

Trip Agreement for New York International Music Festival,
March 18 – 22, 2011

This TRIP AGREEMENT is due by September 1, 2011.

In order to participate on the New York trip, I, _____, agree to the following:

1. By the February payment date, I will have a 2.0 gpa WITH NO MORE than one “F” in any of my classes.
2. By the February payment date, I will be in “good standing” (according to DHS Administration).
3. I will have passed/checked off for all three pieces that the band will be performing for the Carnegie Hall performance.
4. **For color guard** – I will be an active member of the 2012 Winterguard
5. On the trip, **I UNDERSTAND and agree** to the following:
 - a. Arrive on time to all events.
 - b. Be in my assigned room **only**. No visitors – including family members. Chaperones entering room will be in twos and the purpose will be to check room and also follow-up reports of broken rules.
 - c. Wear required clothing. For example: blue polo shirt; tuxedo; concert attire; color guard – we will ask what the dance instructor wants you to be wearing; at times professional dance teachers have specific attire. (For all – hope to have a ‘tour’ shirt made.)
 - d. I must remain with the group. I am NEVER to be alone.
 - e. FRONT DESK/MANAGEMENT OF HOTEL will be requested to turn off pay-per-view movies, video games, room service and other items that will be billed to student/group. I understand that I will be responsible for any bills.
 - f. All school & district policies/rules will be enforced. This trip is an extension of our city.
 - g. Rules violated that are considered as “suspendable” will result in parent contact and school suspension. Mr. Everts will immediately contact administration. Once arriving at ‘home’, Mr. Everts will seek to enforce said ‘suspension’ and student possibly will be released from band/guard and receive a “W/ F” from band.
 - h. Students & Chaperones are responsible for ALL/ANY items they bring on the trip and/or purchase on the trip.
 - i. I am aware that luggage is weighed and will meet the weight requirement. If my luggage is overweight, I am responsible for those charges.
 - j. I will be at school March 23, 2012.
 - k. I am responsible for all assignments/tests that I miss March 19-22, 2012.

My parent/legal understands and agrees to follow the payment schedule and agree to follow refund policy:

1. September 1, 2011 - \$400 (DEPOSIT – **IF TRIP IS CANCELLED – THIS IS A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT – IF TRIP IS CANCELLED**; Checks made payable to Irish Guard Band Boosters)
2. October 1, 2011 - \$400 (Optional)
3. November 1, 2011 - \$200 (Optional) **OR** total of \$1,000 **must be turned in by this date**
4. January 5, 2012 - \$400 (Mandatory)
5. February 1, 2012 - \$400 (Mandatory)
6. March 1, 2012 - \$400 (Mandatory = BALANCE DUE)
7. Refund policy – Any person who does not meet the above qualifications is at risk for forfeiting their money. The organizers of this trip will do all we can to refund money that we can. **Items we can not refund**: \$996 – World Project Company; possibly all transportation costs (chartered buses; airfare; etc.). Food money & souvenir money are possibly refundable items. While we will do what we can to help retrieve monies, **a full refund will not happen.**

This COMPLETED FORM AND \$400 REFUNDABLE (IF TRIP IS CANCELLED) DEPOSIT is due by September 1, 2011.
I have read, understand, and will follow this agreement.

Student’s Name PRINTED

Date

Student’s Signature

Date

Signed student’s Parent/Legal Guardian’s SIGNATURE

Date