

# Full Itinerary for Victoria Junior Music Retreat, May 11-13 2023

## WEDNESDAY – May 10 (Organization Day)

- 11:30am** – Students assigned to carry percussion and other equipment (check packing list) arrive to music room to be shown what to carry
- 3:00pm** – Percussionists arrive to pack and prepare percussion and tour kit, etc. in music room while TJSO and JSO rehearse in Auditorium

## THURSDAY – May 11 (Travel Day, School Performance and Group Dinner)

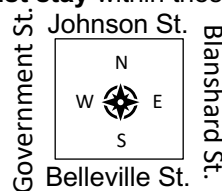
- 6:45am** – All students arrive at school  
– **Emerald Bus – drop luggage off in Music Room**  
– **Gold Bus drop luggage off in Auditorium House AT BACK by the foyer**
- 7:00am** – All Student Musicians in Auditorium House for Dress Rehearsal with instruments  
NO percussion instruments unpacked (use spares from music room)
- 8:15am** – Pack up instruments – final check for reeds, music, pencil, neckstrap, oil, etc.
- 9:00am** – Buses arrive at VanTech to be loaded
- 9:20am** – Buses depart for Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal (every minute the bus leaves late is 5 minutes earlier for bedtime)
- 10:00am** – Buses arrive at Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal
- 11:00am** – Ferries depart Tsawwassen for Victoria via Schwartz Bay  
– Lunch on the ferry (at own cost) OR pack a lunch from home
- 12:40pm** – Ferry arrives in Schwartz Bay
- 1:20pm** – Arrive at **Deep Cove Elementary** – quick setup
- 1:50-2:45pm** – School Performance (BCB, ICB, JSO – 2-3 pieces each, time depending)
- 2:45pm** – Load the buses after school performance
- 3:15pm** – Depart for Hotel
- 4:15pm** – Arrive at Hotel – **Best Western Plus: Carlton Plaza**  
– Unload luggage, medium-small instruments, all string instruments, tour kit  
– Only students with large instruments (cello or larger) permitted to use the elevator, everyone else use stairs

### **Best Western Plus: Carlton Plaza**

642 Johnson St, Victoria BC, V8W 1M6  
250-388-5513

- 4:15pm** – Downtime in hotel, get ready for dinner out, study, relax
- 4:40pm** – Meet in Hotel Lobby for walk (15m) to dinner
- 5:00pm** – Group Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory (GF&Veg opts available)(included in cost)
- 6:30-7:00pm** – All walk to Empress Hotel for Group Photo
- 7:00-8:00pm** – Students in Senior Leader Groups – time to explore downtown Victoria for the Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt Competition!

Students **must stay** within these boundaries:



- 8:10pm** – Meet back at Empress Hotel to walk back to **Best Western** together
- 8:30-9:45pm** – Downtime in hotel rooms – study, rest, relax. No playing instruments – be mindful of other guests. Keep doors propped open if you're in a room that is not your own.
- 9:45pm** – Back in your own rooms for Room Checks  
– Early bedtime, as we have an early morning tomorrow!

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### **FRIDAY – May 12** (Clinics, Parliament Tour, Historic ‘Ghost’ Tour)

- 6:30am** – Wake up calls  
 – Dress comfortably and bring layers, there is lots of walking today
- 7:00am** – Loading team and large instruments at buses
- 7:10am** – All others at buses, small instruments up top, large instruments below
- 7:30am** – Depart Hotel for UVic Campus
- 7:45am** – Arrive at **University of Victoria: Michele Pujol Room**  
 (3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5C2)  
 – Unload buses, Loading Team, Large Instruments and BCB first  
 – Students in BCB and SL’s set up Clinic Room (left room) for workshops
- 8:15am** – breakfast at UVic Campus (included in cost)  
 – Students participating in BCB clinic first

<b>9:00-10:30am</b>	<b>10:45am-12:15pm</b>
<b>BCB</b> – Workshop w/ Dr. Capaldo	<b>ICB</b> – Workshop w/ Dr. Capaldo
<b>JSO not</b> in BCB – Leadership w/ Stephanie	<b>JSO not</b> in ICB – Leadership w/ Stephanie
<b>ICB not</b> in JSO – Nature walk w/ Ms. K/Mr. Van	<b>BCB not</b> in JSO – Nature walk w/ Ms. K

- 12:00pm** – Lunch at UVic Campus (included in cost)  
 – Students participating in JSO clinic eat first

<b>12:45-2:15pm</b>
<b>JSO</b> – Workshop with Mr. Jacklin
<b>ICB/BCB not</b> in JSO – Leadership w/ Stephanie

- 2:15pm** – Load Buses QUICKLY (only 15 minutes)
- 2:30pm** – Depart UVic for Parliament Building
- 3:00pm** – Tour of BC Parliament Building  
 – Staggered entrances, other groups – downtime on grass, weather permitting

<b>Parliament / Legislative Assembly Tours</b>			
3:00pm Grp 1	[Chap: AK/SF/AW/SS] [SL: LK/OD/JH] <b>(last name) Alam-Liu</b>	3:30pm Grp 2	[Chap: ER/HR/PDH/NV] [SL: VH/FC/AH] <b>(last name) Lofquist-Zhang</b>

- 4:00pm** – Load buses to Hotel in front of Royal BC Museum
- 4:15pm** – Arrive at Hotel, unload instruments for the night into rooms quickly
- 4:30pm** – Back at buses to drive to Fisherman’s Wharf
- 4:45pm** – Arrive for dinner in SL groups at Fisherman’s Wharf (not included in cost)
- 5:45pm** – Meet back at Fisherman’s Wharf Park
- 6:00pm** – Walk to Bastion Square
- 6:30pm** – Walking Historic ‘Ghost’ Tour
- 8:00pm** – Return to Hotel  
 – Evening at hotel in rooms, relax, study, tidy rooms and pack up for tomorrow morning
- 10:30pm** – Room Checks and Lights out!  
 – Early bedtime, as we have an early morning tomorrow!

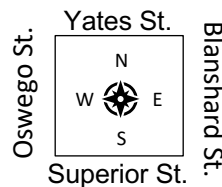
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### **SATURDAY – May 13** (Public Performance, Travel Day)

- 7:30am** – Wake up calls  
 – Pack up, tidy your room, don't leave anything behind!
- 8:00am** – Breakfast at Hotel – pickup from Chaperone Room
- 9:00am** – Depart Hotel for Parliament Building
- 9:30am** – Arrive and unload the bus at the Parliament Building – West Driveway

**10:00-11:00am** – Performance at the Parliament Building – open to the public, feel free to invite local friends and family!

- 11:00am** – Load buses with instruments
- 11:20am** – Lunch in Groups of 3 or more in downtown Victoria near the Parliament Building



**12:20pm** – Meet at BC Royal History Museum to load buses and head to Beacon Hill Children's Farm

**12:30-1:10pm** – Time to explore Beacon Hill Park and Children's Farm (Check out the *World's Largest Free-Standing Totem Pole, standing at 127 feet tall!*)



- 1:10pm** – Meet back at buses
- 1:15pm** – Depart for Schwartz Bay Ferry Terminal
- 2:00pm** – Arrive at Schwartz Bay for Ferry Reservation
- 3:00pm** – Ferry Departs for Vancouver via Tsawwassen

**5:40pm** – Arrive back at VanTech for Load in and pickup! Please ensure that if you were assigned a large instrument, large equipment or percussion instrument that you bring it up to and into the music room before going home!