

Disney Candlelight Commitment Letter 2017

The Boone Chorus has been selected as an HONOR CHOIR for the Candlelight Processional at Disney's Epcot Center! Transportation to and from Epcot will be provided by Walt Disney World. Please read the information below regarding attire and expectations for the event. **SIGN AND RETURN PAGE 2 by Friday, October 20.** 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.

<u>Performance Date</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Performance Time</u>	<u>Return to Boone</u>
Tuesday, Dec 5	1:30pm	5:00pm	7:30pm
Thursday, Dec 7	3:00pm	6:45 and 8:15	9:45pm
Thursday, Dec 28	3:00pm	6:45 and 8:15	11:30pm

Required rehearsals
Attend rehearsals* on 10/24 (2:30-4:30pm), 10/26 (2:30-4:30), 10/28 (9:00-10:30), and 12/2 (9:00-12:00).

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 turtlenecks). 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 driver's License)***

Transportation:

Students should report to the bus loop in front of the school 30 minutes before departure time. After the field trip, students must be picked up in the same place at the time given above. Please make sure you have a ride home waiting for you upon our arrival. Your directors want to go home too!

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/performances 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 each 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 backstage 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.

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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 will be sent home in a few weeks.

What are the requirements of participating in Candlelight?

- Attend Candlelight performance (dates on previous page).
- Learn and memorize your assigned part in all the Candlelight music *perfectly* through practice with the MP3 files provided. These are posted on **boonechorus.com** or can be burned to an audio CD upon request.
- Please note that scheduled group rehearsals alone will **not** adequately prepare you for performance. You **MUST** practice and learn your part by yourself.
- Attend rehearsals* on 10/24 (2:30-4:30pm), 10/26 (2:30-4:30), 10/28 (9:00-10:30), and 12/2 (9:00-12:00). Additional rehearsals may be required.
- Demonstrate positive participation and appropriate behavior at all times.
- Obtain proper performance attire.

Please fill out this form completely

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 and a grade of "0" for the performance. 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 _____

Do you commit to performing at Candlelight and understand the requirements of participation?

Dec. 5

YES NO, give away my spot

Dec. 7

YES NO, give away my spot

Dec. 28

YES NO, give away my spot