



*Lynbrook High School
Music Department
Spring Performance Trip 2022*

Wednesday, May 18th

*Student Forms
and
Information Packet*





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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well. We have recently been informed that as of Monday January 3, 2022 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania establishments that sell food or drink for consumption onsite will require that everyone who enters has completed their COVID vaccinations. Completing vaccinations means that they have completed the series of any vaccine that has been approved or authorized by either the Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization to prevent COVID-19. At this time, it does not mean that you need to have received a booster dose. This includes Spirit Cruises and Mimi's Philly Gourmet Steak.

While this is a city rule, and not a Lynbrook School District policy, we must adhere to rules and regulations put forth by government entities. With that being said, all students attending the Philadelphia Music Department Trip must be fully vaccinated. It must also be understood that if there is not enough participation to support an ensemble's performance, the district reserves the right to cancel that ensemble's participation in the trip.

We will follow up with another letter requesting vaccination documentation in order to ensure we have participation for each ensemble.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Adrianna J. Schaefer
Director of Fine & Performing Arts
Lynbrook Public Schools



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Dear Parents and Students:

Each year we try to provide the musicians of the Lynbrook High School music department the opportunity to perform for audiences far and wide. Some of our most notable shows include marching down Main Street in Disney World, playing in front of Faneuil Hall at Quincy Market in Boston, MA, competitions at Six Flags New England, Six Flags Great Adventure, Six Flags Great America, and Busch Gardens in Virginia, performing alongside world-renowned violinist Mark Wood, holding a concert at Carnegie Hall in NYC, as well as performing a concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

This year will be no different. The LHS Band, Chorus, and Orchestra will be performing a concert in front of the historic Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This will surely be a memorable experience for music students and spectators alike. The day will also be filled with a number of sight-seeing, team-building, and educational touring opportunities for the students.

The cost of the trip is \$220, which includes a Lynbrook Music Department t-shirt, coach bus transportation, and all activities listed on the attached itinerary, including lunch and dinner.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Payment #1	\$25 Deposit with Permission Slip	Due Wednesday, January 12th, 2022
Payment #2	\$100 Payment	Due Friday, February 4th, 2022
Payment #3	\$95 Final Payment	Due Friday, March 18th, 2022

You may also choose to submit the \$220 payment all at once.

Make all checks/money orders payable to:

Lynbrook Public Schools

******Please write your student's full name on the memo line******

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser in order to defray the cost of their trip. Materials for the fundraiser will be handed out on Monday, January 10th. All fundraising materials and collected money will be due on Friday, January 21st.

In an effort to maintain the health and safety of students and chaperones, all attendees will be required to take a Covid-19 PCR test within 48 hours of the trip departure. This will be provided to all trip attendees at LHS on Monday, May 16th, 2022. Students who do not produce a negative test will not be permitted to attend the trip.

We truly appreciate the continued opportunity to work with your son/daughter, and to share as many amazing, life-long memories of rehearsing and performing music as possible.

Brian White
Band Director

Barry Wyner
Choral Director

Alyssa White
Orchestra Director

Tim Waldvogel
Asst. Choral Director

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7:00am Students report to Lynbrook High School

11:30am Arrive at Spirit of Philadelphia Lunch Cruise

Departing from Penn's Landing, the Spirit of Philadelphia Lunch Cruise includes a narrated sail along the Delaware River, highlighting the attractions along the way. Notable sights on the 2-hour route include views of the Naval Shipyard, Ben Franklin and Walt Whitman bridges, and the historic Olympia Warship. We'll also enjoy superb panoramic views of the Philadelphia and Camden skylines. Take advantage of the windows surrounding Spirit of Philadelphia's climate-controlled decks, or head topside for a breath of fresh air on the outdoor observation deck.

The creative, contemporary lunch menu is served buffet-style and offers a variety of delicious options. Watch the scenic views float by while you dine, and be sure to take a spin around the dance floor to music provided by the onboard DJ entertainment.

2:00pm Depart for performance

2:30pm Set up for performance in front of Liberty Bell, People's Plaza.

3:00pm Performances by the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, and Mixed Chorus

4:30pm Tour the National Constitution Center

Step inside and be inspired by interactive exhibits, live performances, rare artifacts, and hands-on activities that bring the Constitution to life.

5:00pm Depart for dinner at Philly's Gourmet Steaks

6:00pm Depart for Lynbrook High School

8:00pm Approximate arrival back to Lynbrook High School



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Trip Rules

This is not an all-encompassing list. This is just a starting point for all the things we expect out of every student participating in this trip.

