

FESTIVALS OF MUSIC
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
APRIL 4-7

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

SHERATON VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT

3501 Atlantic Ave
Virginia Beach, VA. 23451

TRIP PAYMENT INCLUDES:

All transportation

Three Nights Lodging at a Premier Beachfront Hotel

Three Buffet Breakfasts at hotel

*DINNER CRUISE on **THE SPIRIT OF NORFOLK** on Friday Night*

All Festival Fees, taxes, and gratuities

*ADMISSION TO **BUSCH GARDENS** with Awards Ceremony in the Park*

Extra costs to bring money for: 4 lunches, 2 dinners, snacks, and souvenirs, etc.

(You can pack at lunch for Thursday when we stop at Potomac Mills Mall if you wish)

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd LUGGAGE CHECK-IN (OLD Aud-arrive in front)

5:30 PM - Freshmen 5:45PM – Sophomores

6:00 PM - Juniors 6:15 PM – Seniors

(If there are siblings in different grades pick one of the times to come)

(Student does not have to be present - parent can drop off - NO LOCKS and tag with name on bag please)

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

8:00 AM - ARRIVE AT SCHOOL WITH CARRY-ONS. DROP OFF IN NEW AUD ONLY!

Go directly to New Auditorium/Will place carry-ons in designated areas for each bus.

Load buses when ready and return to auditorium and sit in designated bus area.

9:00AM - Depart for Virginia Beach

12:00 PM-ish - 1 HOUR LUNCH STOP at **POTOMAC MILLS MALL** – Woodbridge, VA

4:00 PM(hopeful) - Arrive at Hotel and check in (once checked in you can walk on the beach, etc.)

6:00 PM - Load Bus and head to **LYNDHAVEN MALL** to grab dinner at Food Court/Restaurants.

7:15 PM - Back on buses and head back towards hotel. May stop at downtown Va Beach area if weather is ok.

10:00 PM - In rooms and quiet. Get rest because we are up early for competition in the AM.

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

6:00 AM - Breakfast at hotel (**EVERYONE MUST** COME DOWN AND CHECK IN AT BREAKFAST)

7:00 AM - Vocal Students leave for adjudication site: **GREAT BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**
640 S. Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA. Students in vocal/instrumental groups must bring all things for the day with them. Instrumental Only students will remain at hotel for beach time, etc.

8:30 AM - **COMBINED CHOIRS** WARM-UP

9:00 AM - **COMBINED CHOIRS** PERFORMANCE

9:30 AM - **CHAMBER SINGERS** WARM-UP

10:00 AM - **CHAMBER SINGERS** PERFORMANCE

10:30 AM - **MEN OF NOTE** WARM-UP

11:00 AM - **MEN OF NOTE** PERFORMANCE
11:00 AM - **FERMATA** WARM-UP
11:30 PM - **FERMATA** PERFORMANCE
12:00 PM - **WEST SINGERS** WARM-UP
12:30 PM - **WEST SINGERS** PERFORMANCE

Also @ 12:30 PM - Instrumental Only students will board bus for **TALLWOOD HS – 1668
Kempsville Rd. – VA Beach, VA**

At conclusion of West Singers Vocal Students will board bus to head to Tallwood HS to drop off Instrumental students and then head back to hotel for beach/pool time.

1:45 PM - **JAZZ ENSEMBLE** WARM-UP
2:15 PM - **JAZZ ENSEMBLE** PERFORMANCE
Load bus and head to **NORFOLK ST. UNIVERSITY** FOR BAND PERFORMANCE

4:30 PM - *Vocal Students load buses and head to Norfolk St. University to meet up with Instrumental students to head to SPIRIT OF NORFOLK.*

5:00 PM - **WIND ENSEMBLE** WARM-UP
5:30 PM - **WIND ENSEMBLE** PERFORMANCE
At conclusion of Wind Ens Performance all students load bus for dinner cruise.
7:30-9:30 PM - **SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE** (nice outfit for this)
10:00 PM - Return to Hotel and in rooms and quiet. Coming back late so ENTER HOTEL QUIETLY!

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

8 AM - Buffet Breakfast
Morning beach/pool time.
11:00 AM - Load buses for **BUSCH GARDENS** (be sure to check weather and bring \$\$ for meals)
2:00 PM - AWARDS CEREMONY - ROYAL PALACE OUTDOOR THEATER.
10:00 PM - Park closes, return to buses, and head back to VA Beach
IN ROOMS AND QUIET when we return - Start packing for Sunday's departure.

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

7:00 AM - Breakfast at the hotel.
Beach and pool time up to 9AM - QUIET IN HALLWAYS – Regular guests will be sleeping.
9:00 AM - Room check out will begin – pack up luggage and depart when ready.
Lunch stop(1 HOUR) at **POTOMAC MILLS MALL** on the way.
BETWEEN 4-5 PM - ARRIVE BACK HERE AT SCHOOL.

EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY APRIL 8TH .

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