

February, 2016

Dear Parents –

Please find attached the Commitment Form and itinerary for the 2016 Jane Addams Music Department trip to the Music in the Parks festival in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

This trip offers our advanced music groups a goal to work toward together, an opportunity to receive feedback on their performance from expert clinicians, and a chance to bond and have fun.

A mandatory information meeting for all families will be held on April 6 at 6:30 in the auditorium.

In the meantime, please read and fill out the Commitment Form and return it to your child's music director.

Please note: We do not yet have a volunteer to be the trip coordinator for this event. If we do not get a volunteer, we will need to cancel the trip.

Thank you!
-Deb Schaaf



IN THE PARKS Music in the Parks -- Silverwood

May 20-22, 2016 (Friday-Sunday)

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Commitment Form

Dear Senior Band, Senior and Chamber Orchestra, and Intermediate Choir Parents,

A fabulous first year of music at JAMS is coming together for our top-level ensembles! Our students have worked hard this year, and we are now planning for our fun trip this spring to the Music in the Parks -- Silverwood festival in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 20-22, 2016. The trip to Silverwood includes an adjudicated performance for band, orchestra and choir, as well as time to relax with friends at the Silverwood Theme Park.

While the exact fee for "Silverwood" has not yet been determined, we estimate it will be approximately \$300 per student. We will be asking for payments in March. Scholarships are available. **In the meantime, we need to get an accurate count of the number of students that plan to attend so we can confirm our transportation and hotel needs, so please indicate your plans on the form below. No money is due now.**

Please fill out and return this Festival Attendance Form by
Friday, FEBRUARY 26
to Deb Schaaf, Ms. Schaefer or Mr. Gagliu at JAMS.

Student's Name: _____ Grade level: _____

My child will be attending: Yes _____ T-shirt size _____ No _____

Senior Band:* _____ Senior Orchestra: _____ Chamber Orchestra: _____ Choir: _____

*Band students must have a B average to participate.

Parent(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

Phone number(s) (indicate cell/ home): 1. _____ 2. _____

Email: 1. _____ 2. _____

Additional Information:

_____ We will need a full/partial (please circle one) scholarship for this trip. No student will be denied participation because of scholarship need.

_____ I/We would like to: _____ Chaperone* _____ Help with tasks prior to trip

**Chaperones must complete background check and pay fees of about \$180 (for a double room, more for a single; due at a later date), and help supervise students during the trip. Parents are also welcome to do the trip independently.*

MORE INFORMATION AND FORMS will be coming in March!

2016 Silverwood Information

**Friday, May 20, 2016– Sunday, May 22, 2016
Coeur d' Alene, ID**

Itinerary:

Friday, May 20

7:50 – Report to JAMS cafeteria, drop luggage with chaperones
8:00 - Rehearsal
9:00 Load Bus, depart

Time TBD- Stop along the way for a bagged lunch @ mile 89
3:30 – Arrive hotel

**Best Western Plus Coeur d' Alene
506 West Appleway Avenue
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814**

4:30 Depart hotel for Triple Play/Raptor Reef

**151 West Orchard Avenue, Hayden, ID 83835
Tel: 208.772.7900**

5:30-6:00 Dinner at Triple Play
8:45 Return to Hotel

9:30 pm : Room check

10:00 pm : Technology collected and Lights

Sat, May 21

6:30 - 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel (MANDATORY)

7:30 am Board bus and depart for performance location in full
CONCERT ATTIRE; bring Instrument, music.

**Coeur d' Alene High School
5530 N. 4th Street
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815**

8:25 am Senior Band Warm up
8:50 am Senior Orchestra Warm up
9:40 am Choir Warm up
9:40 am Chamber Orchestra Warm up
11:00 am Return to Hotel, eat lunch, change
12:00 pm Depart for Silverwood; technology distributed – (Bring sunscreen, spending money, layers, etc.)

TBD: Picnic meal and awards ceremony in Park

6:00 pm Park Closes; Board bus and return to Hotel for the evening

6:30 pm Pool time and relax at hotel

8:00 pm Snacks

9:30 pm : Room check

10:30 pm : Technology collected and lights out

Sunday, May 22

8:00am Breakfast at hotel

9:00 – 9:30am Check out of hotel

9:30 -10:00am Group boards bus and returns to JAMS

Lunch at Blue Heron State Park

3:30pm +/- Arrive at JAMS

Suggested Packing List

BRING SACK LUNCH for day of departure.

Extra spending money – total recommended approximately \$20-\$35 (see below):

- **OPTIONAL:** Snacks/souvenirs at Silverwood (\$10-\$20 suggested). (All entrance fees and meals covered by student fees for Silverwood Theme park. This amount only suggested for food/purchases made at student discretion.)

PACKED ITEMS:

- Small daypack/backpack/shoulder sack (to carry lunch/snacks and layers of clothing)
- **Concert Attire** and **black shoes** - Please pack Concert Performance Attire near the top of items in suitcase as chaperones will have them verify they have their full attire before departure.
- Instrument, instrument supplies (reeds, oil, swabs), and sheet music
- Personal snacks
- Bathing Suit
- Toiletries
- Change of clothes for two days (All must be dress-code appropriate)
- Rain proof jacket
- Warm coat or heavy fleece sweater
- Umbrella (collapsible only)
- Book
- Plastic water bottle (for bus ride and Theme Park)
- Sleeping Bag/Sleep Sack (optional): Some students feel more comfortable using these on shared beds.
- DVD Movies to watch on the bus or in rooms (PG-13 or lower rating **ONLY**)

Additional Notes:

- Please pack a **small** suitcase or bag. Space is limited in the rooms and in the bus luggage areas. Students may carry a backpack onto the bus.
- Label suitcase/bag, backpack, instrument, sleeping bag with student name and phone number.
- Students should not bring large sums of money or valuables. Students, staff and chaperones cannot spend time searching for lost items such as cell phones.