

WEST MUSIC 2022

BOSTON

April 28-May 1, 2022

Students enrolled in Band, Orchestra, or Choir during the spring semester are cordially invited to apply to join us on our 2022 spring tour to Boston, MA. It is now time to make a definite commitment for those who will be attending. It is important that all students who apply to participate on the tour understand that it is foremost an educational and performance-based experience. While there will certainly be a huge amount of fun to be had, the tour has a clear focal point of a high level of music making.

The West Music Tour Commitment Form, Kaleidoscope Adventure Participant Travel Form, and deposit are due by October 13, 2021.

Trip Cost- \$925 + \$25 Required Added Trip Insurance

Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit	\$100.00 per person (non-refundable)	Due OCT 13
2 nd Payment	\$200.00 pp	Due NOV 10
3 rd Payment	\$200.00 pp	Due DEC 15
4 th Payment	\$200.00 pp	Due FEB 09
Final Payment	Remaining Balance	Due MAR 16 (wait for KA to contact you before paying)

Please make all payments per the schedule provided above. Trip payments can be made on Kaleidoscope Adventure's website: <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/2022-central-bucks-high-school-west-band-choir-and-orchestra-kaleidoscope-adventures-boston-06137072>

Individuals can participate in fundraisers to raise money for themselves for the tour. All fundraising money should be turned in with one check per fundraiser made out to "CB West Choir, Band, or Orchestra", (whichever your child is in). Coins are not accepted, and cash is highly discouraged. We cannot be held responsible for loss if anyone turns in cash.

Students may earn up to the total cost of the trip but may not earn more than that amount. If individual payments have been made along with a student's fundraising money and their total is over the cost of the trip, then a refund will be made on their individual payments. However, students who raise more than the cost of the tour in fundraising will not receive a refund. This is a school board policy.

The first deposit made is not refundable. Other refunds will be based upon availability of funds that have not been used to pre-purchase tickets, etc. Many activities and reservations need to be paid for in advance. Anyone canceling their participation on the tour within 35 days of departure will receive little to no refund. These funds will be in the possession of the tour company. A fee of \$25 will be assessed for any returned checks.

Here is a **TENTATIVE** list of what is included on the tour. A specific itinerary and complete information on each venue will be posted prior to the tour.

Tour Organization and Leadership

The West Music Boston Tour is organized and planned by Dr. Ohrt, Mr. Delson, Mrs. Tosti, the West Choir, Band, and Orchestra Student Executive Boards, the West Choir, Band, and Orchestra Parent Board Organizations and representatives from Kaleidoscope Adventures of Orlando, Florida.

Transportation and Accommodations

There will be round-trip motor coach transportation on the tour. Students will be housed in quint rooms in the hotels. Chaperones will be in doubles.

Tentative Itinerary (exact itinerary will be available prior to the tour)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28:

Depart CB West for Boston. 7:00 AM Departure/6 hour bus drive
Meals en route at your own expense
Tour and perform at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
Dinner at a restaurant
Attend a Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert
Check in at hotel

FRIDAY, APRIL 29:

Breakfast at hotel
Attraction TBD
Lunch at your own expense
Public Performance
Tour the new New England Aquarium
Dinner and ice cream at restaurant
Attend Boston Red Sox Game (Choir performs National Anthem)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30:

Breakfast at hotel
Dress Rehearsal at local hall, theater, or church
Boxed lunch included
Public Performance
Dinner at restaurant
Attend a live concert, theater production, or other attraction

SUNDAY, MAY 1:

Breakfast at hotel followed by check-out
Tour Pilmoth Patuxet, Mayflower, and Plimoth Grist Mill
Depart Boston at 3:00 PM
Lunch and dinner en route at your own expense
Arrive back in Doylestown around 9:00 PM

Meals

Most meals will be included in the tour. Travel day and lunches may be at the expense of students (based on available tour fees)

Boston Tour T-shirts

Specially designed T-shirts will be available before the tour, worn at informal performances.

Other Inclusions

Guest composers, all taxes and gratuities, emergency cards for all students, lanyards and luggage tags for our group members, full-time professional tour guide exclusively with our group, security guards on duty each night dedicated to West student rooms, professional accompanists, composers, and musicians for rehearsals and performances

Chaperones

We need parent chaperones for the trip. Anyone who is interested in being a chaperone for the tour should fill out the information on the attached form and turn it in by October 13, 2021. Chaperone costs are the same as students. If you have any questions, you may email Dr. Joseph Ohrt at johrt@cbsd.org, Mr. Neil Delson at ndelson@cbsd.org, or Mrs. Jessica Tosti at jtosti@cbsd.org.

School Expectations

All students are held responsible for work missed during time out of class. Students going on the tour should meet with their teachers ahead of time so that students are aware of expectations on assignments or other class work. This work should be completed on the schedule determined by each individual teacher. Students should plan and may not use the tour as an excuse to not be prepared for class. It is also expected that all students be in school the day following the return home from the tour. The West administration has said that any student not in school may be banned from future trips with any organization at West.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is already included in the cost of the trip. CBSD is requiring all student travelers to opt in to the additional "Cancel for Any Reason" insurance which covers COVID-related cancellations. The current cost of this required insurance is between \$23-\$25 but may increase if not purchased at the time of booking. This will be an option when you book your trip, so please select and purchase at the time of booking.

Mandatory Rehearsals Prior to the Tour

The following rehearsals are required for all students attending the tour:

Monday, April 4, 2022	6:00-8:00PM	West Auditorium
Monday, April 11, 2022	6:00-9:00 PM	West Auditorium
(Choir to rehearse following curricular concert)		
Monday, April 25, 2022	6:00-8:00 PM	West Auditorium

Parent Tour Information Meeting

This meeting will give parents and students full information prior to the tour.

Monday, April 25, 2022	8:00 PM	West Auditorium
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