GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Office of the Principal

To: Dr. Mike Riggle

From: Brian K. Wegley

Re: Master Singer Tour

Date: September 14, 2009



Northfield Township High School District 225

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Attached is a travel request for the Glenbrook South Master Choir students who have been invited to perform at Disney World on the Waterside Stage in Downtown Disney. They will also participate in a clinic as noted in their memo. The tentative itinerary is attached.

This student travel is defined as an Educational Tour by Board Policy 7230, which I have included for the Board's information. It involves student travel that is conducted by District but not financed by the District. Therefore, this tour will be paid for by individual students. Mr. Sirvatka has shared that they are employing Bob Roger's Travel as they have been very reliable and that their costs are in line with other travel agencies with whom they have checked.

Students will leave on Saturday, February 27, 2010, will return on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Students will miss one day of school on Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

I support this tour and, as has been the case with similar band tours in the past, I believe this student travel will be a great experience.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

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The National GRAMMY Signature School 2008

Dear Dr. Riggle,

Glenbrook South High School Master Singers has the opportunity to perform at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, February 27 through March 2, 2010. Master Singers has not traveled since their trip to St. Louis in 2003.

In addition to representing Glenbrook South High School as the National GRAMMY Signature School with a performance at the prestigious Waterside Stage in Downtown Disney, Master Singers will participate in a clinic with conductor and composer David Brunner at University of Florida, Orlando.

To enhance the educational experiences of their own performances and clinics, Master Singers will enjoy performances of the renowned *Disney Liberty Singers*, *Cirque de Soleil*, and *Finding Nemo*, with time to enjoy the parks.

The attached itinerary is prepared by <u>Bob Rogers</u>
<u>Travel. Educational Tours</u> has been contacted and is preparing an itinerary for our consideration. We have reviewed Educational Tours itinerary and costs from Glenbrook North's 2008 trip to Orlando. We have also investigated <u>Four Seasons' Discover Orlando.</u>

Thank you,

Steyi Marks

Choral Director Glenbrook South High School Martin Sirvatka

Instructional Supervisor Music and Art

Glenbrook South High School

Martin Swates

Glenbrook High School District #225

BOARD POLICY: STUDENT TRIPS

7230

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Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education believes that structured learning should not be limited to the classroom. Valuable experiences for Glenbrook students exist within and outside the boundaries of District #225. The Board also realizes that additional responsibilities arise whenever students are taken from the school premises. Staff, parents, and students should be aware of these responsibilities and the necessity for reasonable administrative procedures. The physical welfare of our students and staff must always be paramount in our considerations. It shall be the policy of this Board of Education to maintain insurance for the liability of the district, its board members, its employees, and authorized volunteers as a result of student injury, property loss and general liability coverage on student trips. It shall also be the Board's policy to encourage the maintenance of adequate personal automobile liability and medical insurance by our staff members.

Section B - Definition of Student Trips

A student trip shall be considered to be a school-sponsored activity away from the school premises usually falling within two major areas.

1. Instructional Field Trips and Extended Classroom:

Instructional field trips provide experiences out of the classroom that are normally carried on during regular class hours and are related to the planned curriculum. In some instances pre- and post-school hours may be utilized.

- a. A field trip implements and/or augments group classroom instruction.

 Transportation for field trips is restricted by <u>The School Code</u> to Illinois or adjacent states.
- b. An "extended classroom" allows individual students to pursue their studies in various work-related, volunteer, or observation activities outside the classroom.

2. Student Activity Trips:

Student activity trips are connected with regularly sponsored in school or post-school programs and may include but not be limited to the following:

- a. An activity trip as part of an extracurricular activity
- b. A contest (or practice for a contest) between students representing Glenbrook and another secondary school, or between participants in intramural sports (contestants, cheerleaders, marching band, etc.)
- c A performance or exhibition displaying special talent by an individual or group of students (e.g., band, chorus, etc.)
- d. A convention or workshop in which an individual or group of students representing Glenbrook participate (e.g., student council convention or workshop)

Section C - General Parameters

- 1. All student trips must be approved by and will be subject to the procedures set forth by the school principal or the designated representative.
- 2. Recommendation of the principal and approval of the superintendent shall be required for all overnight student trips. Recommendation of the principal and the superintendent and approval of the Board shall be required for all student trips conducted outside the State of Illinois or adjacent states.
- 3. Funding for student trips shall be in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Board.
- 4. No student shall be penalized for non-participation in a class field trip. No student shall be penalized for participation in a class field trip or student activity trip.
- 5. Reasonable administrative care should be taken to ensure safety and orderly behavior on all student trips. Staff members shall accompany all field trips except "extended classroom" trips.
- 6. All Board and school policies, procedures and regulations regarding student conduct apply for students on student trips.

