

Lancaster, Harrisburg, Hershey, PA 4 Days 3 Nights
Music in the Parks Festival
This is a Sample. All Itineraries are Customized Per Request



Day 1:

- a.m.** **Depart from your school for Lancaster, PA**
- a.m.** **Stop for lunch on own along the way**
- p.m.** **Arrive in Lancaster and check in to hotel**
- p.m.** **Guided tour of the Ware Center**
Explore Lancaster's premier performing arts center, designed by world-renowned architect Philip Johnson. Visit the 350-seat Steinman Hall with its state-of-the-art acoustics, the Owen Grand Salon overlooking Prince Street, and the stunning glass

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pyramid-topped Atrium. Learn about the venue's rich history as the former Pennsylvania Academy of Music and its current role as a cultural hub.

p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant

p.m. Attend a live performance at the Ware Center, subject to availability

Experience the magic of live performance in Lancaster's premier performing arts venue. The Ware Center hosts a rich variety of live theater performances, classical, jazz, and contemporary music concerts, and dance performances throughout the year in the acoustically stunning Steinman Hall.

p.m. Return to hotel and rest for the night

Day 2:

a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel

a.m. Check out and load bus

**a.m. Transfer to Harrisburg, PA
Approximately 45-minute drive**

a.m. Music clinic at Penn State Harrisburg, subject to availability

Participate in a hands-on session led by university faculty, focusing on ensemble skills, technique, and repertoire preparation. Learn from accomplished educators at one of Pennsylvania's premier academic institutions while exploring the resources of a world-class research university.

p.m. Lunch on own

p.m. Visit to the Susquehanna Art Museum

Explore Central Pennsylvania's only dedicated art museum, featuring innovative and engaging exhibitions from nationally and internationally recognized artists. Located in Harrisburg's historic Midtown neighborhood in a beautifully reclaimed century-old building, SAM offers rotating exhibitions that change multiple times throughout the year.

p.m. Arrive at hotel in Hershey area and check in

p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant

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p.m. Return to hotel and rest for the night

Day 3:

a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel

a.m. Warm-up and festival preparation

a.m. Music in the Parks Festival Performance at Hersheypark

Take the stage as part of Music in the Parks, one of the most celebrated student performance festivals in the country. Perform before professional adjudicators who will rate your ensemble, showcasing your talents in this prestigious competition that hosts over 200,000 music students annually.

p.m. Admission to Hersheypark following performance

After your performance, enjoy everything Hersheypark has to offer—including world-class roller coasters, family rides, live shows, and sweet attractions throughout the park. Experience the thrill of rides like Candymonium and Skyrush while celebrating your musical achievements.

p.m. Lunch on own in the park

p.m. Continue exploring rides, shows, and attractions at Hersheypark

p.m. Music in the Parks Awards Ceremony

Celebrate your achievements and those of fellow student musicians at the festival's culminating awards ceremony. Every ensemble receives recognition, with awards ranging from individual excellence to overall group achievement based on performance scores and rankings.

p.m. Return to hotel and rest for the night

Day 4:

a.m. Flow in for continental breakfast at the hotel

a.m. Check out and load bus

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- a.m. Visit to Hershey's Chocolate World**
Experience the sweet side of Hershey with a tour through Chocolate World, where you'll learn about the chocolate-making process and enjoy interactive exhibits celebrating America's most beloved chocolate brand.
- p.m. Lunch on own**
- p.m. Depart for home**
- p.m. Arrive at your school**

Your trip ends here! Thank You for travelling with Four Winds!!

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