

Hebron Orchestra Trip Itinerary, Salt Lake City, Utah
National Orchestra Festival
March 19-22, 2015

We will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah to compete in the National Orchestra Festival, the National Eclectic Strings Festival, and to attend the educational workshops presented by the American String Teachers Association (ASTA). We will also visit local sites of historical interest. The contest performances will be held at Abravanel Hall in downtown Salt Lake City.

Thursday March 19, 2015

Depart DFW Airport at 7:30 AM (flight information TBD)
Arrive at Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) approximately 9:30 AM local time
Visit the Utah Natural History Museum
Group Lunch
Sightseeing, Temple Square and downtown Salt Lake area
Check in to hotel
Group Dinner
Attend concert at Abravanel Hall featuring festival headline act
Return to hotel, curfew check and lights out

Friday March 20, 2015

Breakfast at the hotel
Uniform Inspection for Hebron Silver and Hebron Blue Orchestra
Depart for Abravanel Hall, National Orchestra Festival
Hebron HS Orchestras contest performance
Lunch and change into casual clothes
Visit conference workshops of student's choosing in small groups
Group Dinner
Attend concert featuring the National High School Honors Orchestra
Optional-Eclectic styles student jam session
Return to hotel, curfew check and lights out

Saturday March 21, 2015

Breakfast at the hotel
Uniform inspection for Hebron Fiddle and Jazz ensemble
Depart for Abravanel Hall, National Eclectic Strings Festival
Hebron Fiddle and Jazz contest performance
Lunch and change into casual clothes
Visit conference workshops in small groups
Dinner and Awards Banquet
Attend Final Concert at Abravanel Hall, festival headline act

Sunday March 22, 2015

Breakfast at the hotel, load luggage and check out
Visit Olympic Park, recreation and team-building activities
Lunch
Depart from Salt Lake City (tentative) 4:00 pm
Arrive at DFW Airport 7:00pm local time

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Cost

The total cost will be approximately \$1200 per student. This is our closest pricing as of 4/11/2014. We are working with a travel agent specializing in school trips and we will finalize pricing by start of school. Airline prices fluctuate, and the number of students who sign up will also affect the total price. (More students attending=lower price for everyone.)

Trip cost will include the following:

- Round trip airfare from DFW to Salt Lake City
- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Group meals (extra money needed for additional snacks, drinks etc)
- Banquet ticket, awards dinner
- Admission to museum and local activities in Salt Lake City
- Competition fees for National Orchestra Festival and Eclectic Strings Festival
- Admission to national-level education workshops and entrance to exhibit hall
- Admission to all of the concerts and performances during festival
- Required Hebron HS orchestra trip shirt during travel
- National Orchestra festival keepsake T-shirt given to all performers
- Private hands-on workshop for our group with a leading orchestra clinician
- Rental cellos and basses while in Salt Lake City

Note: Fundraising money may be used towards the student's trip.

Payment due dates

May 30, 2014	\$40 deposit due
September 5, 2014	\$290
October 3, 2014	\$290
November 7, 2014	\$290
December 5, 2014	\$290

There are 3 ways to make trip payments.

- 1) Pay online at www.charmsmusic.com at any time through your child's account.
Schoolcode=hebronstrings, password is student ID
- 2) Send cash/checks to school with the student. For security reasons we will accept payments at school only on the due date.
- 3) Mail payment to: Hebron Orchestra Boosters, P.O. Box 118311, Carrollton TX 75011

Trip Commitment Letter
Salt Lake City, National Orchestra Festival
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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO HEBRON HS ORCHESTRA BY FRIDAY MAY 30, 2015. You may copy, scan or fax the document to Mrs. Oyedipe.

Student Name _____ Grade by Fall 2014 _____

_____ Student **will attend** the spring trip to Salt Lake City/National Orchestra Festival.
Parent and student have agreed to the following policies below.

- Send \$40 deposit (check one) _____ online or _____ check.
- Requests for refunds of deposit must be made by email/writing to oyediped@lisd.net before August 1, 2015 or deposit will be forfeited.
- Attending orchestra trip is a privilege for students, not a right.
- Students must be **passing all classes and not exhibit discipline problems** to attend trip.
- Payments must be made according to the schedule or a \$10 late fee will be applied.
- If you must cancel after August 1, 2015 you are still financially responsible for a portion of trip costs. No refunds or cancellations can be issued after December 1st, and an alternate student will be selected by Mrs. Oyedipe so that the orchestra's performance will not be negatively affected.

_____ We have received the information. Student **will not attend** trip to Salt Lake City.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Trip Chaperones: Cost of trip will be \$1200 per adult, double occupancy. Please send \$40 deposit to hold your spot. All chaperones must have LISD background check on file within the last 3 years. Chaperones must abide by the LISD student code of conduct (proper attire, no alcohol, etc). Please indicate if you would like to attend as a chaperone.

Name _____ LISD background check date _____

Phone number _____ email _____