



## **Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival**

### **Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 pm**

#### **Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival Information**

Coordinator: Kristi Glenday

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#### **Student Estimated Costs of \$320**

Payment due by: December 7

In the Everything Box, labeled Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival

#### **Shop with Scrip**

Coordinator: Tammy Shields

[scrip@ehseu.org](mailto:scrip@ehseu.org)

#### **Help Needed!**

We need your help to make this a great experience for our performers. Please contact Kristi ([Kristi.glenday@gmail.com](mailto:Kristi.glenday@gmail.com)) if you can help with these efforts:

- Luggage & Instrument Check-in Night Tuesday, January 29 – Time TBD (4 – 5 volunteers)
- Photographers or videographers

**GO AZTECS!**

## Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival Trip Information

**Who: Esperanza Jazz I and Jazz II Bands**

**Where: University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**When: Wednesday, January 30 – Saturday, February 2** (students will miss school ½ day on Wednesday, all day Thursday & Friday)

The 2019 Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival trip is a self- supporting trip. The total estimated student costs can be reduced by purchasing gift cards through Scrip.

**Estimated Student Cost \$320 for those who already have a Jazz Polo**

**Estimated Student Cost \$342 for those who DO NOT have a Jazz Polo** (\$22 cost of Polo)

**Due: Friday, December 7, 2018**

### **Includes:**

- Hotel Accommodations at the Sunset Station, Henderson (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday nights)
- Bus Transportation
- Festival Pass
- 1 dinner buffet at Sunset Station (Wednesday)
- 2 dinners at UNLV campus, Commons Dining Facility (Thursday & Friday)
- Snack bags for Wednesday on the bus

The above accommodations are all arranged for the students.

### **Additional Expenses:**

- Spending money (hotel activities, Jazz Festival souvenirs, Starbucks, etc.)
- 7 Meals at Student's Expense – for budgeting purposes think theme park pricing
  - 2 Thursday (breakfast, lunch)
  - 2 Friday (breakfast, lunch)
  - 3 Saturday (breakfast, lunch and possibly dinner)

Students should make sure to eat lunch at school before departing on the bus on Wednesday.

## **Parents/Family/Friends**

We encourage family and friends to come support our students as much as possible. There are many options in Las Vegas for you to stay. The below information is the same discounted prices that we are able to offer the students in their package. Please keep in mind, this is an educational trip for our students and not a family vacation. Our students will have a pretty tight schedule with their practices & performances, they will also have written assignments to complete. Students will travel with the band at all times on the bus.

### **Festival Passes for Parents/Family/Friends – Tentative information**

With this being the first year we will be attending this festival, this is an estimate of cost for the Festival Pass. \$20 each if ordered within our group order. Again, this is an estimate and will update you as information is available to us. Please send Kristi Glenday an email at [Kristi.glenday@gmail.com](mailto:Kristi.glenday@gmail.com) to order your passes. Payment due to EEU by December 7, 3:00 pm in the Everything Box.

### **Hotels for Parents/Family/Friends**

Parents/Family and Friends may make their own reservations and pay for their own.

#### **Sunset Station, 1301 West Sunset Road, Henderson NV 89014**

We have reserved a small number of rooms at the Sunset Station with our group booking at the following rate: Wednesday \$49, Thursday \$49, Friday \$120 + Hotel Service fee of \$16.99 per night (=\$50.97) + 14% tax (=\$37.65). A total of \$306.62 for the 3 days.

### **RESERVATION PROCEDURES:**

#### **OFFER CODE / GROUP CODE: SCIEHSJ**

Individuals are to call the Reservations Department at (888) 786-7389 and identify themselves as attendees of the Esperanza HS Jazz Band group with the above noted group code in order to receive the group rate. A deposit equal to the first night's room and tax charge will be taken at the time the reservation is made. Individuals may cancel their reservation more than seventy-two (72) hour prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival will result in the first night's room and tax penalty. A \$100.00 security deposit is required either by credit card or cash upon check-in for incidental charges.

The Hotel will take reservations for the group until **11:59 PM on 12/28/18**, unless the guest room block sells-out before this date. After this date the hotel may take reservations based on availability and at the prevailing Hotel rate.

**For questions, please contact Kristi at**  
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