



## VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

September 5th, 2019

The Van Tech Music Program is pleased to announce our intention to travel to Portland, Oregon for our annual Junior Music Tour. **The tour is more than a visit to Portland, it is a rich learning opportunity for music students to gain educational experience through music, leadership, and self-expression.**

This tour will be comprised of the Beginning and Intermediate Bands as well as Beginning and Intermediate Strings.

Our proposed itinerary is as follows:

### ***Thursday, April 30 – TRAVEL & SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DAY***

- Depart Van Tech early morning
- Stops for lunch (not included in cost) and **school performance** on the way
- Continue drive to Seaside Oregon to stay at the **Holiday Inn Express**
- Time to explore Seaside for dinner (5 minute walk from the hotel)

### ***Friday, May 1 – TOUR AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DAY***

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Check out of Hotel and drive to **Performance at local school**
- Drive to Cannon Beach to see **Haystack**
- Drive to Tillamook for **Cheese Factory** guided tour (lunch here, not included)
- Dinner and shopping at **Lloyd Centre** (not included)
- Check in at **Springhill Suites**, Portland

### ***Saturday, May 2 - WORKSHOP AND TOUR DAY***

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Attend band and strings workshops at **Portland University**
- Lunch and shopping at **Portland Outdoor Market** (not included) and downtown Portland
- Group dinner (included) and evening performance at **Oregon Symphony**

### ***Sunday, May 3 - TRAVEL AND SHOPPING DAY***

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Check out of hotel
- Lunch at Seattle Premium Outlets
- Arrive at VanTech in the early evening

**The cost for this tour will not exceed \$585** and includes the following:

- All travel and accommodation in Seaside and Portland, Oregon
- All hotel breakfasts and Group Dinner on Sunday
- Tickets to Oregon Symphony

**Other important details:** Students are expected to adhere to follow instructions of supervisors at all times. For more trip details, including our daytime and night-time supervision plan, please see the code of conduct, field studies form, packing list, meal plan, and detailed itinerary.

To confirm participation and guarantee your child's space on the tour, please complete the opposite side of this form and return it along with a **\$150 non-refundable Deposit ASAP**. Following will be a \$200 payment Due on January 15, and the final payment of \$285 on March 6th.

With thanks,

Amanda Kilburn  
Orchestra and Band Director

Elizabeth Riegert  
Band and Choir Director



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**2020 JUNIOR MUSIC TOUR PARTICIPATION FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble(s):      Beginning Concert Band       Intermediate Concert Band   
Junior (Beginning/Intermediate) String Orchestra

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent Permission & Commitment***

**We give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2020 Junior Music Tour to Seaside and Portland, Oregon and have included a non-refundable deposit of \$100.**

**We also understand that the remaining \$485 will be paid in two instalments due in November and January.** Fundraising amounts will be reduced from the FINAL payment and an account statement will be provided at that time.

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PRINT Parent Name

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Parent SIGNATURE

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PRINT Student Name

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Student SIGNATURE

*School use/ teacher(s) only below this line - DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING*

**Payments**

\$100 Deposit due <b>TBC</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>CHEQUE</b>	<i>Date:</i>
\$200 Due January 29	<b>CASH</b>	<b>CHEQUE</b>	<i>Date:</i>
\$285 Due February 19	<b>CASH</b>	<b>CHEQUE</b>	<i>Date:</i>

**Paperwork**

School Field Study Permission Form

Code of Conduct