

Centennial High School Music Department  
Jazz Festival Trip: Boston, MA  
January 25 - 27, 2019

Jazz Band Parents and Students,

Every year, the CHS Jazz Band travels to Boston, MA to participate in the Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival adjudication and competition. This is the largest high school jazz festival in the country. The 2016 festival had over 200 participating ensembles and over 3,000 student musicians performing! Students will attend musical performances and participate in entertaining activities, all while fostering old and new relationships with fellow musicians.

The cost estimate and tentative itinerary are listed below.

Dates: January 25-27, 2018  
Cost: \$350-400 (not including meals)  
Includes: Charter bus transportation to Boston, MA.  
Festival participation fee.  
Accommodations at Hilton Back Bay Hotel (across the street from the convention)

Friday, January 25, 2019

12:00PM Load bus and depart Centennial High School for Boston, MA. Bring breakfast.  
6:00PM Dinner en route  
8:00PM Check-in at Hilton Back Bay, 40 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02115  
10:00PM Room checks and lights out

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00AM Attend Berklee High School Jazz Festival  
12:00PM Lunch on own  
2:05PM Warm-up  
2:30PM Performance  
4:30PM Snack/Meal on own  
5:30PM Awards Ceremony  
6:30PM Winners' Performance  
9:30PM Pizza at UNO  
11:00PM Return to hotel  
11:15PM Room checks and lights out

Sunday, January 27, 2019

6:00AM Depart Boston, MA for Centennial High School  
9:00AM Breakfast en route  
12:00PM Lunch en route  
4:00PM Arrive at Centennial High School

**PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$150 is due by Friday, December 7, 2018. The remainder of the trip fee will be due on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Sincerely,

David Matchim  
Director of Bands  
Centennial High School  
[david\\_matchim@hcpss.org](mailto:david_matchim@hcpss.org)

# DEPOSIT and AUTHORIZATION CONTRACT

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A minimum deposit of \$150.00 with this form is due to your music director by Friday, December 7, 2018.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL."  
CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Note: In order to book activities, a total number of participants are required. The deposit and authorization contract is used to determine that number. Once a student has completed and submitted the contract with the deposit, a reservation will be made in the student's name. The student is then obligated to pay for all activities and fees associated with the trip.

## AUTHORIZATION

I give authorization for my child to participate in the music department spring trip. I accept full responsibility for my child as a participant in this program. I also authorize the music directors to be the parent representatives for my child while on this trip. Additionally, I understand that there are an adequate and appropriate number of adult chaperones to students, typically a 1:15 ratio. **Furthermore, I recognize that once deposits and fees are paid to the festival contractors and the bus company, there cannot be a refund for these pre-paid services. This amount may exceed the initial \$150 non-refundable deposit if travel, accommodations, and activities are already paid at the time of cancellation or are under contract without the option for refund/cancellation. Centennial High School also reserves the right to deny participation to a student before or during the trip due to disciplinary concerns without a refund of paid services and activities.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (Print)                      JAZZ BAND  
Performing Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian (Signature)                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent email address                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent phone number

## Chaperones:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to chaperone the Berklee Trip. The chaperone rate is the same as the student rate. Chaperone rooms are double-occupancy. If you would like a single room, contact Mr. Matchim as soon as possible. There will be a surcharge for a single room.

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Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)                      Male                      Female

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