- a) Students must be on time (or early) for all check-ins and meeting times. This includes everything from arrival at LHS early Wednesday morning to attendance following each activity, etc. Check-ins must be done in person.
- b) During any given time, NO student is to walk around by themselves. All students must walk around with at least one other student at all times.
- c) There is ABSOLUTELY NO smoking, vaping, drugs, alcohol or illegal substances/paraphernalia permitted in any form, at any time.
- d) Students must wear the provided Lynbrook t-shirt at all times.
- e) NO modifications can be made to the Lynbrook t-shirts. They must be worn as is.
- f) The Lynbrook t-shirt must be the outermost layer at all times.
- g) Students must check their cell phones throughout each day. Chaperones must be able to contact students at any time.
- h) Communication tools used on the day of the trip, such as the Remind app or a school cell phone, are reserved solely for communication between chaperones and students.
- i) Students must travel on their assigned bus.
- j) Students must quietly and respectfully watch any other Lynbrook group's performance that they are not participating in.
- k) The use of public transportation is strictly prohibited.
- l) All bags and instrument cases are subject to inspection at any time.
- m) If any student(s) should observe an inappropriate situation that violates any of these rules or the Lynbrook Code of Conduct, it is the responsibility of the student(s) witnessing the event to report the incident immediately to a chaperone.
- n) Face masks must be worn in all indoor venues and on the coach bus.

Remember: There will be families and other groups at our performance, and some of the tour stops. We expect you to be on your absolute best behavior at all times. You're representing Lynbrook. We take this seriously, and you must too!



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Conditions of Contract/Liability

It is our aim to give all passengers the best possible services and attention. We are not responsible for delays caused by circumstances beyond our control. Any additional expenses that are incurred due to a third party such as: airlines, motor coach, cruise ships etc. or weather, are the responsibility of the tour group. Members of the collective tour group designate Custom Tours, Inc. as agent for the purpose of arranging group travel.

We reserve the right to reject or terminate the membership of any person whom the management may consider objectionable. We also reserve the right to make such changes in itineraries, hotels, or incidentals as may be necessary for the comfort and welfare of the passengers.

Baggage and other personal belongings are the passenger's own responsibility. Neither Lynbrook UFSD nor Custom Tours, Inc. is responsible for any losses, damage or injury to personal property.

Neither Lynbrook UFSD nor Custom Tours and their affiliated entities, employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns, own, employ or operate any person or entity which is to, or does provide goods or services for these trips or tours. Because Lynbrook UFSD and Custom Tours do not maintain any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, Lynbrook UFSD and Custom Tours assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful, or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any tour suppliers, or other employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, instrument owned, operated or otherwise by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful, or negligent act or omissions on any part of any party not under the supervision or control of the operator.

It is understood that this release covers not only the person traveling, but their heirs and guardians as well.

All attendees must produce a negative Covid test within 48 hours of the trip departure.

This trip is non-refundable.

Please note that this is a rain or shine event, and there can be no refunds in the event of rain or inclement weather conditions.

Students who fail to follow any of the trip rules or guidelines may be required to shadow a chaperone for the remainder of the excursion.

Students who engage in any illegal, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior will be sent home immediately at his/her parent/guardian's full expense.



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**** Fill out this form in its entirety****

I give my son/daughter, _____ (please print),
permission to participate in the Lynbrook High School Music Department Spring Performance Trip to
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022.

I understand that my child will be traveling by coach bus.

I have read, understood and agree with all the information and stipulations found within this packet.

I understand that all students will be held responsible for the rules, policies and procedures as described in
the Lynbrook School District Code of Conduct.

I understand that if my child engages in any type of illegal, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior, he/she
will be sent home immediately at my full expense.

I understand my child must produce a negative Covid test within 48 hours of the trip departure.

I understand this trip is non-refundable.

In case of an emergency, I give the trip teachers/chaperones permission to seek medical attention for my
child.

*Note: If your child is on medication or has special medical needs, make sure that you fill in the medical portion of the
permission slip thoroughly. It is essential for the trip to run smoothly. Attach any other important information to this
permission slip.*

☐ My child has the following food allergen(s):

☐ My child is taking medication. (If checking off this box, please complete this entire section).

☐ This medication is:

☐ My child holds and administers his/her own medication.

☐ This medication should be held and dispensed to my child by his/her chaperone under the following
circumstances: (please be specific, including signs and symptoms if related to food allergen). Include
dosage, frequency, and any other relevant information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Day Phone #

Parent/Guardian Night Phone #

Name of Emergency Contact
(other than Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact Phone #

Student Cell Phone #
(that he/she will be using during the trip)