- 7. Transportation on all student trips should be by district-owned vehicles or by commercial vehicles, whenever practical. Occasionally, because of a limited number of participating students, private transportation is permissible when approved by the principal or the designated representative. In these instances, travel may be by private automobile, if the driver is a Glenbrook staff member, parent, or student.
- 8. Students participating in student trips must travel to and from the trip's destination in the school-sponsored mode of transportation unless an exception for good cause is made by the trip's sponsor for the student to be transported by the student, his/her parent or guardian.
- 9. The Parental Permission Slip and Field Trip Request Application, as specified in the procedures to this policy, shall be used in complying with this policy.

Source: School Code; Section 10-20.19

10-22.22, 10-22.29b 29-3.1

Revised:

February 6, 1978

Revised:

September 10, 1984

Revised:

October 28, 1996

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May 29, 2001

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July 10, 2006

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To enhance the educational experiences of their own performances and clinics, Master Singers will enjoy performances of the renowned *Disney Liberty Singers*, *Cirque de Soliel*, and *Finding Nemo*, with time to enjoy the parks.

After comparing costs and opportunities, the chosen itinerary is prepared by Bob Rogers Travel. Bob Rogers Travel has successfully planned and 'orchestrated' the GBS Band and Orchestra trips to Disney World and around the world. The itinerary and cost breakdown are attached.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stevi Marks

Choral Director Glenbrook South High School Martin Sirvatka Markin Sirvatka

Instructional Supervisor Music and Art

Glenbrook South High School

GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS Travel Requests Requiring Board of Education Approval

I.	School GBN	GBS <u></u> GB	E GBOC _	District
II.	Initiator Stevi M	arks	Pho	ne <u>4433</u>
	Position Choral	Director	Date of Submissi	on 9/4/09
III.	Dates and Times of Leave	e/Return		
	Total Number of School D	ays Missed per Person		
	Departure Date/Time Sat	2/27/2010,6:00av	Return Date/Time 1	ies 3/5/2010, 9:30pm
IV.	Name of Individuals Part	ticipating in Tour: (At	tach list if necessary.)	
	Teachers 5+evil	larles Martin	Sirvatka, Pau	ent Chaperones
	and Staff	- 6 a mail 10 =	elect Allachaed	
	Students Mustch	Sirupers Chi	ster attached	(100 travelers)
v.	Description, Destination,	and Reason for Trip		
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	perform and cl	inic at Varive	lady of Hound	2, Orlando.
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VI.	Cost of Trip			
	Was this trip included in y	our Dept.	Bldg Dist	rict Budget? ND
		Total Amount	Per Person	Account #
	Performance/Clinic	1,960.00	19.66	
	Lodging Security	1 -4	150.60	
	Meals (Advance)	9,234.00	92.34	
	Entertainment	35,300.00	353.00	
	Substitute Teacher	196.00	N/A	
	Transportation	01	2	
	Air	36,000.00	360.00	
	Bus/Car	5,040.00	50.40	
	District Total	196.00	N/A	N/A
	Cost to Student	102,594.00	7,026.00	N/A
VII.	Approval	De Si	K Streety	
		D-:-	07	
	Supervisor	Pri	ncipal	Superintendant
	Supervisor	- · /	14/09	Superintendant

Reminder: No purchases or expenses prior to Board of Education approval.

Form approved by Board of Education 12/15/97.



"WE OFFER PERSONALIZED SERVICE...SECOND TO NONE"

GLENBROOK SOUTH CHOIR STEVI MARKS & MARTIN SIRVATKA, DIRECTORS DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA DATES: FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2, 2010

AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00	AM	110 passengers arrive at Chicago-Midway Airport
8:05	AM	110 Passengers depart out of Midway aboard Southwest Flt. #2806
11:40	\mathbf{AM}	110 Passengers arrive at Orlando International Airport
		*Luggage will be delivered straight to your rooms at the resort
***any	y unche	cked luggage should be checked with the bellhop desk at Disney
Upon d	arrival	Proceed to Disney Magical Express welcome center
-		Depart for the Disney All Star Music Resort
Then		Take Disney Transportation to Downtown Disney
Hint:		Grab a snack before heading to Cirque de Soleil-La Nouba
6:00	PM	Enjoy a performance of Cirque de Soleil-La Nouba
		The show name originates from the French phrase "faire la nouba" which
		means to party, to live it up. La Nouba features two groups of characters.
		Throughout the show, the magic and fantasy of the colorful Cirques (circus
		people) clash with the monochromatic world of the Urbains (urbanites).
8:30	PM	Group dinner at Planet Hollywood
		Dinner choices include grilled chicken breast sandwich, classic hamburger or
		cheeseburger, BBQ pulled pork sandwich, served with fries, spaghetti pomodoro,
		or chicken Caesar Salad, all are served with Planet Hollywood cookie and
		choice of unlimited soft drinks, iced tea or coffee
10:00	PM	Take Disney Transportation to return to the All Star Music Resort

