

New England Conservatory Field Trip 10/24/17

On Tuesday, October 24th we will travel to Boston, MA to observe two of the country's top wind bands in action. After a morning of rehearsal observations we will head over to the Faneuil Hall Marketplace for lunch, free time and shopping.

Benefits of rehearsal observation include:

- Modeling of tone production, expression, intonation, balance, rehearsal behavior, etc.
- Critical listening opportunities to identify ensemble problems and solutions.
- Increased individual inspiration and enthusiasm for music.
- Expanded awareness of repertoire and the expressive potential of the wind band.
- Gain insight into the world of collegiate music making.

You will need to provide a lunch or bring money for lunch. You do not need to pay for your ticket to NEC or for the bus. You signed a permission slip for this field trip (originally scheduled for March 2018) when you turned in your medical form at the beginning of the year. Below you will find an itinerary for the day along with rules and guidelines for the trip.

- 6:00 a.m. Call Time/Attendance/Leave MHS
- 8:45 a.m. Arrive at Jordan Hall, Boston, MA
- 9:00 a.m. New England Conservatory Rehearsal Observation
Wind Ensemble, Charles Peltz & Symphonic Winds, William Drury
Program selections include (and more):
 - Edgard Varèse-Octandre
 - Gunther Schuller-From Here to There
 - Peter Child-Afterglow: Twilight Music for String Quartet and Wind Ensemble
 - Olivier Messiaen-Oiseaux exotiques
- 11:45 a.m. Depart Jordan Hall for Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- 2:00 p.m. Board bus for MHS
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at MHS

Rules and Guidelines

- NEC Brown and Jordan Hall Rules
 - No food or drink, cell phones, electronics, games, etc.
 - Remain in your seat unless excused by a chaperone
 - No one will be excused during the rehearsal
 - No talking
- Students will always be on their best behavior.
- Listen to and respect chaperone requests for duration of trip.
- Bus behavior will remain appropriate (i.e. language, topics, noise, couples' behavior, etc.) and buses will be kept clean.
- At Faneuil Hall Marketplace students must travel in groups of three or more.
- While on free time no one may leave the Faneuil Hall Marketplace.
- No one outside of our group will be permitted to spend time with our group.
- All students must be in good standing within the music department in order to be eligible to travel.

Four chaperones are needed for this trip. Please contact bsmith@milfordk12.org asap if you are able to chaperone. Contact the MHS office to complete official paperwork.