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Music Students and Parents:

We have started making preparations for this year's Music Department trip to Washington, DC. On this trip the music students will be participating in a *Festivals of Music* competition. High school band, choir, and color guard members are welcome. We will leave for the trip on Thursday, March 28th and return on Saturday, March 30th. We are working toward keeping the maximum cost for the trip at \$550. This will include hotel, transportation, all sightseeing and activities, a t-shirt, and meals. We will be working with our travel planner to finalize the cost as soon as possible. We are also working with the Music Sponsors to raise additional funds to help reduce the cost.

We will be taking a \$100 deposit from all students who intend on joining the trip. This deposit is due no later than Wednesday, December, 19th and is non-refundable once the group's attendance is confirmed. The deposit must be returned with the signed trip contract. A permission slip that must be signed by both parents and teachers, and health paperwork will be issued at a later date. Please make checks payable to Music Sponsors South and place all deposits and contracts in an envelope with the student's name on the front. Spots on the trip are limited and will be awarded on a first come first served basis with special attention given to senior students. Once it has been confirmed that we have enough students to make the trip work we will finalize the cost. The balance can then be paid in full or broken into equal payments due by January 16th, and February 13th. A mandatory parent meeting for trip attendees will be scheduled once the trip is confirmed. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at school via phone or email.

Thanks,
The MHSS Music Dept.

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Trip Contract

I, (print name) _____, am interested in attending the Spring Music Department Trip. I understand that in order to be eligible for the trip I must be a member in good standing of the Middletown High School South Music Department and must maintain at least a “B” average in music class. I also understand that on the trip I will be a representative of both Middletown High School South and the music program and agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner. I am aware that if I do not conduct myself in an appropriate manner that I may be removed prior to, or lose privileges while on, the trip.

Furthermore, I understand that the deposit for the trip is non-refundable once the group’s attendance is confirmed, and that no additional monies paid can be refunded past 45 days prior to the trip.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____