



Joel E. Ferris High School

Music Department

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Dear Parents and Students,

The Heritage Festival Vancouver B.C. is coming soon. This packet should answer all of your questions regarding the trip. Vancouver B.C. is an amazing city and the festival is EXCELLENT. We are going to do a number of activities as well as perform at the festival. We hope you are looking forward to a FANTASTIC experience - the festival is one of the best we attend. The Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, Advanced Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Choir, Camerata, Canterbury Belles, Saxon Knights, Advanced Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra will all be performing at the festival!

Travel, festivals, and competitions are an integral part of the music curriculum at Ferris and we would hate for your son/daughter to miss out on such an incredible opportunity! It is our goal and intension that every student attends the festival. There are a number of items of which you need to be made aware. Please read through this information. We will be reaching out soon to collect forms, the certified copy of birth certificate, and make sure your son/daughters account balance is current. If you have any accounting questions, please contact Nicole Ehrlich: treasurer@ferrismusicparents.org. If you have any other questions, including questions regarding financial assistance, please contact Mr. B – benbr@spokaneschools.org (354-6034), Mr. Johnson – matthewjo@spokaneschools.org (354-6037) or Mr. Ehrlich – christopherer@spokaneschools.org (354-6035).

Quick Check List

FESTIVAL DATE:	Thursday, May 25 – Sunday, May 28
TRIP COST:	\$850 (festival entry fee, travel, hotel, entertainment)
NEEDED TO TRAVEL:	Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (passport OK – we need a copy for our records)
	Personal I.D. – School I.D. is required – WA state ID if you have.
	Permission/Medical Release Form
	Participation Form from Heritage Festivals
	\$800 (paid in advance of trip)
	Instrument, Voice, Performance Attire, All Accessories
	FANTASTIC ATTITUDE!!

**A \$150 DEPOSIT (part of total) IS DUE Nov. 15
RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE TRIP!**