



April 3, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians, as well as members of:

## **Senior Band, Senior Choir, Intermediate Choir, Tonic and Inversions**

Planning is complete for our tour to Winnipeg! Our trip promises to be a fun and educational experience for all of our student musicians. During the trip we will have opportunities to perform, experience a show at *Celebrations* dinner theatre, and take in a performance of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra!

The cost of the tour is **\$160**. A spreadsheet will be posted outside the band & choir rooms that indicates how much you fundraised and cost remaining. Please have payment and the attached permission form handed in by **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. If the cost is an issue, please let us know, as we have plans in place to work around that. No student should miss out on an opportunity based on access to financial resources.

### **Thursday, April 20**

8:30 am Depart GVC (9-12 Vocal Jazz)  
8:45 am Vocal Jazz – Winkler Festival  
10:45 am Drop 9s @ GVC, depart Winkler  
12:45 pm Lunch at the Forks (bag or buy)  
1:45 pm Depart Forks for Tyndall Park!!!  
2:15 pm Set-up @ Tyndall Park School  
5:00 pm Check in: *CanadInns Fort Garry*  
*1824 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg*  
*(204) 261-7450*  
6:30pm Celebrations Dinner Theatre  
11:00pm Lights out

### **Friday, April 21**

8:00 am Breakfast at Hotel  
9:00 am Depart for Performance  
10:30 am WSO Performance  
*Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra*  
11:45 am Depart for lunch - *St. Vital Mall*  
12:45 pm Depart Mall for ESNI  
1:00 pm Set-up @ École St. Norbert  
1:30 pm Perform @ École St. Norbert  
2:45 pm Depart for GVC  
4:15 pm Arrive at GVC

Please ensure that the students bring the following:

- Bag Lunch for Thursday
- Change of clothes, PLUS performance clothes (all black), **swimsuit** for the pool/waterslide
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, other toiletries
- **Spending money for 1 lunch** (Celebrations dinner cost is included in trip fee)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Urichuk or Mrs. Hodge by phoning the school at (204) 325-8008 or by emailing us at the addresses below.

**IF YOUR STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE INFORM US NO LATER THAN APRIL 7.**  
Thank you! We are very much looking forward to this celebration of music and community.

Sincerely,

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