

# Junior Tour 2018: Con Brio Whistler Festival

Band 8, Band 9, Redhawk Voices, Junior Jazz Ensemble

September 26, 2018

Dear Junior Music Parents and Students:

We are very excited to announce our junior tour this year to the Con Brio Music Festival in Whistler. Music trips such as this allow them to not only share their music with others who would not get a chance to hear them, but also to experience some of the travel that is part of a professional musician's life. This festival will offer tremendous opportunities to grow musically through the performances, workshops, clinics, and listening to other student musicians.

The cost of the tour will be approximately \$595.00 for three nights accommodation, three dinners, three breakfasts, transportation, adjudicated performances for all ensembles, workshops for each ensemble, instrumental and vocal master classes, student social, two evening performances, and the massed choir and massed bands. Students will need to have spending money to cover the cost of lunches, which students will be able to purchase at any number of restaurants in Whistler Village. These tour costs may fluctuate based on the number of students attending the festival, but we will do everything possible to keep the cost down.

Thanks to our incredibly supportive music parents, we will be running a number of fundraisers this year including Neufeld Farms and Global Coffee. Many students still have funds in their fundraising accounts from last year and in past, many students have been able to completely cover tour costs through our fundraising activities. If you are interested in supporting the students' efforts to participate in the world-class Whistler Music Festival as a chaperone, please contact Mr. Follett at [mfollett@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:mfollett@sd35.bc.ca).

PLEASE RETURN THE TEAR-OFF BELOW BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 WITH A DEPOSIT OF \$150.00 TO CONFIRM YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION. If your child will be unable to participate, please let us know as well so we can make plans based upon accurate numbers.

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Junior Tour Initial Permission Form

Please attach \$150.00 Cheque Payable to DW Poppy Secondary School for a Deposit

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will / will not be able to participate in the 2018 Junior Tour to the Con Brio Whistler Music Festival.

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Parent Signature

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Date

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The trip is being booked through Ellison Travel and Tours. Final times and activities are subject to our performance schedule in Whistler and prices are subject to student participation.

Thursday, April 19

Depart from DW Poppy for Whistler after school and check-in to hotel in Whistler

Dinner in Whistler together – Time & Location TBA

Festival-Wide Student Welcome Event

Friday, April 20

Breakfast Provided as part of Whistler Festival

Concert Band and Redhawk Voices Performances and Workshops

Students get own lunch in Whistler in groups (Subway etc.)

Dinner in Whistler together – Time & Location TBA

Evening Jazz Concert

Saturday, April 21

Breakfast provided as part of Whistler Festival

Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Performances and Workshops

Concert Band Master Class

Vocal Master Classes

Students get own lunch in Whistler in groups (Subway etc.)

Activities in Whistler – TBA – Will include some free time in groups in Whistler.

Dinner in Whistler together – Time & Location TBA

Gala Festival Faculty Concert

Sunday, April 22

Breakfast provided as part of Whistler Festival

Massed Band/Choir Performances

Students get own lunch in Whistler in groups (Subway etc.)

Depart from Whistler for DW Poppy to arrive home mid-afternoon