# **NEW ORLEANS**

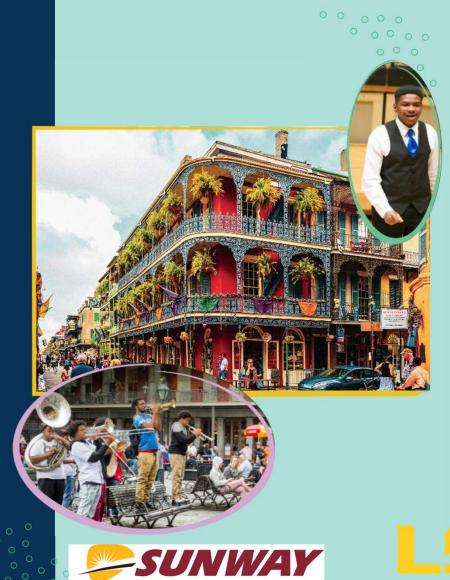
trip UPDATE

Cox Mill High School Bands



New Orleans Heritage Festival Trip Meeting

Cox Mill High School







# In This Meeting...



O1 Date of Trip

Trip Details: Itinerary, Inclusions, and Registration

Next Steps!





**Trip Highlights** 

Performance in a national festival competition

- Feedback from a panel of three top-notch adjudicators
- On-stage clinic following our performance
- Exclusive Masquerade Ball Awards Ceremony, Dinner, & Dance



Award Ceremony Attire: Your choice as long as it is dressy Concert Attire, Sunday Dress or Formal Attire Mask optional





## **Trip Highlights**

- Participate in clinic with LSU Instrumental music faculty & prolific composer, Julie Giroux
- Color Guard clinic with Tiger Band Color Guard staff













# Trip Highlights









### TRIP FEE

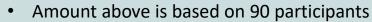
4 person room (quad) \$964 RECOMMENDED

3 person room (triple) \$1,073

2 person room (double) \$1,096

1 person room (single) \$1,957





- Total cost per person may/can vary based on number of participants and any revisions to transportation (ie. Number of buses needed) and room changes
  - Ex. (1) 104 participants can change the quad rate to approx. \$928 per person; (2) 114 participants can change the quad rate to approx. \$1,002 per person; (3) 130 participants can change the quad rate to approx. \$985 per person all due to the transportation cost, etc



### INTEREST FORM & DEPOSIT

Sign up via Google Interest Form & Pay Non-Refundable Deposit BY <u>SEPTEMBER 1st</u>



# \$200 per person

Student & Chaperones NON-REFUNDABLE



Payment to be made via Square on webpage, Check or Cash (in marked envelope with participant's name and what the money is for ("Spring Trip", "New Orleans"...)



## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Deposit - Due SEPTEMBER 1st	\$200
2nd Payment - Due October 1st	\$150
3rd Payment - Due November 1st	\$150
4th Payment - Due January 15, 2025	\$150
5th Payment - Due February 14, 2025	\$150
Remain Balance Due – March 15, 2025	\$????*



#### \*remaining balance will depend on type of room selected

example: Quad room at \$964 (based on 90 participants) would have ending balance due of about \$164; same scenario with triple room is balance of about \$273; Double Room \$296 and Single Room \$1,157.

All participants will be advised prior to final balance due deadline of any adjustments in price/remaining balance due You are welcome to pay more than the minimum payments at any time

#### Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:15 am – Arrive at school, bring luggage to the band room, begin loading.

7:15 am - Depart for New Orleans, meals en route

10:00 pm - Arrive in New Orleans

11:00 pm - Room check — anyone out of place between the room check and the next morning will be sent home at their parents' expense per school rules.

