



Prosper Band News

June 8, 2019

Happy Summer, Folks!

We hope everyone is enjoying their Summer so far! We are already a full two weeks in and there have been a ton of things going on in the Prosper Band Hall. You will be receiving the official *Prosper Band News* on a regular basis once we begin summer band and throughout the school year. All *Prosper Band News* will be available at www.prosperband.com by selecting the “News” Section.

State Solo & Ensemble Contest

This past Sunday and Monday, we loaded up a charter bus and brought close to 50 PHS Band students to the University of Austin to participate in the annual UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest. These students earned a spot in this prestigious contest earlier in the year at the UIL Region Solo & Ensemble Contest held in February. All of the students had outstanding performances... congratulations to all that participated! We are proud to announce that the following people received a Superior Rating (I) on their performed solo and ensemble. Please help us congratulate them in this tremendous honor!

Emily Strong – Flute Solo
Madison Weaver – Bassoon Solo
Emma Andersen – Clarinet Solo
Brandon Richardson – Trumpet Solo
Shaq Callejas – French Horn Solo
Cole Bicksler – French Horn Solo
Allison Crowe – Trombone Solo
AnnMarie Graham – Euphonium Solo
Makenna Steele – Euphonium Solo
Kate Keeler – Tuba Solo
Christa Naber – Bass Trombone Solo
Kyleigh LeBlanc, Hannah Logeman, Brittany Snyder – Flute Trio
Emma Andersen, Stacey Johnson, Sarah Lane – Clarinet Trio
Emily Cox, Macy Graham, Sarah Hennen – Clarinet Trio
Megan Petroskey, Emma Shepherd, Stephen Ashlyn, Devyn Wishon – Clarinet Quartet
Christopher Bingham, Megan Cox, Lucas McCleary, Connor Smith – Saxophone Quartet
Drew Jones, Brandon Richardson, Tyler Thornton, Christian Townsend – Trumpet Quartet
Xander Byrd, Allison Crowe, Christa Naber, Alec Shreve – Trombone Quartet

Communication

As we are transitioning to the new school year, it is important that you are receiving communications from the Prosper Band to stay in the loop of what’s going on in the Mighty Eagle Band! Here are a few ways to stay in the loop:

CHARMS Database: this is one of our main ways to communicate weekly announcements. [Please follow this link for information on how to sign-up or verify your information on Charms.](#) This is the official database that we use to send out band news and other important announcements. If you are not receiving emails, please log into CHARMS and verify that the address(s) are correct. Also, check your spam folder, as sometimes they end up there.

Social Media: We are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. [Follow this link to access all three official outlets for the Prosper Band.](#)

Remind: This is a text message-based communication outlet that allows us to get quick information out to our students and parents. If you would like to enroll in this text message option, text this number **81010** and include **@akbded** in the message body. This will automatically enroll you in the PHS Marching Band 19-20 Remind option. All students and interested parents must enroll each year, as we clear out all people enrolled from the previous year. You may un-enroll at any time.



Google Classroom: All students that have been issued a district account and email address have access to this venue. They must log-in to their district-issued Google account and enroll through the Google Classroom application. The class code to gain access is **j5labsv** . The class is named **Prosper High School Marching Band**. Students that are new to Prosper will be issued Prosper email addresses once school begins.

Google Calendar: The Prosper Band Calendar is the official calendar that we use for all events and rehearsals. It is important that you refer to this calendar regularly and often. Being a Google Calendar, you can even have it sync with your phone! The Prosper Band Calendar can be found on the Prosper Band Website and [instructions to sync with your phone can be found here](#).

Marching Band Physical Requirement

A mandate from the University Interscholastic League (UIL) has stated that all students participating in marching band must submit proof of good health signed by a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or Doctor of Chiropractic. The physical is required during their first and third year of participation in marching band (typically freshman and junior year). ALL Students must submit a pre-participation form, which is signed and completed by a parent/legal guardian EVERY YEAR. We will be collecting the physical forms signed by a Doctor and the parent pre-participation form during the scheduled Band Registration on August 3rd. [The official UIL form to be filled out by a qualifying healthcare professional can be found here](#). The first page is the physical form filled out by a health professional and the second page is the parent pre-participation form filled out by everyone. UIL has also provided a FAQ for specific questions and [can be found here](#).

Summer Student-Led Sectionals

We have included the first week of student-led sectionals this past Tuesday and Thursday! It was so great to see so many students show-up and participate in these important gatherings. The sectionals are optional, but highly encouraged and will be held throughout the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are encouraging all student that are in town to attend. They will be going over show music and marching techniques to prepare for the upcoming marching auditions held during Summer Camp (July/August Camp). Please have your student get in touch with his or her Student Leader for information on when and where to meet.

Band Fee Deposit

If you have not yet paid your Band Fee Deposit of \$200, [you may do so by following this link to the band website and pay it online](#). This fee was due in March and counts toward the final Band Fee due in August. If you are in need to establish installments to pay for band fees please contact Kelly Harris, the Prosper Band Co-Treasurer at kellywadeharris@sbcglobal.net , to setup a payment plan that works for your family. Communication is key!!!

