

Burlington High School Performing Arts Department Travel Behavior Contract

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Any infraction of school rules or conduct deemed detrimental to our performing groups - both during or after school - could result in the removal of the privilege to travel. While traveling, all Burlington High School Rules of Conduct for school and bus travel are in effect. In addition, the following rules apply while on our trip:

General Rules and Reminders

- Do not travel anywhere alone. Even when inside the common areas of the university, please be with at least one partner at all times.
- Do not leave a group activity for any reason without notifying a chaperone.
- You will be issued an “emergency card” listing the names and phone numbers of our chaperones. Keep your emergency card with you at all times.
- Be on time for every event.
- Dress appropriately and refrain from foul language.
- Cell phones/devices may be taken away by a chaperone if a student is using it in a way that is distracting or unhealthy. No cell phones are to be used during the festivals and clinics.

Bus Safety Rules

- Obey the instructions of the bus driver. Putting hands, arms, heads, etc out of a window is strictly prohibited. DO NOT throw anything out of a window for any reason.
- Upon arrival, EVERYONE will remain seated on the buses until the directors give instructions.
- Courtesy must be maintained while in public places. Speak quietly and clean up your area when finished.

Major Infractions

- The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or drugs which could modify behavior is absolutely forbidden at all times. Violation will result in dismissal from the performing organization.
- Weapons of any kind are not to be brought on the trip or purchased while on the trip.
- Disrespectful comments, bullying, physical altercations will not be tolerated.

Any major infractions will result in immediate removal from the ensemble and further disciplinary action from Burlington High School. In addition, students who find it challenging to follow the rules listed above will face disciplinary action while on the trip. Incidents will be handled immediately by our directors and chaperone staff. Should it become necessary to send a student home early due to his/her poor behavior, the parents will be responsible for paying for his/her transportation.

Student Acknowledgement and Signatures

As a Music Department, it is important that we understand that our touring and traveling opportunities are offered as a privilege for participating in a performing art. We should not undertake such endeavors lightly. Therefore, please write a paragraph explaining what this opportunity would mean to you. How might this trip benefit you as a person and musician?

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to this contract:

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____