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*Department of Visual and Performing Arts*  
*Mr. Thomas Kershaw, Jr. – Director of Instrumental Music*  
*Mr. William Yerkes – Director of Vocal Music*

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November 15, 2021

Dear Band and Choir Parents,

The WDHS Music Department is presently planning a performance tour of the Boston, Massachusetts area from June 2 – June 5, 2022. This trip will include a public performance at Faneuil Hall Marketplace for both the band and choir. The proposed itinerary items are listed on the back of this page. The trip schedule is presently being finalized and we are very sure that *all* music students will want to be a part of this very exciting trip. The projected final cost for this trip should be approximately \$950.00 for students and \$1150.00 for adults, with the exact, final cost being determined by the number of students and parents going on the trip.

We sincerely would like to provide the opportunity for **every child** in the WDHS Band and Choir to participate in this wonderful performance tour. Band and choir will be having several fundraisers throughout the fall, winter, and spring to help offset out of pocket expenses. Since this is a performance tour, we are hoping to have the **entire band and choir** attend the trip so our ensembles can perform at their full strength and very best. Much more importantly, we don't want to leave anyone behind!

We currently have 140 available spots and are now accepting reservations & deposits through November 30, 2021. Priority for spots will go to students first and then to adults according to their initial deposit date. Please note that reservations are not complete until your deposit is paid in full. We have included the payment schedule on the back of this page. Please know that we are always flexible and willing to work with everyone. **To register: go to [www.wdhsmusic.org](http://www.wdhsmusic.org) and click the BOSTON Logo.**

We *truly* hope that your child will be able to take part on our performance tour of Boston this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at school.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Thomas Kershaw*  
Director of Bands

*Mr. William Yerkes*  
Vocal Director

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- DUE TO PREPAID EVENT, HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS, PAYMENTS CANNOT BE RETURNED IF A STUDENT OR FAMILY MEMBER CANNOT ATTEND THE TRIP FOR ANY REASON. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU TRY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR SPOT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GO.
- Reservations will not be official until Mr. Kershaw or Mr. Yerkes receives your initial deposit on or before November 30th. At that time, *you will be fully responsible for all subsequent payments.*
- Payments can be made by credit card online at [www.wdhsmusic.org](http://www.wdhsmusic.org)
- Payments can also be made by check/money order to: West Deptford High School.
- All payments need to be submitted in an envelope with your student's name & "Boston Trip" labeled on it.
- CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED!!!

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## **Payment Schedule for BOSTON 2022**

- November 30, 2021 – Online Reservation form completed by parent.
- November 30, 2021 – Non-refundable DEPOSIT of \$150.00 DUE
- January 7, 2022– Required Non-refundable payment of \$200.00 DUE \*
- February 4, 2022 – Required Non-refundable payment of \$200.00 DUE \*
- March 4, 2022 – Required Non-refundable payment of \$200.00 DUE \*
- April 1, 2022 - Required Non-refundable FINAL balance due - Estimated \$200\*

**(Adults will add \$40 to deposit and all payments listed above.)**

*\* - Fund Raising credits may be used as part or all of this payment.*

**Should the school decide to cancel the trip, all payments will be refunded in full.**

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## **Tentative Itinerary Items – BOSTON 2022**

***Details as of 11/15/21. Subject to change as the tour is finalized.***

- Coach buses to Boston
- Duck Boat Tour
- Hard Rock Café
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace Performance
- Quincy Market
- Boston Pops Performance
- House of the Seven Gables
- Salem Witch Museum
- Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of Boston
- The Museum at JFK Library
- Walking/Bus Tour of Boston Area
- Breakers Mansion, Newport, RI
- Return Trip Home

**BOSTON TRIP INFO & UPDATES WILL BE ON THE WEB:**