-Private night time security (10:30 p.m. – 5:30 a.m.)-







SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 A	AM	Breakfast at the All Star Music Dining Court (\$10 Disney dining card)
	AM	Load motor coaches; depart for Downtown Disney
TBD		Glenbrook South Master Singers performs at Waterside Stage in Downtown
		Disney (based on acceptance and availability)
11:30 A	AM	Load motor coaches; return to All Star Music to change for fun in the parks
	PM	Take Disney Transportation to the Animal Kingdom
F	PM	Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park
		Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure.
		Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals,
		real and imagined, that enrich our planet.
	PM	Lunch in the park (student cost)
Note:		Stop by the Animal Kingdom's® newest thrilling attraction, Expedition
		Everest®!
		Board an aging train headed for an Everest base camp by way of the Forbidden
		Mountain to trek into a remote Himalayan Village! Adventure abounds!.
WDD I	53.6	http://www.disneyeverest.com/ Hint: Ride in the front car.
TBD F	PM	Group meets to attend Finding Nemo
		The Musical captures the heart, humor, characters and story from the Disney-Pixar animated film Finding Nemo and adapts them into a mesmerizing 30-minute Broadway-
		style musical stage show. It's a big, blue beautiful world, but not without its dangers, as
		the overprotective clownfish father, Marlin, his curious son, Nemo, and their friend,
		Dory, find out in this big fish story—complete with new musical numbers that take their
		cue from lines from the movie, including "Just Keep Swimming" and "Go with the Flow.
Don't M	liss:	Dinosaur, the Kilimanjaro Safaris, the Kali River Rapids, It's Tough to Be a
		Bug, or the Festival of the Lion King!
4:00 F	PM	Load Disney Transportation, head to the Magic Kingdom
F	PM	Enjoy the rest of the day at the Magic Kingdom Park®
		Welcome to the place where storybook fantasy is everyday reality, and Disney
		classics are brought to life
Evening	•	Dinner in park (\$12 Disney dining card)
View		Wishes™ Nighttime Spectacular Fireworks Display
		The biggest ongoing fireworks spectacular. It features an original soundtrack,
		character voices from several Disney animated films and narration by Jiminy Cricket.
		During the show guests will witness the wishes being made by Disney characters.
10:00 F	PM	Park closes; take Disney Transportation back to All Star Music Resort

-Private night time security (10:30 p.m. - 5:30 a.m.)-







MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 8:00	AM AM	Breakfast at All Star Music Dining Court (\$10 Disney dining card) Load motor coaches; depart for University of Central Florida
TBD		Glenbrook South Master Singers <i>participate</i> in a clinic at the University of Central Florida (arranged by directors, \$500 honorarium provided)
11:00 11:30		Load motor coaches; depart for Epcot Group dropped at Disney's EPCOT Center Celebrate the fascinating cultures and numerous wonders of the world around you through dazzling shows, interactive experiences and amazing attractions. Marvel at the power of human imagination to set the spirits soaring.
Don't	PM Miss	Lunch in the park (student cost) Soarin' over California, Take a free-flying adventure across the natural wonders of the Golden State aboard this thrilling Disney's California Adventure TM park attraction. With the wind in your hair, glide 40 feet in the air as you look down upon the breathtaking vistas of Yosemite and redwood forests. Soar as high as your imagination over a world of wonders.
TBD		Group meets at America Pavilion to hear the Voices of Liberty Be inspired by this eight-part a cappella group that sings Americana, folk and patriotic songs under the acoustically pure dome in the glorious rotunda of the American Pavilion. Enjoy such classics as "Ol' Man River," "Yankee Doodle," "Amazing Grace," "This Land Is Your Land" and "God Bless America" — all sung in the style that's made the Voices of Liberty a favorite throughout the world.
9:00	PM PM	Dinner in park (\$12 Disney dining card) IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth Witness a thrilling nighttime kaleidoscope as the sky erupts with over 1,100 pyrotechnic bursts and the extraordinary Earth Globe floats across the lagoon, revealing wonders of the seven continents on its curved LED screens — the first ever of their kind. Revel in rousing original music as lasers turn the very sky into a work of art.
9:30	PM	Take Disney Transportation back to the All Star Music Resort

