

January 9, 2019

Greetings 7th and 8th Grade Students and Families,

On February 15, students will have the opportunity to attend a Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance! From the DSO:

*In the second week of programs highlighting American music, Leonard Slatkin leads Adagios for Strings by Samuel Barber and Cindy McTee, Copland's Appalachian Spring, and Leonard Bernstein "Age of Anxiety" Symphony, and the Piano Concerto in F with Jean-Yves Thibaudet.*

The total cost of this trip is \$17 per attendee. Payment can be made online at <http://bit.ly/7and8DSO>. Online payment is preferred, but checks made payable to Rochester Community Schools will be accepted for students only. We have space for 15 chaperones who will be selected on a first come-first served basis and chaperones must pay online. Also, adults who have not yet done so for this school year will need to fill out an ICHAT Background Check Authorization by the registration deadline. IChat forms can be accessed here: <https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/57/parents-and-community>.

All students must submit the paper permission slip below regardless of whether payment is made online or a check is turned in.

**Students and chaperones will need to pack and bring a lunch that we will eat at Orchestra Hall immediately following the performance.**

Out of respect for the musicians and venue, we ask that all attendees please dress up for this event.

The approximate itinerary for the day is as follows:

- 9:00 Released from class
- 9:15 Leave Hart
- 10:15 Arrive at Orchestra Hall
- 10:45 Performance begins
- 12:30 Performance Ends
- 12:30 Eat *bagged lunch* at Orchestra Hall
- 1:00 Leave Orchestra Hall
- 2:00 Arrive at Hart

**Permission slips and payment are due no later than January 25.**

If there is a financial concern, please let me know ASAP. I very much hope that all of our students will attend this amazing event!

Musically,

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my student \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Hart Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Band field trip to Orchestra Hall on February 15, 2019.

\_\_\_\_ Student payment made online  
\_\_\_\_ Student payment enclosed

Emergency Contact Number(s):  
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\_\_\_\_ Chaperone payment made online  
\_\_\_\_ Not chaperoning