

Dear School Board Members,

Tracy Hoffman and Katrina Andrusick would like to submit the high school band and choir tour to Wisconsin Dells, and a masterclass at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire for approval. Our tentative itinerary is attached to this document. A brief summary includes a 3 day trip to Wisconsin Dells, including travel time. We would leave on Friday, February 18th and return Sunday, February 20th.

Our rationale for the trip is as follows:

1. Each ensemble will have the opportunity to perform in a completely new environment within the music department at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and participate in a masterclass with music professors that will critique and improve our performance for our conference festival.
2. Students will learn and engage with a variety of exhibits at the Science museum of Minnesota, and immerse themselves in a program at the omni theatre.
3. Students will benefit from experiencing a culture that contests what they know here in Crosby, MN.
4. Students will have the opportunity to bond and form stronger relationships with their peer musicians.

Offering a tour to our band and choir students is a great way to ensure participation in both band and choir. We want to have as many students as possible in the Crosby-Ironton Music Department. These past few years have been especially tough on the music program from Covid-19, and students stayed with music for the tour and need a fun, musical getaway now more than ever. Through fundraising and scholarships, there are many students participating that would otherwise not have the opportunity to travel. We feel very fortunate to be able to offer this experience to Crosby-Ironton music students!

Thank you for taking the time to consider our Band and Choir tour proposal.

Sincerely,

Katrina Andrusick-Choir Director

Tracy Hoffman- Band Director

**Crosby-Ironton High School Band & Choir**  
**Wisconsin Dells-Minneapolis/St. Paul Tour**  
**February 17 – 20, 2022**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup></b>
6:00 am	Load bus
6:30 am	Depart for Eau Claire
10:00 am	Arrive at the <b>University of Wisconsin Eau Claire</b>
10:15 am	<b>Band Clinic</b> ( <i>Time to be confirmed - based on availability</i> )
11:30 am	<b>Choir Clinic</b> ( <i>Time to be confirmed - based on availability</i> )
12:30 pm	Depart for lunch on your own at <b>Oakwood Mall Food Court</b>
2:00 pm	Depart for <b>Wisconsin Dells</b>
4:00 pm	Arrive and check in to <b>Kalahari Resort/Waterpark/Wisconsin Dells</b> <i>Pizza Voucher provided</i> – Enjoy the water park this evening.
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	Hot breakfast at Resort <i>Included</i> <b>Spend the day at Kalahari Resort/Waterpark/Wisconsin Dells</b> <i>Lunch Buffet Included</i> <i>Dinner Buffet Included</i>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup></b>
	Hot breakfast at Resort <i>Included</i>
8:00 am	Check out and load luggage.
8:30 am	Depart for Minneapolis
Noon	Arrive at <b>Mall of America</b> Lunch on your own and time to shop and explore the mall.
2:00 pm	Depart for the <b>Science Museum of Minnesota. Omni Theater</b> <i>Included</i> <i>based on show times</i>
5:00 pm	Depart for home.
7:15 pm	Welcome home!

**Estimated Per Person Package Price: \$488 - \$498 per person**

Based on 55 passengers: 49 paying students, 4 adults/chaperones paying 50% and 2 paying \$0

Based on students in quad occupancy rooms and chaperones in double occupancy rooms

*\*\*Final price can be secured when the final rooming list/passenger count is submitted.*

**Inclusions:**

Local Motorcoach Transportation (*1 motorcoach*)

Driver Gratuity (*1 driver*)

2 nights at Wisconsin Dells Kalahari Resort (*Includes admission to water park*)

Band & Choir Clinic at University of Wisconsin

Activities and Meals as noted in Itinerary

Leisure Time Tours Tour Manager