



NEW WEST SECONDARY SCHOOL
Whistler Cantando Music Festival
April 27 – April 29, 2018
3 Days / 2 Nights



*****Updated Itinerary**

FRI APR 27 NEW WESTMINSTER, BC / WHISTLER, BC

7:00 am This morning, board your 2 x Universal coaches and depart for Whistler, BC.

10:00 am Arrive at Whistler and check luggage at hotel (if rooms aren't ready).

2 nights' accommodation – 20 rooms for 2 nights.

Delta Hotel Address: 4308 Main St, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

Phone: (604) 905-3987

Watch other groups perform at the Whistler Conference Center.

2:40 pm New West Grade 10 Concert Band performs at the Whistler Conference Center.

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your performances

3:40 pm New West Grade 9 Concert Band performs at the Whistler Conference Center.

4:00 pm New West Grade 9 Concert band Workshop at the Whistler Conference Center.

- Workshops are 50 minutes long

6:00 pm New West Grade 10 Concert band Workshop at the Whistler Conference Center.

- Workshops are 50 minutes long

7:00 pm Grade 10 drop instruments off at the hotel. Grade 9s and others walk to Whistler Golf Course.

7:15 pm Dinner at the Whistler Golf Club, 4001 Whistler Way (604) 932-3280

Menu: Crispy chicken, mac and cheese, corn in the cob, fried rice, and fruit crumble for dessert, soft drink, tax and tip included.

8:30 pm Enjoy a Festival Concert at the Whistler Conference Centre featuring the **Toronto Youth Wind Ensemble**.

9:30 pm return to your hotel for a late swim.

SAT APR 28 WHISTLER, BC

9:30 am New West Grade 9/10 Combined Jazz Band Performance at the Rainbow Theatre, WCC.

10:00 am New West Grade 9/10 Combined Jazz Band Workshop

- Workshops are 50 minutes long

12:00 Noon Festival Jazz performance – TBA

Master classes – Instrumentalists participate in 50-minute classes with outstanding professional performers and educators. Vocalists participate in workshops with similar vocal clinicians. **Please re-confirm times / locations at the festival.**

9:00-9:50am	The CABN, Aava	Clarinet
9:00-9:50am	Studio, Maury Arts Centre	Bassoon
9:00-9:50am	Tantalus, Aava	Trombone
9:00-9:50am	Black Tusk, Hilton	Percussion
10:00-10:50am	The CABN, Aava	Flute
10:00-10:50am	Tantalus, Aava	Horn
10:00-10:50am	Studio, Maury Arts Centre	Oboe
11:00-11:50am	The CABN, Aava	Saxophone
11:00-11:50am	Tantalus, Aava	Trumpet
11:00-11:50am	Black Tusk, Hilton	Low Brass
1:00-1:50pm	The CABN, Aava	Saxophone
1:00-1:50pm	Diamond Head, Hilton	Conducting
1:00-1:50pm	Black Tusk, Hilton	Low Brass
1:00-1:50pm	Tantalus, Aava	Trumpet
1:00-1:50pm	Mt. Currie Ballroom, Hilton	Girls' Voices
1:00-1:50pm	TBA	Issues for Young Singers- Q & A
2:00-2:50pm	Mt. Currie Ballroom, Hilton	Boys' Voices
2:00-2:50pm	TBA	Choral Directors' Workshop
2:00-2:50pm	The CABN, Aava	Clarinet
2:00-2:50pm	Diamond Head, Hilton	Oboe

2:00- 2:50pm	Tantalus, Aava	Trombone
2:00- 2:50pm	Black Tusk, Hilton	Percussion
3:00- 3:50pm	Diamond Head, Hilton	Electric Bass
3:00- 3:50pm	The CABN, Aava	Flute
3:00- 3:50pm	Tantalus, Aava	Horn
3:00- 3:50pm	Black Tusk, Hilton	Bassoon
4:00- 4:50pm	Diamond Head, Hilton	Viola
4:00- 4:50pm	The CABN, Aava	Violin
4:00- 4:50pm	Tantalus, Aava	Double Bass
4:00- 4:50pm	Black Tusk, Hilton	Cello

4:30 pm Group dinner at Bread Garden CAFÉ – 4314 Main Street #8 (604) 905-5090.

Menu: Cheddar burger comprising of 6 OZ beef patty, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and French fries. Served with a small salad. A glass of pop is included. Tax and tip included. Vegetarian burger offered as well.

7:00 pm This evening, Festival Concert featuring the Vancouver Youth Choir / **Mass Choir along with the University of Washington Drum Line.**

8:00 pm -10:00 pm Directors to attend the **Directors' Reception, WCC Lower Level**

8:30 pm Jazz Showcase Concert featuring the **Semiahmoo Senior Jazz Ensemble** – Mt Currie Ballroom Hilton Hotel.

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9:00 am University of Washington Drumline –open rehearsal, WCC.

10:00 am Vancouver Youth Choir –open rehearsal, WCC

11:00 am -12:30 pm Best Performing Groups Perform at the Whistler Conference Centre - groups are chosen by the adjudicators to perform for other students.

*Most Mature Choir
Best Sounding Jazz
Best Sounding Concert Band*

Festival finishes at 12:30 pm.

1:00 pm Board your coaches for the journey back to New Westminster.

3:30 pm Arrive back at NWSS.

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QUOTES:

Based on 87 paying students and 7 non-paying adults: **\$375.00 PP**

INCLUDES:

- Return transportation by 2 x 56 passenger coaches;
- 2 nights moderate accommodation Delta Whistler Resort , with students six to a room (15 rooms in total) and chaperones two to a room (5 rooms in total), including all applicable taxes;
- Festival fees for **2 concert bands, and 1 jazz band.** This includes 30-minute adjudicated performance, 50-minute workshop, Master classes, Evening Concerts, Directors Workshop, Student Social/Dance; & a Directors' Reception;
- All applicable taxes;
- Services, planning & representation of Affinity Group Tours & Cantando Festival staff;

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any meals;
- Tips or Gratuities to anyone, including coach drivers;
- Parking fees, phone calls, Items of a personal nature;
- Optional sightseeing or activities;

IMPORTANT DEPOSIT & PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- An *initial* deposit of **\$1000.00** plus \$250.00 per additional ensemble is required to secure your spot in the Festival.
- \$100.00 per person second deposit due **November 15, 2017.**
- Rooming list required by **February 1, 2018.**
- Our final invoice will then be issued, based on your Final Numbers & rooms required
- Final payment due **February 15, 2018.**
- All deposits are non-refundable

No arrangements or prices are to be considered confirmed until a written confirmation has been received by you from Affinity Group Tours. This is a Proposal and Quotation only at this time, subject to your acceptance and receipt of the initial deposit required for us to proceed. Final cost is dependent on your final numbers and the amount of rooms required to accommodate.