INITIAL STUDENT/PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

The Lake Mills High School Music Department and students that are year long members of a LMHS performance organization may have the opportunity to travel to Orlando, Florida in the spring of 2017. The trip is scheduled for March 23, 2017 through March 29, 2017 was approved by the Lake Mills Area School Board. This unique experience involves a commitment of time, effort, money, and dedication from all involved.

Florida is our point of destination due to the excellent performance venues offered, the range of activities available, and positive comments in the past by students and parents. Each trip develops its own character and itinerary, but planned inclusions for the 2017 trip are: 3 performance experiences (one band, one orchestra, one choir/show choir), 3 days at the Disney Parks, (the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, MGM, and Animal Kingdom, 1 day at Disney Quest/Blizzard Beach/Disney Springs (formerly Downtown Disney), 1 day at Universal Studios Theme Park), round trip transportation by a reputable motor coach company, hotel accommodations for 4 nights (4 per room), and mini American breakfast daily at the hotel (4). All meals will be provided through the hotel stay, cash, or meal tickets, and are included in the projected cost.

The cost will be no more than \$<u>1100.00</u> per student. The Lake Mills Music Parents Organization may provide a portion of the \$1100.00 per student. However, the Lake Mills Music Parents Organization's policy is that a student and/or their parents must provide assistance to the Music Parents Organization between now and March 15, 2017 to receive this money. This requirement can be fulfilled by working concessions (opportunities run from Sept through March), helping with the their fundraiser concert (March 2) helping the band when they host Capitol conference HS Honor Band (November 10) helping with the musical, providing food donations for the musical, helping with uniforms or other efforts to support the Lake Mills Music Parent Organization and music in our schools. The amount provided by the Music Parents Organization was \$50.00 for the past Florida trip per student. Visit www.lmmp.org to sign up for volunteer opportunities, or see president Mark Hoggatt.

Families with more than one student participating can expect additional help per child. (\$100 less/student) A number of fundraising opportunities will be offered to students if they wish to be involved. The cost in time and effort is not as easily listed, but will be there nonetheless. Whether through additional practice, extra rehearsals, or help volunteered for fundraising activities, parents and students alike will have to be actively involved.

To permit planning and early fundraising efforts, you are being asked to make a firm commitment to make the 2013 Lake Mills High School Music Department Concert Tour a reality. Please read carefully the attached form and return it by May 27 with your <u>non-refundable</u> deposit of \$100.00 by check to *LMHS Music Department* per student if you will be involved in this special opportunity. There will be a second non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 due September 15, 2017. All deposits will be returned if the numbers do not support a trip at this time