



# Riverside SCHOOL

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February 15, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a part of the 2018 Riverside School music experience, students in Mrs. Furey's, Mrs. Hague's, Mrs. Sculthorpe's and Mrs. Estes' classes will attend an Elizabeth G. Schneider Discovery Concert "Travel the World" by the Richmond Symphony on Thursday, March 1, at 9:45 a.m. This is a full-orchestra performance correlated with Virginia Standards of Learning, and will take place in the Carpenter Theater at the Dominion Arts Center. "This 50-minute performance will explore the world travels of composers, and the inspirations behind some of the greatest orchestral pieces ever written. Students will be challenged to apply their knowledge of geography and world culture, and experience the world through orchestral music." Travel to the concert this year will again be by chartered bus.

- There is no additional charge for this event.
- With teaching social appropriateness, we ask that students dress for the concert in their personal best. ***We request no jeans and collared shirts are preferred.***
- Please read and sign the accompanying "Parental/Guardian Consent and Release Form for Field Trips," and return to the school by Thursday, February 22.

This is a wonderful opportunity for furthering our students' music education and appreciation.

Sincerely,

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## PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in the school-sponsored activity listed below. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and will require transportation to the location. I also understand that this activity does / does not involve staying overnight and will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Riverside School.

A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Richmond Symphony Discovery Concert

Destination: Carpenter Theater at the Dominion Arts Center

Date and Time of Departure: Thursday, March 1 – 8:45 a.m.

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Mrs. Bachmann & Classroom Teachers

Date and Anticipated Time of Return: March 1 – 11:30 a.m.

Method of Transportation: Chartered Bus

Student Cost: No additional cost

### CONDUCT DURING ACTIVITY

I understand that my child's participation in the activity is a privilege, and not a right. I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity; all Riverside School policies and procedures; rules of conduct set forth in the Student Code of Conduct; and state and federal regulations and laws. I understand that all Riverside School rules and policies apply to my child and the other students during the course of the field trip.

### TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION AND WAIVER

I also understand that private drivers, a teacher, an administrator, or the parent of another student participating in the activity, may be used to transport students to and from the activity. The owner of the vehicle must carry bodily injury insurance. Riverside School's insurance does not cover damages arising from, or related to, the operation of any private vehicle, failure to follow the directed driving route, or any personal negligence related to this activity. Any damages/harm resulting from a parent/guardian/or other designated driver, arising from the operation of a motor vehicle in relation to the above listed activity, is hereby waived.

*Please initial on the space to the left of the statement below to acknowledge your acceptance of the following permission.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to ride in a vehicle driven by a teacher, an administrator, transportation service, or parent of another student to the activity. I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

#### MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER

I also understand that this field trip may expose my child to some risks and I assume any such risk that may arise there from. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries that might occur to my child by reason of his/her participation.

*Please initial on the space to the left of the statement below to acknowledge your acceptance of the following permission.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to authorized personnel to carry out emergency diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be necessary for my child, and also permit such treatment procedures to be carried out at and by a local hospital for my child in the event of an emergency. I understand that any medical expenses will be billed directly to me or my insurance company.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY AND WAIVER

**By signing this form, however, I hereby** release Riverside School, its Board of Directors, its Board members, administrators, directors, teachers, employees, agents, assignees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability that any of them may sustain (a) arising out of my child's failure to comply with local, state, and federal laws and District policies, procedures, and the Code of Conduct; (b) arising out of any damage or injury caused by my child; (c) arising out of a parent/guardian/or other designated driver's operation of a motor vehicle in relation to this activity; or (d) injury which might occur as a result of participation in the field trip activities. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

#### SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have carefully read this CONSENT AND RELEASE and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child. I have signed this CONSENT AND RELEASE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

*This consent and release has been read and is understood by me.  
Each parent / guardian with legal custody of the student is required to sign.*

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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