

Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request June 2, 2008
 School Organization Theatre Department Activity Sponsor Alison Trapp

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** London, England ; Edinburgh Scotland
 Description of Activities or Events We have been selected to perform in the world's largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, as part of the American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF).
 Dates of Travel August 10 - August 23, 2009 Mode of Travel Airplane/Train
 Number of Student Participants 15 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 5
 Educational Purposes and Value This opportunity allows drama students to showcase their talents within an international forum. We will have four performances of a selected show throughout the duration of our stay in Edinburgh. Other events include attending various workshops, performances, and educational tours in each respected city. Participants will know theatre as never before and will gain a new appreciation of the many art forms theatre encompasses.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary, AHSTF mission statement

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	<u>\$120,000.</u>
Estimated Cost/Student	<u>\$6,000.</u>

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

We will be conducting several activities including car washes, garage sales, working concessions etc. We will also be accepting donations from various businesses and individuals who desire to support our venture. In addition to sales and donations, a percentage of proceeds from from our 2008-2009 Theatre Season will help to fund the trip.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>DARRELL G. MUNCY</u> NAME	<u>James Wilson</u> SIGNATURE	<u>6-03-08</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David M. Cullae</u> NAME	<u>David M. Cullae</u> SIGNATURE	<u>6-3-08</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Preliminary AHSTF Denton High School Itinerary

Day 1 – August 10

?:?? a.m. or p.m. – Rendezvous at DHS and load cars for airport (we will have parents volunteer to help transport students and luggage)

?:?? a.m. or p.m. – DHS Theatre will depart from our hometown airport and head overseas to London. Airline provider and time of departure to be determined.

Day 2 – August 11

?:?? – Arrive at either London Heathrow or Gatwick Airports

?:?? – ?:?? a.m. – Theatre group will be met by a licensed London guide who will lead us on a panoramic bus tour in the West End of London – to include Trafalgar Square, House of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and other sights. We will also make a stop at the American Express to make a currency exchange. We then take a cruise on the River Thames from Charing Cross to Tower Pier in the city of London. The panoramic tour continues in the city of London with The Tower, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Bank of England, Lloyds of London and other sights.

5:30 p.m. – DHS Theatre will be transported by bus to our residence where we will check-in and get settled before dinner in our residence.

11:00 p.m. – Room check and lights out

Day 3 – August 12

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast is served at the residence.

9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – This is a free day and each person will be provided with a Zone 1 & 2 tube/bus pass for the day. We will attend a theatre performance of our choice in the evening, after which the buses will be provided to transport us back to the residence.

10:30 p.m. – Room check and lights out

Day 4 – August 13

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast is served at the residence.

9:15 a.m. – DHS Theatre will load luggage onto luggage vans for the journey north to Edinburgh. We will be transported to Edinburgh by charter train with a box lunch provided on-board.

?:?? a.m. – Arrive at Prestonpans Station (most groups will be met by a licensed Scottish guide who will lead them on a half-day, guided sightseeing tour of Edinburgh to include Holyrood Palace; some groups may have their technical rehearsal this afternoon and would do their sightseeing on another day)

?:?? p.m. – Check-in at the University of Edinburgh Pollock Halls of Residence

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner in Pollock Halls dining hall

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Director's meeting with AHSTF staff and Tech team

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. – Explore the grounds at the University and talk with company

11:30 p.m. – Room check and lights out

Day 14 – August 23

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast is served in Pollock Halls dining room

?:?? a.m. or p.m. – Motorcoach transfers to the airport for flights home

?:?? a.m. or p.m. – Depart for Dallas, TX

?:?? a.m. or p.m. – Arrive at hometown airport where parents will pick up their child

Please understand that it is difficult to give exact details this many months out and any information that we've provided is subject to change per AHSTF. We are however, aware that you are anxious to know as much as possible about the current AHSTF program so that you can better understand what the DHS Theatre group will experience on this trip.