

Ballard High School Orchestra
National Orchestra Festival
Tampa Bay, Florida
March 3-6 2016

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Seattle to Tampa on Alaska Airlines.
- All students will carry on their own luggage. No baggage fees included in cost.
- Instrument Rentals for bass and cello players.
- Shuttle to and from the airport.
- 4 Days/3 Nights at the Waterfront Marriott with breakfast and lunch included.
- Registration for 3 days of the ASTA Conference
- Entrance to the National Solo Competition and evening performances.

*Cost: Students \$1,200.00 and Chaperones: \$600.00

*Based on 20 students in quad occupancy, 2 chaperones in double occupancy and 1 director.

Parental acknowledgment forms accepting responsibility for their student's damages and/or incurred expenses will be collected prior to travel documents being released to the school. Participants are required to adhere to all school rules and state and federal laws. Anybody requiring disciplinary action will be immediately sent home at the *parent's expense*.

Arranged by:

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Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 – Thursday, March 3

AS 777 Seattle-Tampa 8:40am-5:09pm

Depart Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on a morning flight to Tampa. After arrival, board an airport shuttle for a short ride to downtown Tampa Bay. Arrive to the Waterfront Marriott hotel, check in, and dinner is on your own in the surrounding neighborhood. Walk to the Convention Center to see the National Solo Competition Finals. Return to hotel, room checks and lights out.

Day 2 – Friday, March 4

After breakfast at the hotel, walk to the convention center for a morning clinic with violinist Jeremy Kittel, followed by a rehearsal for our Saturday performance. Students will find their respective instrument Master Classes (offerings include Paul Katz from the New England Conservatory, Mimi Zweig from Indiana University etc.), or attend a workshop in Eclectic Strings and Improvisation, or Practice. After lunch back at the hotel, we will attend a Masterclass together with the Bergonzi Quartet. Return to the hotel and share dinner together before the evening concert with Jeremy Kittel. Return to the hotel, room checks and lights out.

Day 3 – Saturday, March 5

After breakfast at the hotel, head to the convention center and attend a morning session. Return to the hotel, have lunch, and pack up instruments. We have a 1:00pm warm up, 2:00 performance and 3:00 clinic, and will conclude at approximately 4:00pm. We'll attend the National Orchestra Festival closing concert until 5:30, then head out for a final group meal. Return to hotel, room checks and lights out.

Day 4 – Sunday, March 6

Enjoy a final breakfast in Tampa Bay, as well as some sight-seeing, TBA. Take a shuttle to the Tampa airport, and arrive back at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at 9:35pm.

AS 777 Tampa-Seattle 6:10pm – 9:35pm.

General Information

Cost and Itinerary are based on prices, taxes, fees, rules and schedules in effect, proposed or estimated on August 2015 and are subject to government or supplier increases.

20 students and 2 chaperones are required for the trip to operate at prices quoted.

Payment Schedule:

	LA:	Tampa:	Total:
November 5	\$350	\$400	\$750
December 5	\$400	\$400	\$800
January 5	\$250 or balance due	\$400 or balance due	\$650 or balance due

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES:

Air Deviation Cut Off Date: January 2, 2016
Change Fees Effective Date: February 1, 2016 Amount: \$200.00 per change
Late Payment Penalty Date: February 1, 2016 A late final payment may cause group space to be released and deposits forfeited.

- The package/all payments are non-refundable after February 1, 2016
- **Groups canceling after the final payment is due are subject to (severe) vendor cancellation penalties.**
- Airline and Lake City Travel fees apply for corrections/changes made after airline tickets are issued.

Travel Insurance is recommended. It cost about \$35.00 per student. The primary reason to take the insurance is to protect your financial investment in case your child has to cancel, (after penalties take effect) due to a covered reason. Generally covered reasons are for things that happen to the traveler, their parents, siblings or grandparents that cause them to not travel. Respective documentation by a doctor, policeman, or fireman is required for the claims process. For full details or to purchase insurance please go to, **[www.Travel guard.com](http://www.Travelguard.com)** or ask for assistance from Lake City Travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: *I understand that Lake City Travel and Cruises is acting as an agent for suppliers in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or booking for services that are not directly supplied by Lake City Travel and Cruises such as air, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, insurance, etc. Lake City Travel and Cruises, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to you or group members. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice or reservation itinerary, Lake City Travel and Cruises, does not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, booking, reservations, connections, scheduling, baggage or other personal effects.*

I accept that Lake City Travel and Cruises is not responsible for, nor will I attempt to hold it liable for any injury, damage or loss I may suffer for any conditions, actions or omissions that are beyond the reasonable control of Lake City Tour and Cruises.

I will review my travel documents for accuracy upon receipt and understand that I may contact Lake City Travel and Cruises if I have any questions. I understand that discounted fares typically involve restrictions and that changing any aspect of my travel arrangements may result in the payment of additional money. I understand that Lake City Travel and Cruises and the travel suppliers that I am using have cancellation penalties and that if I cancel for any reason, I am obligated to pay these penalties. I have been advised of these potential penalties by Lake City Travel and Cruises.

I understand that I may purchase travel insurance to cover certain risks inherent in travel such as supplier bankruptcy and the inability to travel due to a medical or personal emergency. I understand that I may obtain information on travel insurance from Lake City Travel and Cruises.

Please be advised that if the group chooses to deviate from the approved itinerary during their tour the group accepts and all responsibility for conditions that might occur as a result of those changes.

The group understands the importance of payment deadlines and accepts the dates, as listed on page 2, as outlined. Late payments can result in group space being released and deposits forfeited. Changes after final payment will result in change fees, up to \$150.00 per change, and tour price increases.

PAYMENT IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE ALL TERMS.

Please return this form with your first payment to Ms. Newell by
Thursday, November 5th

GROUP # **Ballard High School Orchestra** **March 2016** **Return to your teacher with deposit.**

TSA REQUIREMENT

NAMES MUST BE PERFECT MATCH TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE/DRIVERS LICENSE OR SCHOOL ID

FOR 18+ IDENTIFICATION MUST MATCH YOUR LEGAL NAME

Please use the same names on the room list as the flight list

First	Middle	Last	Date of Birth	Gender
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Please write neatly. We have to be able to read it in order to issue airline tickets correctly.

The TSA is now checking names of passengers against the watch list prior to the flight. Anybody whose legal name does not match their plane ticket name should expect delays at airport security.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Telephone _____

Email _____