

# Senior Music Tour 2018

Toronto & Niagara Falls: May 23-27, 2018

Senior Wind Ensemble, Band 10, Senior Jazz Ensemble, Senior Chamber Choir, Poppy Vox

October 27, 2017

Dear Poppy Senior Music Parents and Students:

We are excited to finally announce details for this year's Senior Music Tour to Toronto. Music tours not only give the students an opportunity to share their music with audiences who otherwise would not hear them, but also to experience some of the travel is part of most every professional musician's life. The trip is treated as a "working-holiday" full of great experiences centered on musical opportunities to perform, listen and learn in a fun environment.

Assuming all grade 10-12 members of the music program participate, the trip should cost approximately \$1775.00, including all activities, breakfasts and most dinners. Students will only need to bring money to cover lunches and meals on the airplane. We are working on lowering the price of the trip, but the level of participation will play a role in final costs. Attached is the tentative schedule that will be finalized based upon the participation by the majority of the members of the included ensembles.

Please return the below tear-off, indicating whether or not your child will be participating in the tour by Thursday, November 9, 2017 along with a \$200.00 deposit. This is a non-refundable deposit *as long as there are no major changes to the tentative budget or dates* so that we can lock our budgeting process based on committed students.

If you, would be interested in being a chaperone for the trip or have any questions or concerns please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Mark Follett

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Yes, my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the May 23-27, 2018 DWP Senior Music Tour.

No, my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will not be attending the May 23-27, 2018 DWP Senior Music Tour.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

If your child will be participating in the 2018 DW Poppy Music Tour, please attach deposit of \$200.00 payable to DW Poppy Secondary School or contact us prior to the November 9, 2017 deadline to make arrangements.

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**DRAFT ITINERARY:** Detailed plans for the trip are in progress but will require final numbers of students in order to finalize. The itinerary below includes the activities that will ideally be included in the tour, but activities may change due to cost and scheduling. Specific details and a fixed itinerary will follow as soon as possible.

Wednesday 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flight to from Vancouver International Airport to Toronto Pearson International Airport</li> <li>• Check In at Holiday Inn Express Toronto Airport West (or similar) for 4 nights</li> <li>• Group dinner at a local restaurant</li> </ul>
Thursday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast included at the hotel</li> <li>• Community Performance and/or Workshops (dependent upon final schedule)</li> <li>• Purchase lunch while attending the LA Anges @ TO Blue Jays</li> <li>• Group dinner at a local restaurant</li> <li>• Attend production of "Come From Away" based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland played host to the world when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander's air strip on September 11, 2001.</li> </ul>
Friday 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast included at the hotel</li> <li>• Community Performance and/or Workshops (dependent upon final schedule)</li> <li>• Visit to Ontario Science Centre and IMAX theatre</li> <li>• Visit to the Toronto Eaton Centre with time to explore and shop in spectacular glass galleria which soars above a fascinating selection of more than 285 stores</li> <li>• Group dinner at a local restaurant</li> </ul>
Saturday 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast included at the hotel</li> <li>• Travel to Niagara Falls</li> <li>• Visit the Niagara Falls Skywheel, the Horblower Niagara (formerly Maid of the Mist), and</li> <li>• Group dinner at a local restaurant</li> </ul>
Sunday 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast included at the hotel followed by check-out</li> <li>• Transfer to Pearson International Airport to fly home</li> <li>• Arrive back in Vancouver and transfer back to DW Poppy</li> </ul>