

**Johns Creek High School Orchestra  
Washington D.C. Performance Trip  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**TRIP INFORMATION**



*Cherry Blossom in Washington D.C.*

**Hotel Information**

**Fairfield Inn Durham Southpoint (4/3/25)**

7807 Leonardo Drive  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 806-8200

**Springhill Suites-Centreville (4/4 -4/7)**

5920 Trinity Parkway  
Centreville, VA 20151  
(703) 739-0115

**Chaperones/Adults Attending the Trip**

Mr. Young Kim – Orchestra Director  
Mr. Azam Khan – Male Chaperone  
Mrs. Eunice Kim – Female Chaperone  
Mrs. Laeyoung Kim – Female Chaperone  
Mrs. Helen Baek – Female Chaperone  
Mrs. Maria Smorgonskaya – Adult Female

**Supervision/Safety Guidelines**

Safety is always our utmost concern. Each chaperone will be assigned a group of students that they will supervise throughout the trip. All students will be required to follow all of the trip rules and regulations that are attached.

**Packing/Dress Suggestions**

There are several occasions throughout the trip where the students will be walking outside. Washington D.C. weather can be unpredictable in April. Please make sure that your student brings warm clothing and extra clothing just incase they go on any water rides.

## Payment Deadlines

All student trip payments must be paid in full.

## Cash Needed on Trip

The cost includes:

- Performance-related fees (chairs, music stands, etc...)
- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Four (4) nights hotel with breakfast
- One dinner cruise and two dinners
- Gift for all travelers
- All admissions, entrance fees, taxes and most gratuities
- Professional tour director – excluding gratuities
- Liability Insurance, Errors and Omission Policy, and Consumer Protection Plan

The students will need to bring cash for four lunches, and two dinner money. Money for snacks and souvenirs is optional.

## Transportation of Instruments/Luggage

These items must be placed in the Luggage sections of the bus. (*the belly of the bus*)

The students may store the smaller instruments, violins and violas, in the overhead compartment on the bus. We will bring our school cello/basses on this trip.

## Students

- 1) Please arrive in the JCHS Auditorium **by 1:30pm** to check in with your chaperone and begin loading buses at chaperone digression.
- 2) Make sure all instruments are tagged with your name and school name
- 3) Please do not forget your **Orchestra T-Shirt (not the tuxedo)**. In addition, you will receive a **Trip Orchestra Shirt**.



## **SUGGESTED PACKING LIST FOR JCHS ORCHESTRA TRIP**

### **Luggage:**

All items should have ID tags:

1) Suitcase (includes orchestra T-shirt) 2) Wire music stand 3) Instrument, music, extra strings, etc..

### **Packing List:**

**(Please keep in mind that the students will be walking outside and it may be COLD)**

Please bring the following items;

\_\_\_ warm shirts/sweaters \_\_\_ light jacket \_\_\_ raingear \_\_\_ comfortable walking shoes  
\_\_\_ pants \_\_\_ shorts \_\_\_ socks \_\_\_ raingear \_\_\_ pajamas \_\_\_ underwear \_\_\_ personal items

### **Performance Attire:**

Girls/Boys: **T-Shirts (Trip Orchestra T-shirt) and jean pants**

**Toiletries** Pack small containers of items place in zip lock bags

\_\_\_ deodorant \_\_\_ toothbrush/toothpaste \_\_\_ shampoo (opt) \_\_\_ chapstick (opt)  
\_\_\_ personal items & medication \_\_\_\_\_ (*whatever you think you may need*)

### **Valuables**

\_\_\_ Cash for meals and extra money for souvenirs

### **Miscellaneous**

\_\_\_ Glasses (extra)/contacts and solution \_\_\_ Phone charger/batteries  
\_\_\_ Small personal electronics \_\_\_ Book for leisure reading \_\_\_ carry-on bag or backpack (opt)  
\_\_\_ Zip lock bags \_\_\_ large plastic bag \_\_\_ Travel umbrella or poncho

### **For Travel on Bus**

\_\_\_ Backpack (*small one will be provided*)  
\_\_\_ Money – four (4) lunches, two (2) dinner, snacks and souvenirs  
\_\_\_ Medication (in original container)  
\_\_\_ Snacks (should be packaged in small bags)

### **Dress Guidelines:**

All students are expected to be neat and clean and use good judgment in dress and appearance. Students are expected to follow all JCHS dress code policies as well as specific dress requirements established for this trip. Students are also required to dress appropriately in the hotel.