Optional Disney Trip Information

We had such a great turn-out for last week's Disney Information Meeting held before the Preview Concert on May 30th. If you were not able to attend, please see the attached document for all of the information presented at the meeting. This is an all-inclusive package that takes care of all aspects of the trip; meals, travel, lodging, park tickets, etc. The first down payment to participate is on June 15th, of which \$100 of it is non-refundable. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our travel provider directly. His contact information is:

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Prosper HS Mighty Eagle Band

Orlando, FL
Disney World & Universal
3/7/2020 - 3/12/2020

Tentative Itinerary:

3/7/2020 (D)

- Meet MTC Tour Directors at at DFW Int'l Airport
- Airline check-in
 - One standard-size, standard-weight bag is included.
- Flights to Orlando International Airport
 - Group A (99 pax): AA1966 | 10:00a DFW - 1:34p MCO
 - Group B (101 pax): AA586 | 11:05a DFW - 2:53p MCO
- Transfer to Disney Springs
- Free time & Dinner at Disney Springs (\$20/person via cash)
- Transfer to Hotel & Hotel Check-in
 - Group hotel is TownePlace Suites by Marriott Flamingo Crossings.

3/8/2020 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- The Walt Disney World Resort (3-day Premium Hopper Ticket included)
- Magic Kingdom Park
- Disney Performing Arts OnStagePerformance
 - DPA has assigned performance date, but has yet to assign venue.
- Lunch & Dinner in the Park (\$40/person total via Disney Dining Card)
- 'Happily Ever After' Nighttime Spectacular

3/9/2020 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Disney's Hollywood Studios
- Lunch & Dinner in the Park (\$40/person total via Disney Dining Card)
- 'Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular' Nighttime Spectacular
- 'Fantasmic!' Nighttime Spectacular

3/10/2020 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Universal Orlando Resort (1-Day Park-to-Park Ticket included)
- Universal CityWalk
- Universal Studios Florida & Universal's Islands of Adventure
- Lunch & Dinner in the Parks (\$40/person total via cash)

3/11/2020 (B, L, D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Disney's Animal Kingdom
- Lunch in the Park (\$20/person via Disney Dining Card)
- Transfer to Epcot via Disney Transportation
- Epcot
- Private 'Epcot Forever' Dinner & 'Epcot Forever' Nighttime Spectacular

3/12/2020 (B, L)

- Breakfast at the Hotel & Resort Check-out
- Free Time & Lunch in WDW (\$20/person via Cash)
- Transfer to MCO & Airline check-in
 - One standard-size, standard-weight bag is included.
- Flights to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport
 - Group A (99 travelers): AA2314 | 5:35p MCO - 7:29p DFW
 - Group B (101 travelers): AA422 | 7:30p MCO - 9:18p DFW
- Welcome Home!

Pricing:

- Per person price based on room occupancy.
- Pricing will be set based on active manifest at 30 days prior to trip departure.
- Valid for up to 200 passengers max.

Travelers	200	180	160	140
Quint	\$2044	\$2088	\$2144	\$2192
Quad	\$2093	\$2137	\$2193	\$2241
Triple	\$2174	\$2219	\$2275	\$2322
Double	\$2338	\$2382	\$2438	\$2486
Single	\$2828	\$2872	\$2929	\$2976

Installment Plan:

- Accounts not paid on or before a payment is due will be frozen.
- Contact Finance Department to discuss alternative payment plans.
- Finance Department must be notified if skipping installment(s) due to expected fundraising proceeds.

Payment	Amount	Date Due
Deposit (\$100 is non-refundable)	\$235.00	6/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	7/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	8/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	9/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	10/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	11/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	12/15/2019
Installment	\$235.00	1/15/2020
Final Payment	BALANCE	2/15/2019

Important Deadlines:

- January 7, 2020 - Last day to cancel with a refund.
- February 1, 2020 - Last day fundraising will be accepted.

Registration Information:

- See opposite side for registration instructions.
- Deposit must be paid to secure spot.



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Online Registration Instructions:

- Go to www.musictravel.com
- Upper Right - Click the "Trip Login" link
- Select "Register a New User"
- Fill out contact information
- Select "Register a Traveler"
- Enter trip number: **2003-9-28**
- Add Traveler(s)
- Select "Make a Payment" to Pay Deposit

Please note...

Registration operates on a space-availability basis. Once the trip reaches capacity, you will not be able to register online. Please e-mail Andrew Moran directly (see contact info below) to be placed on the waitlist should additional spots become available.

Questions?

Trip Questions & Future Group Travel Inquiries:

Andrew Moran - Travel Designer - andrew.moran@musictravel.com

Finance Questions & Account Support Inquiries:

Barbara, Lyndee, & Robin - Finance Department - accounting@musictravel.com

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Presented at Prosper High School on 5/30/2019 by Andrew Moran.

STUDENT DELUXE

GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with or prior to your final trip payment. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$7	N/A	\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$121	\$181.50
\$1 - \$200	\$12	\$18.00	\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$135	\$202.50
\$201 - \$400	\$17	\$25.50	\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$149	\$223.50
\$401 - \$600	\$21	\$31.50	\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$163	\$244.50
\$601 - \$800	\$25	\$37.50	\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$177	\$265.50
\$801 - \$1,000	\$30	\$45.00	\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$190	\$285.00
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$41	\$61.50	\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$204	\$306.00
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$54	\$81.00	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$218	\$327.00
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$68	\$102.00	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$233	\$349.50
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$81	\$121.50	\$8,501 - \$9,000	\$247	\$370.50
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$94	\$141.00	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$261	\$391.50
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$108	\$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$3.00 per person per day.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.



PAYMENT INFO:

To purchase the Travel Insured Student Deluxe Protection Plan with or without Cancel for Any Reason, please see your travel leader for the group specific link.

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GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating in skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 8. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 9. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 10. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 11. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 12. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 13. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 14. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 15. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 16. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Cancel For Any Reason Protection: Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with or prior to your final trip payment. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 75% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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