

Brazoswood High School Choir Spring Trip Information
Dallas, Texas
April 29 – May 1, 2005

Dear Parents and Students:

The Brazoswood Choirs have begun a successful year. We appreciate the support and help you have given us in our efforts.

The annual Spring Choir Trip for this year is to Dallas, Texas. I think this trip will be both educational and entertaining for any student. Additional to the typical historical and fun things one would anticipate on a trip of this type is the opportunity for us to show off our musical abilities.

During this trip the students will spend every possible moment involved in chaperoned, educational, and fun activities that are designed to educate the students and promote team building.

The cost of the trip includes transportation (a major expense), housing, entry fees, and activity fees. We will leave on Friday and return on Sunday.

Through fundraising, we will continue to work to make it possible for all students to participate in this trip. If a student makes every effort to participate in the activities offered by this organization, he/she should be able to earn most or all of their trip cost. To date, there has been one fundraising event sponsored by the choir. There are three more fundraising opportunities scheduled to begin before the trip. Students who chose to be active in these events will be well on their way to having their total trip paid.

Today, we need to find out exactly how many people are going to participate in this activity by asking for a registration form and deposit to be completed by **October 8**. If you and /or your student would like to participate in this trip, we ask that you fill out the attached form and return it with a check that includes a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit for each trip participant. Since this is an extracurricular event, academic grades and UIL rules for eligibility will count in the student's participation. Refunds for any cancellation will be based on a scale directly related to the amount of money refundable to us at any point in time. Obviously, the closer the trip, the less that is refundable.

Please return the registration portion of this form with your payment by the **8th of October** if you wish to participate in this trip. **Please return this completed form even if you choose not to participate, so that we can be sure that every student has had the opportunity to consider this trip.** **Returning this form is a class grade (whether or not you go), you must check 'Yes' or 'No'.** Every student is encouraged to participate. Every effort will be made to help students with special needs.

Additional information and final schedules will follow after the initial registration has been completed. Thank you in advance for your participation. This will be a trip and an educational event that the students will remember for a lifetime.

The payment schedule for this trip is as follows. Financial penalties will apply from the date of cancellation.

Thanks,

Bill Few
Paul Hanak
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Brazoswood Choir Officers

Please return this portion of the form with a check made payable to B.I.S.D (of applicable) in the amount of \$50.00 for each participating member (only the completed form is required if you are not traveling.)

I am completing this registration form with full knowledge and permission of my parents.

ALL students are to complete this form to confirm that they have made a choice. You are NOT required to travel, but you ARE required to make a formal choice.

Student name: _____

E-mail contact: _____

Parent Signature: _____

E-mail contact: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency/cell: _____

_____ I **will** participate in the Spring Trip to Dallas

_____ I **will not** participate in the Spring Trip to Dallas

Names of additional family members who would like to travel with us as chaperones:

Brazoswood Choir Spring Trip Outline

Registration Overview

Pending registration by the students, this year's spring trip to Dallas will potentially feature the following activities. The cost of the trip will be \$250.00. This includes entry fees, hotel, transportation costs, and selected meals. Additional activities will be included as time and availability allow.

The payment schedule for this trip is as follows. Upon completion of the enclosed registration forms, the student is considered a participant in the trip until WRITTEN cancellation is made through cancellation document available from the director. Until that time the registered student is a participant and ALL financial obligations will apply. Financial penalties will apply from the date of the written cancellation.

PAYMENT TIMELINE

(Fees may be paid or earned)

First Deposit or credit needed (by Oct.8, 2004)	-	\$50.00
Second Deposit or credit needed (by Dec.15, 2004)	-	\$50.00
Third Deposit or credit needed (by Jan.19, 2004)	-	\$50.00
Fourth Deposit or credit needed (by Feb.16, 2004)	-	\$50.00
Fifth Deposit or credit needed (by Mar.23, 2004)	-	\$50.00

CANCELLATION TIMELINE

(On this date amount of non-refundable fees)

First Penalty	(At registration)	-	\$ 50.00
Second Penalty	(on Dec.15, 2004)	-	\$100.00
Third Penalty	(on Jan.19, 2005)	-	\$150.00
Fourth Penalty	(on Feb.16, 2005)	-	\$200.00
Fifth Penalty	(on Mar.23, 2005)	-	\$250.00

Potential

Brazoswood Spring Choir Trip Activities

We will fill our trip with fun events such as these. Our final schedule will include many of these memorable activities. We will post a complete itinerary after the registration period.

Texas Rangers Baseball Game - Ameritrust Field in Arlington is located at 1000 Ballpark Way in Arlington, Texas. We will watch a baseball game and possibly even sing the National Anthem. We have applied to sing, and we are waiting for their reply.

Six Flags Over Texas - We'll have a complete day at the park and lunch will be provided for the students. Have your time planned to see and visit all the rides and attractions as well as long lines. Dress comfortably and wear shoes that will love your feet and wear sunscreen to love your skin. It'll be a LONG day, but a lot of fun!

Medieval Times Dinner Tournament - Ready to go back in time to see how the nobles ate, acted and dressed? Well we have the opportunity to do just that. The evening features a three-course meal fit for a king and a show that will keep you on your toes.

Mountasia - Get ready to have a fun filled afternoon with bumper cars, putt-putt golf, batting cages and a high powered arcade! Tokens will be provided and meal will be provided. Additional snacks are available as well.

Hard Rock Café - Get ready to rock out at the Hard Rock Café. We will eat a full course meal and have an awesome time at this world famous restaurant.

Magic Time Machine – This theme based restaurant allows you to have dinner with a knight or even eat in the Bat Cave. Availability is limited. We are requesting reservations for our large group.

Mall - Anyone up for a little shopping? Well here's your chance to get to as many stores as your legs can take. (As well as the credit card.) What a way to remember your trip to Dallas, the biggest mall you can imagine! There is a huge food court available for snacks or dinner.

Fuddruckers - Good old American food to enjoy on the way home. Our last trip to Dallas featured a great meal at this fabulous restaurant. Hamburgers, steak fingers, salads and hotdogs to enjoy!

Coach USA – We always travel in style aboard charter coaches. Every bus features comfortable seats and videos.

Modern Hotel – We will stay at quality hotel near all of our activities. You will be able to choose your roommates and enjoy a great place to stay.

Concerts and Contests – We are working to provide a great musical experience for our students. We are currently in negotiations with several concert and contest organizers to select the perfect opportunity for our performance.

All we need for the perfect trip is YOU. While you may not remember the ninth day in Algebra class, participating in trips and activities will build memories that will last a lifetime.

The choir trip is open to all members of the Brazoswood Choirs and their parents. We will work to provide a fun filled trip that includes music, educational value and fun.

Over the years, the choir has traveled all over Texas and to other states. Every trip has been met with a positive response by all. We hope you will choose to travel to Dallas and enjoy an awesome opportunity to sing and have a great time.

