

October 2, 2006

Dear Parents and Students of High School G/T Orchestra,

We are pleased to announce that the orchestra has been accepted to perform at the National Orchestra Invitational on Saturday, April 7th 2007 at Carnegie Hall in New York. This was a very competitive application process involving the submission of our spring concert CD. The committee accepts less than 20% of groups that apply – it is a great honor to have even been accepted. We would be leaving from Howard High School on Thursday April 5th at 7:00am and returning on Saturday by 11:00pm(same location). Our performance is at 3:30pm on 4/7/07. The total cost of \$850.00 includes:

1. Orientation session upon arrival
2. Two nights hotel at the Sheraton, New York located in Manhattan at 811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street (Quads – extra for Doubles and Triples)
3. All hotel taxes, city and state
4. All hotel storage and baggage handling upon arrival and departure (1 bag per person)
5. Admission to Spelling Bee..
6. Admission to Mary Poppins
7. Admission to the Statue of Liberty/ Ellis Island National Parks
8. Lunch at Hard Rock Café/Tour of Hard Rock museum.
9. Percussion Rental
10. Certificate of Achievement for each student
11. Commemorative T-Shirt
12. Professional Photo of performance for each participant
13. Audio tape of performance
14. Tour Escorts to accompany group on one day of sightseeing activities
15. All Carnegie Hall expenses
16. All Bus Transportation (Hunt Valley Motor Coach)
17. All Awards
18. Adjudicators tapes and workshop

This is an educational opportunity of a lifetime! We must have balanced instrumentation to participate. If you wish to attend we need to place a deposit as soon as possible of \$250.00 per person (non-refundable) by the next rehearsal October 16th in order to keep our space and our show tickets – there is a waiting list. If we do not have balanced instrumentation, the deposits would be refunded since we would be unable to attend. Please submit the deposit with your permission slip ASAP at rehearsal or to Kathy Cammarata's mailbox at Centennial High School. We are looking forward to a fun and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Kathy Cammarata
Ben Denne
Julius Wirth