-Private night time security (10:30 p.m. - 5:30 a.m.)-







TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:00-7:30		Check out of hotel Check luggage with bellhop check. There will be a group of luggage carts for our group. Luggage will be retrieved upon return to the hotel for airport
		departure.
8:00	AM	Breakfast at All Star Music Dining Court (\$10 Disney dining card)
9:00	AM	Take Disney Transportation to Hollywood Studios
		Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the
		best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own
		adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from
		the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!
Don't Miss		Rockin' Rollercoaster Starring Aerosmith: Aerosmith's having a backstage
		party across town and you're invited. Ready to brave the LA freeways? Zoom
		from 0-60 mph with the force of a supersonic F-14, take in high-speed loops and
		turns synchronized to a specially recorded Aerosmith soundtrack and zip
		through Tinseltown in the biggest, loudest limo you've ever seen.
	PM	Lunch in the park (\$12 Disney dining card)
2:30	PM	Group begins to depart from the parks via Disney Transportation back to the All
		Star Music Resort
4:00	PM	Passengers load <i>Disney Magical Express</i> at All Star Music for Orlando
		International Airport
	PM	Check in at Southwest Kiosk
7:10	PM	110 Passengers depart from Orlando International Airport on Southwest Flt.#220
9:10	PM	Arrive at Chicago-Midway Airport







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GLENBROOK SOUTH CHOIR STEVI MARKS & MARTIN SIRVATKA, DIRECTORS DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA DATES: FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 2, 2010

PROPOSAL IS BASED ON 100 PAYING PEOPLE

SUMMARY OF INCLUSIONS

- Personal SERVICE and ATTENTION
- Round trip airfare from Chicago-Midway Airport to Orlando International Airport-
- Two (2) Deluxe 57 passenger climate controlled, DVD and restroom equipped motor coaches (transportation to/from clinic and performances)
- Gratuities for your motor coach drivers
- Private nighttime security guard at hotel from 10:30 pm 5:30 am
- Three (3) night's accommodation at Disney All Star Music Resort
- One (1) group dinner at **Planet Hollywood**
- Six (6) Disney Dining Cards (3 valued at \$10 each, 3 valued at \$12 each)
- Admission to Cirque de Soleil-La Nouba
- Clinic at University of Central Florida (based on \$500 honorarium and availability)
- Magic Music Days 3-Day Park Hopper Pass to Walt Disney World®
- Assistance with PERFORMANCES
- Bob Rogers Travel Tour Manual & Bob Rogers Travel Hotel Contract
- Insurance Coverage as Recommended by Student Youth Travel Association
- \$200,000 Consumer Protection Plan
- Three (3) **COMPLIMENTARY** Director's Package (based on single occupancy)
- Create-A-Video Souvenir Package. Digital cameras will be sent. Take pictures throughout your trip, then mail back the cameras AND a recording of your music. A souvenir video will be created, and each traveler will receive a DVD copy.
- Company Tour Escort: On site trip coordinator who manages all trip details at your destination







OPTIONS/NON-INCLUSIONS

- Meals indicated as student cost
- 2nd checked baggage fees-not included
- Ground transportation from Glenbrook South High School to/from Chicago O'Hare airport
- Add on Illuminations or Fantasmic Dessert Party: Dessert menu to include assorted brownies, blondies, cookies, rice crispy treats, tea, coffee, and lemonade while enjoying Illuminations or Fantasmic from a reserved viewing location.
- In lieu of a clinic at UCF participate in **Disney Sing's Workshop:** Students will learn audition skills, warm up and voice over techniques as they experience a fast paced recording environment. They will record an excerpt from a Disney animated feature film's soundtrack led by a professional Disney vocalist.
- Upgrade Park Hopper to Prem-Ear Ticket-Park Hopper ticket to include Blizzard Beach Typhoon Lagoon, and admission Disney Quest.(add \$10/person)

TOUR PACKAGE COSTS based on 100-109 paying people

\$1,026.00/person (based on quad occupancy)

\$1,076.00/person (based on triple occupancy)

\$1,125.00/person (based on double occupancy)

\$1,323.00/person (based on single occupancy)

TOUR PACKAGE COSTS based on 90-99 paying people

\$1,036.00/person (based on quad occupancy)

\$1,085.00/person (based on triple occupancy)

\$1,135.00/person (based on double occupancy)

\$1,333.00/person (based on single occupancy)

TOUR PACKAGE COSTS based on 80-89 paying people

\$1,048.00/person (based on quad occupancy)

\$1,097.00/person (based on triple occupancy)

\$1,147.00/person (based on double occupancy)

\$1,345.00/person (based on single occupancy)

"You create the music...we'll do the rest!"

September 4, 2009 sk This proposal is valid for 30 Days



