



Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Tour Information & Permission Form – updated 1.11.24

Dear NVYO Philharmonic Member & Family,

As part of our NVYO educational and regional connection missions, we are once again sending Philharmonic into the community on an informative performance tour to bring symphonic music to those who might not otherwise hear it. This season on Feb 28th, the NVYO Philharmonic Orchestra will be playing for students in the Manvel and Northwood public school systems, and also presenting a young people’s storytime concert at the Grand Forks Public Library.

TOUR INFO:

Date: February 28, 2024

Location: Manvel, Northwood Public Schools; Grand Forks Public Library

Purpose: Present symphony/orchestra performances to schools without string programs and to students who might not otherwise hear it; and to practice performing for varied audiences.

While some details are still being finalized, here is the draft schedule: students will gather at the Empire (415 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND) at **8 a.m.** with a departure time of 8:10 a.m. We have a charter bus from Triangle Tours to take students to Manvel, to the Grand Forks Public Library, then to lunch (provided), to Northwood, and back to Grand Forks. We will return at approximately **3:30 p.m.** to the Empire for pickup.

Since this is a performance tour, we need everyone there, and attendance is expected. To partially defray costs, we are asking that students each contribute **\$10**; any amount above that is greatly appreciated. (No student will be denied participation if cost is a hardship.) All expectations of the NVYO student/parent behavior agreement are in effect. *We do not anticipate any issues; however, should there be any behavior problems, guardians will be contacted and the student sent home.*

Means of transportation: Charter bus, Triangle Coach Service, EGF.

Lunch: Pizza Ranch or other location, TBA soon (provided)

Dress code: NVYO shirt (Momentum - new from this year) and black pants, socks, and weather-appropriate shoes.

Questions? Contact Naomi Welsh 701-213-0310 (cell) or nwelsh@novyo.org, Kara Hartten at kara.hartten@gmail.com, or Katie Stermer at katiesvendson@gmail.com

Save the top part of the form for future reference

Sign this part of the form and return it to your conductor by February 12.

_____ (student name) will attend the Feb 28th tour.

Enclosed please find _____ to partially cover the Feb 28th tour cost.

In case of emergency on Feb 28, please first contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical and photo waivers are on file for the season. If you wish to add to or amend emergency medical treatment agreements or photo use information, please contact Naomi Welsh.