

# JENISON



## ORCHESTRAS

Carol Johnson  
**Director of Orchestras**  
Jenison Junior High  
[cjohnso2@jpsonline.org](mailto:cjohnso2@jpsonline.org)

Dan Scott  
**Director of Orchestras**  
Jenison High School  
[dscott@jpsonline.org](mailto:dscott@jpsonline.org)

Joe Harmsen  
**Asst. Director of Orch.**  
Jenison High School  
[jharmsen@jpsonline.org](mailto:jharmsen@jpsonline.org)

Claudia Riccord  
**Asst. Director of Orch.**  
Jenison High School  
[criccord@jpsonline.org](mailto:criccord@jpsonline.org)

August 2025

To: JPS School Board

From: Dan Scott, Director of Orchestras, JHS

Re: JHS Orchestra Trip to Orlando

The Jenison Orchestra Program would like to request approval for our trip to Orlando to perform at the Magic Music Days at Disney Springs and participate in the Imagination Campus Sound Studios clinic at Walt Disney World. This trip has been an every 4 year tradition of our program since 2004, delayed in 2020 by Covid. This trip gives our students the opportunity to perform in a professional setting with professional sound technicians and announcers on a stage at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. In addition to being "cast members" for the day of our performance the orchestra students will participate in a sound studio experience where we will rehearse and record a portion of the soundtrack from a Disney movie resulting in a video of a portion of a Disney movie with JPS students providing the soundtrack.

Students will depart after school on Monday, November 24th missing school on the 25th. We will return on Sunday, November 30th. The Jenison Orchestra Parents Association has saved our students thousands of dollars by applying for tax exempt status in Florida allowing the trip to be all inclusive for a cost of \$1700 for the 6 day experience. The itinerary is attached.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,



Dan Scott  
Director of Orchestras  
Jenison High School

# Tentative Trip Itinerary

Subject to multiple changes

## Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 2025

Sunday Evening - All luggage delivered to high school orchestra room.

## Monday, Nov. 24th, 2025

3:30 p.m. Meet chaperones in orch. room  
4:00 p.m. Depart for Orlando, Fl  
3 meals en-route (**Breakfast provided**)

## Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 2025

4:00 p.m. Arrive Magic Kingdom  
**Dining card provided for dinner**  
10:00 p.m. View Happily Ever After  
Fireworks on Main Street  
10:30 p.m. Depart for Hotel  
11:00 p.m. Hotel Check-in

## Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 2025

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 a.m. Symphony Orch. departs for Your Instrumental Workshop  
Concert Orch. departs for Epcot Center theme park  
**Dining card for lunch & dinner**  
1:00 p.m. Concert Orch. meets in park for Your Instrumental Wkshp  
9:00 p.m. Watch Illuminous fireworks spectacular.  
10 PM ETA Hotel  
Curfew decided by directors

## Thursday, Nov. 27th, 2025

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 a.m. ETD Animal Kingdom  
**Dining card provided for lunch**  
3:00 p.m. ETD Hotel - change for dinner  
4:30 p.m. ETD Rosen Plaza  
5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner at the Rosen Plaza - **included**

7:00 p.m. ETD Hotel, enjoy hotel amenities and relax for night.  
Curfew decided by directors.

## Friday, Nov. 28th, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotel  
9:30 a.m. Depart for Downtown Disney  
**(lunch coupon provided)**  
Noon Performance at Downtown Disney  
2:00 p.m. Depart for Hollywood Studios  
9:00 p.m. View Fantasmic Show  
10:00 p.m. ETA Hotel

## Saturday, Nov. 29th, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel  
after breakfast load busses and check-out of hotel room with chaperone  
**Dining card for lunch & dinner**  
10 a.m. Depart for Magic Kingdom  
5 p.m. Load busses and depart for Jenison, MI. Meals en route on own

## Sunday, Nov. 30th, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast en route - included**  
6:00 p.m. Estimated time of arrival in Jenison, MI

## Can I chaperone?

Usually we are fortunate to have many people volunteer to chaperone. Chaperones will have to pay \$1600 for the trip so that we can keep the price as low as possible for the kids. Chaperones will be selected in the following order: JOPA Board Members, Senior Parents, Junior Parents, Sophomore Parents, Freshmen Parents. Usually male chaperones are harder to find, so sometimes priority will be given to mother and father teams.