letter and must be strictly adhered to. Parents, please give the payment schedule careful consideration when deciding whether or not your son/daughter will be permitted to go on the trip. Payments must be made on time according to the payment schedule.

TRIP REFUNDS / CANCELLATIONS: Please note that if you need to pull out of the trip for any reason and at any time, there is a cancellation policy in place which is set by our travel company. Anyone withdrawing from the trip at any time will be subject to the cancellation policy which is outlined on the payment schedule and on the permission slip.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional trip insurance will be made available to those of you who may be interested. Details on how to purchase the insurance will be made available prior to due date for the first trip deposit.

PERMISSION SLIP: Please sign and return the attached permission slip included with this packet to your music director as soon as possible, but no later than November 1st. Parents, if you are interested in coming along, please return the adult participation form.

Hopefully that should be all of the information you need. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. It's going to be a fun trip and you're all going to love it! Thanks, everyone.

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**OWEN J. ROBERTS HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**2024 SPRING TRIP *TENTATIVE* ITINERARY /
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

MAY 23 – 26, 2024

THURSDAY – MAY 23RD

- 7:30AM Buses depart from Owen J. Roberts High School
- 11:30AM **Lunch** stop at Golden Corral in Pittsburgh
- 4:30PM Arrive at the **Hampton Inn Hotel Cleveland (or similar)**
- 7:00PM **Dinner Cruise aboard the Lady Caroline with DJ & Dance**
- 10:00PM Transfer back to hotel – Private Night Time Security for our group

FRIDAY – MAY 24TH

- 8:00AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 9:15AM Depart for **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame – Performance Opportunities for all three groups.**
- 11:30AM Lunch at House of Blues
- 1:15PM Tour of Progressive Field – Home to the Cleveland Guardians
- 3:00PM Bus transfer to **Kalahari Indoor Water Park**
- 5:00PM Dinner at Kalahari – Meal Card Provided
- 9:00PM Transfer back to hotel – Private Night Time Security for our group

SATURDAY – MAY 25TH

- 7:30AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30AM Buses depart for **Cedar Point Amusement Park**
- 12:00PM Lunch on your own
- 5:00 PM Dinner – Meal Voucher Provided for Everyone
- 9:00 PM Transfer back to hotel – Private Night Time Security for our group

SUNDAY – MAY 26TH

- 6:15 AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel – pack and check out
- 7:15AM Buses depart hotel
- 10:15AM Arrive at **Kennywood Amusement Park, Pittsburgh PA**
- 12:00PM Meal voucher provided for lunch
- 3:00PM Buses depart for home
- 9:00PM Approx. arrival back at OJR

TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Deluxe transportation via lavatory equipped coach buses
 - Three nights lodging at the Hampton Inn, Cleveland or similar
 - Three breakfasts at the hotel
 - Dinner cruise with musical entertainment
 - Lunch at Golden Corral
 - Lunch at House of Blues
 - Tour of Progressive Field
 - Admission to Cedar Point Amusement Park with meal voucher
 - Admission to Kalahari Indoor Water Park with meal voucher
 - Admission to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
 - Admission to Kennywood Amusement Park with meal voucher
 - Private security guard for our group at the hotel each night
 - All applicable taxes and gratuities (including bus drivers)
 - Services of a World Class Vacations Representative throughout the trip
 - Trip T-Shirt for all participants
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CANCELLATION POLICY: The following cancellation policy is set by the travel company and will apply to everyone (students/adults/family members) going on the trip:

- a. Any cancellations **after November 17, 2023 and before February 9, 2024** will be charged a **\$75** per person cancellation fee unless a substitute is found.
- b. Any cancellations after **February 9, 2024 and before February 23, 2024** will be charged a **\$200.00** per person cancellation fee unless a substitute is found.
- c. Any cancellations after **February 23, 2024** will receive **NO REFUND** unless a substitute can be found.

TRIP PERMISSION FORM

OJR MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING TRIP - MAY 23RD - 26TH, 2024

STUDENT NAME: _____

MEMBER OF:	BAND	CHORUS	ORCHESTRA
	(Circle All That Apply)		

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the OJR Music Department 2024 Spring trip to Cleveland, Ohio. I understand and will adhere to the payment schedule and realize that any refunds are subject to the travel company's cancellation policy which is outlined on this form and on the payment schedule. I also understand that my son/daughter will be representing the Owen J. Roberts School District and Music Department and MUST abide by all guidelines and expectations which will be specified by the music directors in advance. I further understand that if my son/daughter is not behaving in a proper manner on the trip, I will be contacted by one of the music directors and may be asked to make arrangements to have them sent home.

Parent Signature

Date

T-SHIRT (Circle Student Size)

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE XX-LARGE XXX-LARGE

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***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR
\$333.00 PER-PERSON DEPOSIT TO YOUR MUSIC
DIRECTOR BY NOVEMBER 1, 2023***

2024 OJR MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING TRIP

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS

(Based on a student in a four-person room)

<u>PAYMENT #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
#1	\$333.00	November 1, 2023
#2	\$333.00	January 22, 2024
#3	\$333.00 (or balance due depending on room situation)	March 15, 2024

Please make all payments in checks and payable to:

“OJR MPO”

Note: If you are in a room with less than four people, your trip will cost the following amount:

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ADULT PARTICIPATION FORM

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(MAY 23RD through 26TH, 2024)

All parents and family members are invited to come along on the trip as participants and music supporters. (Supervision of the students and/or chaperoning responsibilities will be handled by OJR music staff members and select adult chaperones.)

Any adult or family member who decides to come along on the trip must follow the group itinerary at all times and adhere to all trip guidelines and expectations. Adults coming along on the trip must also have the proper security clearances and background checks in place as required by the Owen J. Roberts School District.

All adults or family members coming on the trip should follow the same payment schedule as the students.

If you are interested in joining us, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return with your \$333.00 deposit per person to your music director by November 1st:

Please return bottom portion with the names of everyone interested in coming along on the trip along with a \$333.00 deposit per person:

ADULT NAME(S): _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: _____
