

Comox Music Festival Trip

November 20 & 21, 2023

Instructions for departure on Monday, November 21st

- 7:45am Equipment Crew (bassist, guitarists, drummers) meet at Oak Bay.
- String Bass, stand, amp, patch cord, guitar, guitar amp, patch cord, drum sticks, collapsible stand, and **ALL MUSIC** (including for COMBOS)
 - Pack-up has mostly been done. **Wave Tuxes** should also be picked up at this time. (Please see classroom for some *uniform notes*.)
 - ***Bella Voce*** is excited to wear newly purchased uniform accents. Thanks Melissa!
- 8:00am All students must have arrived at Oak Bay WITH their **UNIFORM** and a BAGGED lunch. Students are welcome to travel in their uniform.
- Check Attendance with **Hazel Currie** (one of our awesome chaperones) BEFORE boarding bus.
 - *2 or 4 of you will be traveling in the truck with Mr. Price.
 - **Please let me know if you prefer the separate vehicle.
 - **Luggage on bus:** **SMALL** overnight bag for trip (PJ's, toothbrush, etc)
 - Garment Bags potentially travel in Mr. Price's truck
 - **Luggage** to go below: POSSIBLY a few duffle bags will fit below.
 - **Equipment** to go with Mr. Price: String bass, amp, guitar, guitar amp, cooler
- 8:15am Depart for Comox

Contact Numbers

Please see the hotel contact numbers included in the itinerary.

Tina's Cel: 250-589-3361

Melissa's Cel: 250-858-3407

*Students with cel phones will be asked to plug-in our numbers upon departure.

***If anyone is planning to have their son/daughter visit relatives or family friends please provide me with your written permission including names, numbers, etc.**

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are there for your protection. Their main concern is your safety and well-being. Chaperones are responsible to and report directly to Mrs. Tina or Melissa. Thanks to Hazel Currie & Lisa Nott for joining us as chaperones. A special thank you to Steve Price for accompanying the group.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

SINGLE SMALL BAG: *A SOFT duffel bag is recommended. Bag must fit below your seat. As a general rule, “**PACK VERY LIGHT**” (We are only gone one night).

- Water Bottle (spill proof) This is REALLY important for the entire trip. Please LABEL.
- Bagged Lunch (you will NOT have an opportunity to purchase lunch on Monday)
- Uniform** (Dress black pants, shirt, shoes and socks) (EASILY accessible**)
 - ***Please** mark clearly with your **name** in case one gets left behind.
- Wave Uniform** (Black dresses & SHEER nylons, black shoes; Tuxes, shirts, black socks & shoes)
- Concert Music** (Rhythm section – music for groups & combos)
- Change of clothes Bus Games
- A sweater/sweatshirt, warm jacket and possibly a Rain Jacket (it is supposed to rain on Tuesday)
- Wear 1 pair of shoes for general activities Music (*Wave*: That’s X-Mas; *Bella*: Carol of the Bells)
- Pajamas Homework (optional – only missing 1 day)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush or comb, shampoo, lip balm, medications, etc.)
 - *Place bottles containing lotions, shampoo, etc. in a plastic bag to avoid spills.
 - ****REMINDER:** The Medical Bag is for Emergencies. (Bring your own Gravol, Tylenol, Medication. We are traveling by bus.)
- Cell phone for photos 😊 The usual stuff: underwear, socks, etc.

A GREAT ATTITUDE!!!

SPENDING MONEY

There isn’t a need for much spending money on this trip. I recommend approximately \$25 (cash or debit) for a potential something “special” in Coombs & Tuesday activity/food.

MEALS

We are providing Monday dinner, and Tuesday breakfast & lunch. A bagged lunch is required for Monday & money for Tuesday dinner (unless a student wishes to wait until we return).

CONDUCT

In an effort to maintain the reputation of “Oak Bay High School Choir” (both performance & personal standard), I ask that all group members conduct themselves according to the following rules:

1. **Take care of yourself.** Issues such as getting a sufficient amount of sleep, eating properly, , traveling from location to location, etc.
2. **Take care of each other.** Being respectful of the feelings of others, using the “buddy-system” during free time, monitoring and reporting concerns about health, safety, and the well-being of fellow group members.
3. **Take care of the reputation of the “Oak Bay High Choir”.** Monitoring the conduct of self and peers to ensure it is going to build rather than detract from the program’s reputation. (We want students for many years to have the same opportunities you have.)

OUTLOOK

The “Festival Trip” is about brightening someone’s day through our music, and having a great time. However we can only do this if we are healthy, happy and making great music. Therefore:

- *If everyone on the trip acts responsibly, follows the rules, and looks after themselves and others then we will all stay healthy and safe.*
- *If everyone on trip works hard and treats each other with consideration and respect, then we’ll have a great time.*

The two go hand-in-hand....it’s up to each of us! Thank you! Comox...here we come!