

BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4 DAY TOUR TO THE 19th ANNUAL CON BRIO WHISTLER APRIL 19-22, 2018

Final Itinerary – April 2, 2018

Day 1 – Thursday, April 19 – ARRIVE IN WHISTLER

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**group to bring bagged lunches today*

- transportation to Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal is the responsibility of the group
- 7:45am - meet as a group at **Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal**
- 8:00am - check in with **BC Ferries** using the **Ellison Voucher** and your Memo on School Letterhead for your **group walk-on reservation**
- 9:00am - ferry departs
- 10:35am - ferry docks at **Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal**; walk off and collect luggage
- 11:00am - meet your **1x56 passenger motorcoach** from **Universal Coach Lines** for loading of luggage and instruments
- 11:30am - depart for **Stanley Park, Vancouver** (*driving time approximately 50 minutes*)
- 12:30pm - on arrival, enjoy your bagged lunches and time exploring in chaperoned groups
- 1:30pm - board coach and depart for the **Britannia Mine Museum** (*driving time approximately 45minutes*)
- 2:30pm - upon arrival, check in for your **group reservation**
Due to size restrictions group will be required to split in two for the underground tour of Britannia Mine Tour times noted below:
- 2:45pm - **Group #1 – 24 students + 3 chaperones – 45 minute guided tour of the Britannia Mine** begins – have fun!
- 3:00pm - **Group #2 – 23 students + 3 chaperones – 45 minute guided tour of the Britannia Mine** begins – have fun!
- 3:45pm - visit concludes; board your coach
- 4:00pm - depart for **Whistler, BC** (*driving time approximately 1 hour 15 minutes*)
- 5:30pm - upon arrival, **check-in** for **3 nights** at the **Crystal Lodge & Suites**; *say goodbye to your driver*
 - **register** your ensemble for the **19th Annual Con Brio Whistler Music Festival** at the **Whistler Conference Centre Festival Desk**
- 6:00pm - students and accompanying chaperones walk as a group to the **Emerald Ballroom** at the **Westin Whistler Resort & Spa** to attend the **Student Welcome Event**
- 6:00pm - **You have groups participating in the Lip Sync Battle. Performers must meet Ellison staff member Becky Knight 15 minutes prior to show time at the right hand side of the stage to check in. Please tell the staff members at the door that you are performers in the Lip Sync Battle.**
- 6:15pm - Cheer on your fellow classmates as they participate in the **Lip Sync Battle!** The winning school from each event wins a \$200 gift certificate to Long & McQuade for your music program sponsored by Ellison Travel & Tours and Long & McQuade. Event approximately 60 minutes in length.
- 7:15pm - meet as a group and walk to the **Brewhouse** (*walking distance from hotel 500m/6min*)
- 7:30pm - check-in for your **group buffet dinner** reservation
- 8:30pm - dinner ends
- 8:30pm - Directors attend a **Directors' Reception** in the **Grand Foyer** of the **Whistler Conference Centre**; enjoy refreshments and meet the adjudicators and other directors. *Sponsored by Ellison Travel & Tours.*
- retire to your rooms for the evening

Day 2 – Friday, April 20 – FESTIVAL DAY

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- purchase breakfast and lunch on your own in Whistler Village when you are not participating in festival activities
- 10:45am - meet as a group and walk to the **Westin Whistler Resort & Spa** (*walking distance from hotel 500m/6min*)
- 11:00am - **attend your scheduled 30 minute concert band audience**; *please see the festival schedule for detailed information*
- 11:30am - scheduled audience ends
- 2:15pm - meet as a group with instruments and walk to the **Westin Whistler Resort & Spa** (*walking distance from hotel 500m/6min*)
- 2:30pm - **arrive for your concert band warmup, adjudicated performance and workshop**; *please see the festival schedule for detailed information*
- 5:00pm - performance and workshop ends
- enjoy the remainder of the day at the Con Brio Whistler Music Festival – watch and listen to other groups perform
- 5:30pm - meet as a group and walk to the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (*walking distance from hotel 1.1km/15min*)
- 6:00pm - **First Nations Dinner Experience at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**
- 8:00pm - dinner and tour end; return to the village in chaperoned groups
- attend the vocal jazz ensemble or jazz band performances this evening; please see the festival schedule for detailed information
- retire to your rooms for the evening

During your free time, take advantage of the discounts offered by the Whistler Village retailers to all Con Brio participants AND take part in the Scavenger Hunt to get to know the hidden treasures of the village. WIN 1st Prize of BOSE Headphones, or 2nd prize of a \$50 iTunes gift card. Submit your answers to the Ellison Travel & Tours desk located in the foyer of the Whistler Conference Centre by 4pm Saturday.

Day 3 – Saturday, April 21 – FESTIVAL DAY

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- purchase breakfast and lunch on your own in Whistler Village when you are not participating in festival activities
- 8:30am - meet as a group with instruments and walk the **Westin Whistler Resort & Spa** (*walking distance from hotel 500m/6min*)
- 8:45am - **arrive for your concert band ensemble intensive**; *please see the festival schedule for detailed information*
- 10:00am - intensive ends
- 3:45pm - meet as a group and walk to **Black's Restaurant** (*walking distance from hotel 260m/3min*)
- 4:00pm - check-in for your **group plated dinner** reservation
- 5:00pm - dinner ends
- 6:15pm - meet as a group and walk to the **Whistler Conference Centre** to line up outside for the gala festival concert; *don't forget your Con Brio Whistler Music Festival Passes!*
- 7:00pm - **Con Brio's Gala Festival Concert** begins; *please see the festival schedule for detailed information*
- 8:30pm - concert ends
- 8:30pm - pick up your adjudication materials at the **Festival Desk** in the **Whistler Conference Centre**
- Onwards
- retire to your rooms for the evening

Day 4 – Sunday, April 22 – DEPART FOR HOME

- **check-out** and store your luggage at the hotel
- purchase breakfast and lunch on your own in Whistler Village when you are not participating in festival activities
- 8:30am - meet as a group with instruments and music and walk to the **Whistler Conference Centre** to line up outside for the massed band (*walking distance from hotel 130m/2min*)
- 9:00am - **massed band** begins; *please see the festival schedule for detailed information*
- 10:15am - **massed band** ends

Day 4 – Sunday, April 22 – Cont’d...

- 11:00am - meet your **1 x 56 passenger motorcoach from Universal Coach Lines** at your hotel for loading of luggage and instruments
- 11:30am - board your coach and depart for **Tsawwassen** (*driving time approximately 3 hours; with additional time allotted for traffic – no stops permitted*)
- 3:00pm - arrive at the **Tsawwassen Ferry terminal**; unload coach and say goodbye to your driver
- 3:15pm - check in with **BC Ferries** using the **Ellison Voucher** and your Memo on School Letterhead for your **group walk-on reservation**
- 4:00pm - ferry departs
- 5:35pm - ferry docks at **Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal**; walk off and collect luggage & instruments
 - *transportation from the ferry terminal is the responsibility of the group*
 - Welcome Home!!

B – Breakfast / L – Lunch / D – Dinner - denote meals included in tour cost

Please advise your group leader in advance of any allergy and/or dietary restriction, so that we can advise our suppliers of the request. Not every location may be able to accommodate allergy and/or meal requirements for unique circumstances.

Itinerary is final