



## **Cario Middle School Band Florida Trip 2010 May 20-23**

We are currently planning our spring trip to Disney World in Orlando for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This year the band will be participating in a unique experience through the Disney Fine Arts Youth Program. **"You're Instrumental"** immerses students into the world of the professional musician. In moments, students will sight read and prepare a polished performance of special Disney musical selections in a "studio recording environment." A professional Disney clinician will examine the skills, attitudes and priorities that are essential to musical excellence. This workshop culminates with a special recording of Cario Band performing music along with a portion of a Disney Animated Feature Film.

To be eligible for this trip, students must possess an A/B average for the entire year and all band fees must be current (further details about trip eligibility can be found in the band handbook.) We will only have 90 seats available for students on this trip, so it is recommended that you register early. Updates about the trip will be posted on [cariobands.org](http://cariobands.org) and emails will be sent periodically. Please note the payment deadlines. Several fundraisers are offered to help offset the cost of the trip. Mr. Scott's student eligibility decisions are final.

**Cost: \$475.00**

Price of the trip includes the following:

- 3 nights hotel at Springhill Suites by Marriott – Orlando/Lake Buena Vista
- Charter bus transportation provided by Swept Away Bus Tours
- Buffet breakfast at Golden Corral on arrival morning
- Breakfast at hotel
- 4 days at Disney World Orlando Parks, including a water park
- Admission to "You're Instrumental"
- Meal cards for meals in the parks
- 2 Cario Band t-shirts
- All taxes and gratuities

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## **The Cario Band Travel Philosophy**

Our trips are designed to be “all inclusive” so that our students may experience a worry free trip and our parents can be assured that all of their child’s needs will be met. We travel with a health care professional as a chaperone to ensure that all students’ medical and emergency needs will be handled effectively. The Band tries to include ALL costs and fees in our trip so there will be no surprises or additional fees at later times. We do ask that each student bring additional spending money for souvenirs and extra treats. We will also collect \$10 cash from each student before the trip to be used for the meal on our return trip home. This is to ensure that each child has sufficient cash for the final meal. The band director, with assistance from the band boosters, makes all the travel arrangements, so there are no “up charges” for a tour company. This saves a significant amount on the total cost of the trip. We are then able to stay at better hotels and offer more activities at a lower cost.

### **Refunds and Cancellations**

Money will not be refunded for lack of participation in the trip. It is the obligation of the parents and students to check calendars to make sure they have no conflicts with the travel dates. The money collected will be paid to our vendors and will not be under control of the Cario Band Boosters or the directors.

### **Travel Restrictions**

All students and chaperones (with the exception of the driver pulling the Band trailer) must travel together on the buses. We will not allow students to travel separately and join the group at a later time or leave the group early (except in an emergency.) This creates extra work for the chaperones and is difficult to manage. Additional travel information will be given to parents and students at a mandatory trip meeting about a month before the trip.

### **Contact Information**

We are so pleased that we are able to offer your student this fun and educational opportunity. Please contact our trip coordinator if you have any questions or concerns about the trip. Mr. Scott cannot guarantee a prompt response, so we have arranged this contact person for you to direct all questions about the trip.

Mary Dinda  
Trip Coordinator  
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[uniforms@cariobands.org](mailto:uniforms@cariobands.org)

# Cario Band Spring Trip Registration

Dates: May 20 – 23, 2010

Where: Orlando, FL

Cost: \$475

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I certify that

- I have read this entire document and understand the terms and cost of the trip.
- I understand that once I have signed up to go on the trip, I am responsible for the entire balance unless I am able to find a student willing to pay the full price in my child's place.
- I understand the refund and cancellation policy.

Parent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a chaperone. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a doctor or nurse.

In order to get a firm number of students going on the trip, we are requiring a **\$100.00 non-refundable deposit by November 1, 2009**. Anyone not returning this form with the deposit by that date may not be able to register at a later date. Additionally, students with a past due balance in their band account will not be allowed to go on the trip; this is a school and band policy. If you have any questions concerning your band account status, please e-mail Jill McKay at [treasurer@cariobands.org](mailto:treasurer@cariobands.org). The number of chaperones needed will be determined after we know how many students are going. If you have expressed an interest in going as a chaperone you will be contacted after November 1. The cost for chaperones is \$375.

Please note the Payment Schedule on your calendar:

<b>November 1, 2009</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Registration/Deposit (non-refundable)</b>
January 15, 2009	\$125	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment
February 15, 2009	\$125	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
*March 15, 2009	\$125	Final Payment Due

Make checks payable to "Cario Band Boosters." Payments must be on time so we can meet our contractual obligations with our trip vendors. Late payments may result in the student's spot being sold to another student on the waiting list.

\*This date is the deadline for anyone not fundraising. If fundraising, we will calculate your payment due after the final fundraiser.