Hotel Information:

HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE 2 POYDRAS STREET

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, 70130 TEL: +1-504-561-0500

#### Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:00 am - Wake-up! Breakfast on own, but not allowed to leave hotel without chaperone/chaperone group. Hotel has very strict rules on outside food/beverages in the lobby and other common areas

8:15 am – Load buses

8:30 am – Depart for Swamp Tour

9:45 am - Swamp Boat tour

11:45 am - Load buses and return to New Orleans

1:00 pm – Enjoy lunch & free time in French Quarter – in chaperone groups (boundaries will be set)

3:00 pm - Tour Preservation Hall 726 St Peter in French Quarter

5:30 pm - Dinner -- TBD

8:00 pm - Return to Hotel

8:30 pm - Pool and relaxation time @ hotel

10:00 pm - Room check – anyone out of place between the room check and the next morning will be sent home at their parents' expense per school rules.

#### Friday, April 11, 2025

6:30 am - Wake-up!

7:00 am - Walk to French Quarter to enjoy free time in chaperone groups – Don't miss the French

Market and Café Du monde

9:00 am –New Orleans Jazz Museum, 400 Esplanade Ave

10:30 am - Doreen's Jazz - 701 Royal Street

12:15 pm – Load bus (in French Quarter – location TBD) (all to grab a lunch to go at own expense to eat on bus)

12:30 - Depart for LSU

2:30 PM Arrive at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA. Participate in a clinic with world-renowned LSU instrumental

music faculty (clinic 3 – 6 pm) 6:20 pm – Dinner at LSU (food court)

8:15 pm - Depart for Hotel in New Orleans

10:15 pm - Arrive at hotel

11:00 pm - Room check

#### TENTATIVE ITINERARY (revised 8/10/24)



#### Saturday, April 12, 2025

6:00 am - Wake-up!

7:00 am – Load bus & Depart for Festival Performance

Performances (Actual Performance time TBD, below times estimated)

Competition Performance: Landry-Walker High School 1200 LB Landry Ave, New Orleans, LA 70114

7:25 am - Warm-up - Concert Band

8:00 am - Concert Band Performance/Clinic

9:10 am - Wind Ensemble warm-up

9:45 am - Wind Ensemble Performance/Clinic

10:30 am - Return to Hotel, change.

11:00 am - Lunch/free time in the French Quarter in chaperone groups

1:00 pm - National D-Day Museum 945 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70310

5:00 pm - Return to hotel to rest, change for awards dinner/ceremony(everyone)

6:30 pm - Load buses for award ceremony

6:45 pm – Depart for award ceremony

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Mardi Gras World Awards Ceremony and Dinner - Masquerade Ball -

10:00 pm – Load buses and Depart for the hotel

11:00 pm – Room check – anyone out of place between the room check and the next morning will be sent home at their parents' expense per school rules.

#### Sunday, April 13, 2023

- Breakfast is NOT included or provided, bring your own.

6:00 am - Wake-up!

7:00 am - Load bus, check out (chaperones will check every room before departure) & travel home

9 pm - Arrive at CMHS, unload all equipment, clean the buses, GO HOME!

### **Items NOT covered by Trip Fees:**

- Meals enroute to & from New Orleans
- All Meals on Thursday & Friday
- Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday
- Souvenirs, personal incidentals, etc





### **Trip Identification:**

- Purple SOCM Shirt
- Marching Band Show Shirt
- Trip T-shirt (to be designed)

\*shirts will be provided to students

Parents will be provided the opportunity to purchase t-shirts to
match the day or wear your own attire in a similar color of the day



#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

NO REFUNDS of Deposits. WHY??????

- Cancellations cause the rate of others to increase
- Overall Cost to Everyone needs to be known
- Ensemble considerations for Festival must be decided by this Fall
- The band program is required to make payments to the trip company and bus company at certain points leading up to the trip
  - No refunds after November 5th

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO GO ON TRIP:**

- Participate in Marching Band <u>AND</u> one semester of Concert Band OR
- Participate in Two (2) semesters of Concert Band OR
- Member of Color Guard



#### Other Items of Interest:

- Alcohol will not to be consumed by ANYONE (that includes Chaperones)
- If you leave the band group to visit family/friends in the area, you cannot rejoin the band group (to include the return trip home) –
  YOU MUST REMAIN WITH THE BAND GROUP (students & chaperones) at all times!!



# QUESTIONS???????





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