



Thompson Valley High School  
**WINTER PARK SKI-MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**Parent & Student Travel Commitment**  
**April 12-15, 2018**

**Travel Destination:** Winter Park, Colorado (Winter Park Ski-Music Festival)

**Expected Travel Dates/Times:**

Thursday      12 April 2018    morning departure  
Sunday        15 April 2018    evening arrival home

**Expected Trip Cost:** \$525 per person

**Travel Components included within Travel Cost:**

- Motor coach transportation to and from Winter Park
- 5 meals while traveling
- Overnight lodging at YMCA of the Rockies cabins
- Meals prepared at Cabins
- One of three recreational choices: Skiing, Snowboarding, or Non- ski activities
- Awards Ceremony and Street Dance
- Winter Park Ski-Music Festival will purchase, on behalf of each festival attendee, a limited amount of trip coverage (up to maximum benefits) for eligible events such as travel interruption/delay and trip medical expenses.

**This Signed Commitment Due Date:** December 22, 2017

This document serves to provide the Thompson Valley High School Music Department with a travel commitment by any student member and any chosen/approved adult chaperone, desiring to travel with the TVHS Music to the above destination, on the above Expected Travel Dates/Times at the above Expected Travel Cost. Signature of the student member, along with the student member's parents/legal guardians' signatures, are expected to evidence this travel commitment.

Travel arrangements (such as motor coach transportation, overnight lodging, meals, and recreational activities) will be planned and organized, with a known number of attending persons. This commitment by all members desiring to travel, will allow TVHS Music to organize all aspects of travel, based on the number traveling members. Those members, and their parents, who are not currently able to commit, but may later be able to commit, may possibly be offered an opportunity to travel with TVHS Music, if requested by a member. However, a decision to travel, after this

commitment due date, will not necessarily guarantee a member the opportunity to travel with TVHS Music, since travel arrangements will have already begun based on the known number of committed travelers.

This travel commitment serves other purposes, in addition to determining the number of students committed to attend. Below are items that each student member and their parents or legal guardians must also read, understand, agree, and commit towards, relating to TVHS Music travel.

1. TVHS Music will have financial obligations that must be met, in order for all travel arrangements to be reserved and provided. TVHS Music will enter into agreements and/or contracts with specific payment amounts and payment deadlines. As a result, each member must commit to paying their travel cost to ensure that all travel services are ultimately provided to the entire TVHS Music Department. Each member is committing to paying the Entire Travel Cost. Please consider any potential events that may prohibit your payment(s) before signing. Failure to pay by any member will jeopardize the travel arrangements for all members!

Collection of the Travel Cost can be paid in full, or in installments to **TVHS MUSIC**, as long as the following percentages are satisfied. Three Payments are to be fulfilled on or before the given dates by each member travelling:

Payment 1	22 December 2017	at least 33% total	\$175.00
Payment 2	19 January 2018	at least 66% total	\$350.00
Payment 3	16 February 2018	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$???.</b>

(payment 3 may go up or down depending on participation)

2. The expected Travel Cost is based on some preliminary figures of travel attendance by TVHS Music. Fewer or greater member commitments may change the Final Travel Cost amount. In the event the Travel Cost were to increase, I commit to paying
3. In the event a member is unable to travel for any unknown circumstance (cannot pay, school grades ineligibility, behavior punishment, family death, etc.), the obligation to pay the entire Travel Cost does not terminate. With the approval of your TVHS Music director, a member may seek another individual to replace their travel attendance. The member and their replacement will negotiate all financial matters between them, such as a member's reimbursement for previously made payments to TVHS Music. There are also other travel arrangements that might be affected with additional charges for a replacement member. These might include rooming charges if different than originally planned when the replacement member is another gender. Or possibly late insurance name enrollment for the replacement person. Regardless, these potential additional costs are the obligation of any committed member, or the replacement member, however agreed upon, and not the obligation of TVHS Music to pay.

4. All attending members will follow the TVHS Music and Thompson Valley School District established guidelines for behavior at all times and within every component of the trip. All rules and policies will be enforced as they are within school facilities, school sanctioned events, and school travel. If a member exhibits unacceptable misconduct, or engages in any illegal activity, TVHS Music leadership or school officials may enforce immediate punishment. Any costs relating to such punishment (such as travel back home) will be the responsibility of the member or member's parents/guardians.
5. The Travel Cost may not include particular expenses that a member may incur during the trip. There will be approximately 4 meals at the ski resort that are expected to be paid out of pocket by each member. \$15 should purchase a typical meal at the resort. Souvenirs, additional clothing, snacks, drinks, and any items "left at home" will be paid by each member. In summary, a member or parent should budget for some additional pocket money for the trip.
6. Although snowboarding is a recreational option, members of TVHS Music who have never skied or snowboarded, will not be allowed to snowboard on this trip. Only members with previous snowboarding will be allowed.
7. The Winter Park Ski-Music Festival uses an online webpage to capture information for each member. This information includes a member's choice of recreation, equipment rental information (if skiing or snowboarding), and parent contact information. The online webpage will also request a member or a minor participant's parents to acknowledge a "WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT" document. TVHS Music will provide a username and password for every TVHS Music member to go online and complete in January. Each attending member, and the parents of a member under 18, commits to having this completed by February 16, 2018.
8. TVHS Music will provide information to parents regarding suggested ski/winter attire (**definitely does not require expensive purchases**), skiing tips and rules, altitude sickness and more. Members and parents commit to reading this information and have a parent/student discussion about these topics prior to travel.
9. Sleeping or room assignments will be made by TVHS Music. While members may be asked to sign up for rooms as they wish, every member will commit to accepting the room assignments (without a fuss) ultimately assigned, in order to accommodate the entirety of TVHS Music within the sleeping spaces available to them.
10. Members will commit to bringing a clean concert uniform to the festival, an instrument that has been repaired of any previously known problems. Commit to making a checklist of any accessories used for performance such as additional reeds, mouthpieces, mutes, mallets/sticks, strings, rock-stops, rosin, music, etc.



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I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(print name)

a member of the Thompson Valley Music Department,  
and parents,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (print name)

- ✓ commit to attending the trip to Winter Park, Colorado,
- ✓ pay the Travel Cost whether ultimately attending or not,
- ✓ pay the minimum percentages by their due dates,
- ✓ and commit to the other listed commitment elements above.

Signatures below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian signature

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Parent/ Guardian signature