

**Permian High School
Band & Orchestra
2012 Ireland Trip**

March 10 – 19, 2012

Trip Includes:

- Round Trip Air Fare from DFW to Shannon/Dublin, Ireland
- All Ground Transportation
- 7 Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Multiple Performances Around Ireland
- March/Perform in TWO St. Patrick's Day Parades
- Irish Piper Greeting
- The Blarney Castle
- Bunratty Castle and Medieval Dinner
- Celtic Crystal Factory and Showroom
- Expansive Tour of Dublin/Limerick/Galway
- Trinity College and the Book of Kells
- Group Photo in Dublin
- Performance Uniform (Black & White Wind-Suit with Hat)

Meals:

- Seven Full Irish Breakfasts
- Dinner at The Abbey Tavern
- Dinner at the Bunratty Castle
- Dinner in Dublin
- Dinner in Limerick
- Dinner in Galway

Trip Does Not Include:

- Personal Spending Money
- Some Lunches/Dinners While Sight-Seeing
- Baggage Expenses (1st bag is FREE)

Cost/Payment Schedules: Cost - \$2766

The cost for a "big trip" is substantially more significant than that of a standard trip. However, we have been very selective in our choice of trip and itinerary to insure that you are receiving the most value for your dollar. For this reason prompt payment, involvement with fundraising, and overall attention to personal financial matters will be of the utmost importance.

Payment Schedule:

The following is a suggested payment plan that gradually increases amounts as we get nearer to the trip. You are always welcome to pay more at a payment due date. The information is bold explains the minimums that you must have paid by a specified date to retain your place on the trip. These dates are based upon our financial obligations to DC Festivals and the airlines.

- \$100 – Non-Refundable deposit due June 1st
- \$250 – Due July 8th
- \$250 – Due by August 26th

A total of \$600 must be paid by August 26th or your trip will be cancelled

- \$350 – Due by September 16th
- \$350 – Due by November 18th

A total of \$1300 must be paid by November 18th or your trip will have to be cancelled and you will forfeit your financial payments as described in the cancellation policy below.

- \$575 – Due December 16th

A total of \$1875 must be paid by December 16th or your trip will have to be cancelled and you will forfeit your financial payments as described in the cancellation policy below.

- \$445 – January 12th

A total of \$2320 must be paid by December 16th or your trip will have to be cancelled and you will forfeit your financial payments as described in the cancellation policy below.

- \$445 – Due February 10th

The total cost of the trip (\$2765) must be paid by February 10th or your trip will have to be cancelled and you will forfeit your financial payments as described in the cancellation policy

Cancellation Policy (amount non-refundable is based upon a percentage)

- Cancel before July 8\$100 non-refundable (deposit)
- Cancel on/after August 26\$600 non-refundable (25% of cost)
- Cancel on/after November 18\$1300 non-refundable (50% of cost)
- Cancel on/after January 12\$2320 non-refundable (75% of cost)
- Cancel on/before February 10\$2765 non-refundable (100% of cost)

Cost for Parents:

The cost of the trip is based upon double occupancy in a hotel style room. All participants (Parents and Students) will be the same cost.

Passports:

Whoever plans on going needs to have a current US Passport. The easiest way to secure a valid passport is to go to a US Post Office and sign up for one. There will also be a few specialized dates that the passport office will come to us. Regardless of how you get your passport, **ALL PAPERWORK needs to be processed by October 1st, 2011.**

Please check the following website for all other information: <http://www.usps.com/passport/>

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Trip Registration/Commitment Form

The purpose of the registration form is to ensure that you are aware of changes in the trip that have occurred since our first request for deposits. The following changes have been made:

- Trip dates: Saturday, March 10 through Monday, March 19, 2012
- Trip cost has been set at \$2765 and does not include baggage costs (1st bag is Free)
- A cancellation policy has been added to insure that the Band & Orchestra Booster Clubs are able to meet the financial obligations of the trip.
- A payment plan has been added to aid Parents in estimating monthly expenses

Parent and Student Commitment: We have read and understand the details and financial obligations of the 2011-2012 Permian HS Band & Orchestra trip to Ireland.

Names of Trip Participants _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

** Please include a \$100 trip deposit for each participant with this form, if this has not already been paid. **THIS IS DUE JUNE 1st, 2011.**