

## Candlelight Commitment Letter

The Boone Chorus has been selected to sing for the Candlelight Processional at Disney's Epcot Center. Transportation to and from Epcot will be provided. Please read the information below regarding attire and expectations for the event. **YOU MUST SIGN AND RETURN PAGE 2 by Friday, October 12.** This field trip is FREE and includes a meal. After our performance, we will spend a little bit of time in the park—participants will get in for free and will not have to use one of their tickets for admission.

NOTE: A separate permission slip will be sent home closer to the date of this trip.

<u>Performance Date</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Performance Time</u>	<u>Return to Boone</u>
Saturday, December 8	1:30pm	5:00pm	10:30pm

### Important Information:

#### What to wear:

You must wear **solid** black pants, black socks, black (closed toe and heel) shoes and a **solid** white or off-white shirt/top (no turtle necks). Also, you **may not wear any jewelry**. Ladies must wear hair up. When you board the bus, you must be dressed to perform. Dress appropriately for the weather! If you do not meet the dress code, you will not go on the trip. Men, you may not use your tux for this performance.

#### Personal Belongings:

Do not take anything that you do not absolutely need on this trip (backpacks, headsets, etc). You will be able to leave things locked in the chorus room, and we will have a table for your belongings (purses, jackets etc.) backstage at Epcot. **Students and Chaperones may not use their cell phones in the tent or backstage.**

#### Student IDs:

**\*\*Students and chaperones are required to carry identification at all times (student ID or Drivers License)**

#### Transportation:

BHS is providing buses for this event. Students should report to the bus loop in front of the school no later than 1:30pm. After the field trip, students must be picked up in the same place by 10:30pm. After such time, parents will be charged a \$15 babysitting fee per minute and be required to supply the directors a week's supply of lunch.

#### Food:

Disney will provide a box dinner for you upon arrival. Please drink plenty of water throughout the day; this will help your voice and stamina!

#### Behavior:

As a Candlelight Honor Choir member, standards for your behavior are very high. You must follow all the Disney / performance guidelines and act accordingly. You must be a leader musically and personally. That means do not talk in rehearsals/performance or do anything inappropriate. If there is a problem or situation with a BHS chorus member—that member will not receive complimentary tickets and will not be allowed to attend another Candlelight performance. Appropriate school disciplinary action will also be taken upon returning to school.

#### Tickets:

Students will receive two one-day, one-park Disney tickets from the performance to use as you wish. The ticket is good for one year.

#### Chaperones:

Adults age 21 and over may be considered for chaperones. Only assigned chaperones are permitted to enter the back stage area with the choir. Family and friends who would like to see the performance should buy tickets to Epcot at the front entrance. Chaperones will receive 1 ticket each from Disney to use as you wish.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please wait for further instructions. I am not yet ready to begin that process. Thanks!

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This is NOT a permission slip. It is a letter that indicates you are committing to participating in this activity. The permission slip itself will be sent home about 2 weeks before the field trip.

### Who should fill out this form?

- Everyone who was present for the video audition. If you do not fill out this form by the deadline, your spot may be given away to someone else.
- Those who were absent from the video audition but would still like to participate. If you do not fill out this form, you will not be considered.

### What are the requirements of participating in Candlelight?

- Attend Candlelight performance (date on previous page).
- Learn and memorize my assigned part in all the Candlelight music to the best of my ability through practice with the learning CD or MP3 files provided. These are posted on [boonechorus.com](http://boonechorus.com) or can be burned to an audio CD upon request.
- Demonstrate positive participation and appropriate behavior at all times.
- Obtain proper performance attire.

Please fill out this form completely

**1. Were you in the Candlelight Video Audition held after school in September?**

YES  NO

**2. Do you commit to performing at Candlelight and understand the requirements of participation? Read below for details.**

YES  NO, give away my spot

*My signature indicates that I accept the responsibility of participating in Disney Candlelight and understand that failure to fulfill any of the above obligations may result in my removal from this activity. I fully understand the requirements as described in this packet, and that this field trip is FREE.*

PRINT Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_