

August 13, 2008

Dear Instrumental Music and/or Drama Family:

**The Liberty High School Instrumental Music and Drama Programs will take a field trip to New York City on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 to see the award winning Broadway Musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*.** This field trip opportunity is open to any Liberty student or incoming freshman currently enrolled in an instrumental music ensemble or a drama course for the 2008-2009 year. Students must remain enrolled in their instrumental music or drama course, without dropping, in order to participate.

We have been fortunate to reserve a large block of premium orchestra seats at the cost of \$100, which includes transportation costs with Hunt Valley Motor Coach Service. All ticket prices are \$100 for students and parents, and will be reserved on a first come basis. There is no limit to the number of chaperone or parent volunteers who can attend. The first one-hundred people to purchase a ticket will be guaranteed a reserved premium orchestra seat for the show. An additional fifty seats may be purchased if there is a strong interest in the show; however, those seats may not be front orchestra.

**Please reserve your ticket prior to September 28, 2008 by completing the attached form and sending a check payable to Liberty High School in the amount of \$100.** Current Liberty students may give the completed form and check to Ms. Jason (in the band room). Payment can also be sent to the address below:

**Liberty High School  
Attn: Brandi Jason  
5855 Bartholow Road  
Eldersburg, MD 21784**

Full refunds will be given up to September 28, 2008, after which time refunds will be granted only if a late comer is willing to purchase your seat. An email confirmation will be sent to all parties who submit payment via mail. A trip itinerary, tickets and other pertinent information will be delivered to all participants the week before the trip.

**The official Field Trip Permission Slip and Reservation Form are attached to this handout and must be completed in entirety and submitted with payment in order to be considered registered.** All parent chaperones and volunteers interested in going on the field trip (who are not CCPS employees) must undergo volunteer training prior to October 13, 2008 or they will not be permitted to go on the field trip, at which time all funds are forfeited. Volunteer training must be repeated annually and is strictly enforced by CCPS to ensure the protection of our youth. Those who fail to complete the brief twenty-minute training will not be permitted to travel with students on any school excursion. A list of Volunteer Training sessions is listed on the CCPS website.

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity. I, personally have seen *The Phantom of the Opera* three times on Broadway, and can testify that each performance was truly spectacular and a great gathering of all the Fine Arts. It is a musical that can be enjoyed by all.

Musically,

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