

Proposed Band & Choir Trip Spring 2027

Destination: Boston, MA

Tour Dates:

Depart: Thursday March 18th, 2027

Return: Monday, March 22nd, 2027

Purpose of tour: Providing and extending educational opportunities in Music, History, and Sciences through a cross-curricular tour based in a culturally diverse and expansive setting.

Tour Activities

<u>Musical Performances</u>	<u>Educational Activities</u>	<u>Cultural Experiences</u>
-Boston Conservatory Clinic Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir -Boston Symphony Orchestra -Public Performance OR exchange concert	- Boston Tea Party Museum - USS Constitution Museum - New England Aquarium - Historical Monuments	- Boston Symphony Orchestra - Boston Freedom Trail - Unique Restaurants

Why Band and Choir?

- Members of the Clarinda band program already makes up 20 of 34 members in the choir (projected 26-27 numbers)
- Choir program has surged in growth and quality of musicianship
- Standard for schools to combine band and choir on tours to promote all facets of the musical arts
- Contributes to cost reduction per traveler by adding more

Cost of trip

Cost of trip per individual **\$2435**

Flexible Payment plan to begin in March of 2026

Fundraisers already in line - Butter Braids Fall of 2026 lined up

Mattress fundraiser served as initial Starter fundraiser

Chaperones

Will be background checked, and will pay their own way.

Aiming for 7 chaperones. Which will give a rough estimate ratio of 10 students per 1 adult. With staff included (Evans and Grossnickle) Ratio is about 4 students to 1 adult. Or about 1 room per chaperone.