

## **Burlington Teen Tour Band**

## **Tour Rules of Conduct**

It is the responsibility of individual band members and their families to remain up to date with performances and activities. The BTTB website lists all band events and is updated regularly. Please check the website regularly.

We expect your best effort at all times, and you can expect the same from us.

## STUDENT/PARENT (GUARDIAN) AGREEMENT CONTRACT:

- 1. Band members shall recognize and respect the authority of band management (in loco parentis).
- 2. Band members shall not consume, use, possess or purchase alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco under any circumstances.
- 3. Band members shall not participate in violence of any kind.
- 4. Band members shall not participate in criminal activity, as defined by Canadian law or the Country of Destination.
- 5. Band members shall not disrupt the tour through persistent lateness, behavior that disrupts a performance, abusive or disrespectful behavior toward others, unauthorized separation/travel away from the group, and/or bullying in any form.
- 6. Band members who violate Rules 2 through 5 above shall be dismissed and sent home at parent's/guardian's expense. Band members who violate Rule 7 above may be dismissed upon evaluation of circumstances and sent home at parent's/guardian's expense.
- 7. Band members will be held financially responsible for incidents they may cause during the tour.
- 8. Band members shall follow the itinerary of scheduled events.
- 9. Band members are expected to travel and live with the band at all times. If family is in the area a band member may (authorized by the Band management) visit with them after all tour obligations and performances are fulfilled.
- 10. Band members shall use appropriate language, common sense, and discretion at all times including, but not limited to being respectful of and courteous to all airline personnel, bus drivers, hotel personnel, and employees of the places of destination.
- 11. Rooms occupied by band members may be checked by chaperones periodically.
- 12. Final room assignments are determined by the BTTB management and are final.

- 13. Band members shall contact BTTB management or an Instructor immediately if any emergencies arise or if any tour rule violations are observed.
- 14. Band members shall not leave their assigned room after lights-out.
- 15. No room visitations allowed from anyone outside the band this includes family members.
- 16. Band members shall dress modestly, discreetly and appropriately at all times. Styles not allowed on tour include but are not limited to ripped clothing, clothing that exposes underclothing, see-through tops or cropped tops.
- 17. Band members shall not wear clothing that implies/represents violence, promotes illegal or inappropriate behaviors, displays inappropriate language or makes any political statements.
- 18. Band members must abide by Band Management's discretion regarding designated dress code, and band members must abide by announced, special dress codes for the day.

## ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

| Band Member (print)     | Band Member Signature     |
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| Parent/Guardian (print) | Parent/Guardian Signature |
| Date                    |                           |

