

# Spring Trip Band Service Performance in Washington, DC

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## Tentative Schedule & Initial Information

Friday, March 27

4:00am-9:00am	Leave Knightdale, NC
9:00am	Arrive at elementary school 1 in Washington, DC
9:00am-10:00am	Setup & perform @ Elem School 1
10:00am-10:20am	Pack up and load bus
10:20am-10:45am	Travel to Elem school 2
10:45am-11:45am	Setup & perform @ Elem School 2
11:45am-12:00pm	Pack up and load bus
12:00pm-1:30pm	Travel to & Have lunch at a chain restaurant (like McDonalds)
1:30pm-1:50pm	Travel to Elem School 3
1:50pm-2:50pm	Setup & Perform @ Elem School 3
2:50pm-3:10pm	Pack up and load bus
3:10pm-4:00pm	Travel to DC Wind Symphony workshop
4:00pm-6:00pm	Setup & Have DC wind symphony workshop
6:00pm-6:20pm	Pack up and load bus
6:20pm-7:00pm	Travel to dinner restaurant - one with reservation ahead of time
7:00pm-8:30pm	Dinner
8:30pm-8:40pm	Load bus
8:40pm-9:15pm	Travel to Hotel
9:15pm-9:30pm	Unload bus, pass out room keys, go to rooms
9:30pm-9:45pm	Room/door check
9:45pm	Lights out/Good night

Saturday, Mar 28

7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast in Hotel
8:00am-8:30am	Load bus, collect keys, chaperones check rooms
8:30am-9:15am	Travel to American History Smithsonian Museum
9:15am-12:00pm	Sightsee Museum with chaperones
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch in Museum

12:45pm-2:45pm	Load bus and take a Guided tour of the DC area
2:45pm-3:00pm	Drop off tour guide
3:00pm-6:00pm	Return to Knightdale, NC
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner fast food stop
7:00pm-9:00pm	Resume the trip home
9:00pm-9:15pm	Clean bus/pack up equipment/pack up band room
9:15pm	Dismiss

Students must be in band 1st &/or 2nd semester to attend the trip. There will be several after school practices. This will be the only time the music is practiced as a group. Attending all practices is mandatory. The practice schedule will be finalized in the first week of school in January.

**Transportation:**

We are using a WCPSS approved charter bus company for transport.

**Cost:**

The cost of the spring trip is estimated to be \$230 for students, and \$200 for chaperones. This cost may change based on the number of students attending.

After the payment, we will know how many are attending and will update the cost. It may decrease if we have a full bus of students.

*\*All marching band fees must be cleared before any monies are applied to the spring trip.*

*\*\*In accordance to WCPSS policy, there are no refunds for the trip. If something happens, monies turned in can be applied to a student's future band expenses.*

**Payment schedule**

To those not wanting to pay all at once may use the payment schedule.

Student payment	Chaperone payment
1st payment: \$80 Jan 10	1st payment \$70
2nd payment: \$80 Feb 7	2nd payment \$70
3rd payment: \$70 March 6	3rd payment \$60

**Chaperones**

We need 6 chaperones that are all either certified/approved to chaperone in Wake County, or they are faculty.

**Meals:**

Students need to bring money for 4 meals: Friday & Saturday lunch & dinner.