

Student Conduct Contract  
Sidney High School Music Department  
Destination: Orlando, Florida – May 30-June 4

**THESE GUIDELINES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT AND SAFETY OF THE GROUP AND YOUR SON/DAUGHTER:**

**GENERAL RULES FOR CONDUCT:**

- This performance-based field trip is an extension of our music program at Sidney High School. Therefore, all school and district policies, and/or regulations are in effect during this trip.
- The purchase of, possession of, and/or the consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco/smokeless tobacco product, other controlled substances, non-prescription drugs or stimulants, and possession of weapons is prohibited. Bottom line: No alcohol, no tobacco, no drugs! **This also includes the use of e-cigarettes and other vaping or juul-type devices.** This is outlined in the Sidney Community Schools Student Handbook. If a situation occurs that involves one of these prohibited items, students will face immediate consequences, possibly being sent home.
- Be advised that, with reasonable cause or suspicion, your luggage is subject to search by school officials at any point on this trip. This is in accordance with the current interpretation of school statutes.
- You are not to participate in any activities that might endanger your safety or the safety of another individual.
- You will be responsible for the consequences of any Federal, State, and/or local law, and/or ordinances that you may violate.
- The use of profane, obscene and/or abusive language will not be tolerated. Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated as well. Profanity and harassment will both result in a loss of privileges on this trip.
- No student is to leave the group or the area the group is in, without the permission of YOUR chaperone or a director.
- When away from the hotel, students are not to travel in groups of less than two people at any time. Students found by themselves will remain with a chaperone until a larger group is located. This is for your safety.
- Always be early! Tardiness will result in a loss of privileges.
- You are to obey all instructions of your directors and chaperones. Insubordination, disobedience, and disrespect will not be tolerated. There is no excuse for childish behavior or displays of temperament.
- Each individual is responsible for his/her own luggage, instrument, etc.
- Students will be responsible for loss or damage to any personal or public property, including hotel property.
- It is understood that all **graduated seniors** will continue to abide by school and music department policies while on this trip.

## **Bus Rules**

- Be careful with food and drink on the buses – no spills or messes.
- Pick up your trash!
- No coolers on the bus!
- There are chargers for electronic devices in every other seat. All chargers must be shared. No Xbox/Playstation Gaming systems - buses are not equipped to handle the power draw from those items.
- When using an electronic device to watch movies, play games, or listen to music, the use of headphones is required.
- Be polite to one another, as we are in a CONFINED space for a lengthy period of time!
- You can bring one large suitcase, one carry-on bag, one pillow and/or blanket on the bus.
- You are not to be the driver of any vehicle nor are you to be a passenger in any vehicle other than transportation secured by the travel company or by the directors of this trip.

## **HOTEL RULES:**

- When a curfew is set, each student is to be in his/her assigned room at the designated time. These times will be set on a day-to-day basis at the director's discretion. Anyone out of his/her room after curfew will be subject to immediate consequences. This could be moving in with a sponsor, or being sent home at your parents' expense!
- There will be no girls in boy rooms, and no boys in girl rooms at any time on this trip. Period.
- There will be a meeting each night to discuss the next day's agenda. Attendance is mandatory. If not at the meeting, the student will lose privileges.
- You pay for any damage that occurs in your room, or that you are involved with in the hotel.
- All items in the room when you arrive are to stay there when you leave. This includes towels, pillows, etc. You do not "pay for them" when you rent the room. If you take them, you are STEALING them. The hotel keeps our security deposit after we are gone, and if items are missing, the school pays for them. Sponsors will check rooms before we leave.
- If there is damage in the room, please let a SPONSOR KNOW IMMEDIATELY.
- Absolutely no one leaves the hotel premises.
- Curfew hour is time to sleep. You will do so! It is imperative that we are well rested in order to perform well. Also, it is no fun to deal with anyone who is excessively cranky due to lack of sleep! Bottom line: it is easier to stay healthy and enjoy the trip if you are well rested!

**\*All infringements of the rules listed above will be immediately dealt with and disciplinary actions will be taken as outlined in the Sidney Student Handbook. A SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT OF THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING SENT DIRECTLY HOME, AT THE**

**COST OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN. After a conference with the parents/guardians, the directors and a school administrator will make the final decision concerning this matter.**

Parent/Guardian Permission Slip  
Student Conduct Agreement  
Sidney Music Department  
Florida Trip – May 30-June 4

Parents/Guardians/Students – Please read the following statements and sign below:

- I understand that during this trip, my son/daughter will have free time at which he/she will not be under the direct supervision of the directors and/or chaperones.
- I understand that my child is responsible for his/her own behavior and is expected to act in a manner befitting one who is representing the Sidney High School Music Department.
- My child and I have read the above listed statements as well as the information in this packet and affix our names, giving agreement to these guidelines.

**It is very important to discuss proper behavior and expectations of your student while participating on a trip like this. The goal is to have a great time! When problems occur, it spoils the trip for many!**

**STUDENT CONTRACT:**

I have read the statements above and hereby agree to follow these guidelines. I further agree that I am responsible for my own behavior and will accept disciplinary consequences for any prohibited and/or illegal action in which I am involved.

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Student Signature

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Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT AND PERMISSION:**

I (we), as parent/guardian, give permission for my child to travel by motor coach to Orlando, Florida from May 30-June 4 with the Sidney Music Department. I have read the above guidelines, and accept the rules and financial responsibility for my (our) child should the need arise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date