

RENO JAZZ FEST STUDENT COST

The cost for this trip is \$1115 per student. We realize that this amount is not insignificant, so we want to provide some context. Costs are calculated per student for 26 individuals which includes 2 SPS staff:

- Airfare \$477 (includes baggage/special fees eg oversized baggage for acoustic bass. Current roundtrip ticket to Reno is \$705)
- Hotel \$391 (3 nights, double occ.)
- Meals \$117 (daily breakfast buffet at hotel)
- Registration \$72 (includes band registration and individual student passes)
- Transport \$55 (hire coach to and from JFK airport)

The last trip to Reno was in 2018. The costs are approximately 33% this year because of: 1) change in SPS policy no longer allowing students to share large beds (2018 students were 3-4 to a double room); 2) increases in baggage costs at Alaska; 3) doubling of the cost for breakfast buffet. We worked with vendors on getting the best hotel and airfare we were able to and managed to get below publicized rates.

As discussed in our parent orientation meeting in January, the Foundation will also help students and families who need assistance with these costs – if you would like to apply for assistance, please send back the attached form as soon as possible so that we can assess our full student need. This year is the first year that the GJF is doing its best to make assistance available to all who request without asking families for financial information in years past. We hope this approach feels more equitable and makes these special trips doable for everyone. We need the form returned with payment by check (or assistance request) by **March 22nd**, otherwise participation in the trip may be affected. We can accept payment by credit card, but unfortunately must charge a 3% fee to cover credit card processing – the credit card payment option is available through [garfieldjazz.org](https://www.garfieldjazz.org).

<https://www.garfieldjazz.org/families-calendar/reno-jazz-festival>

RENO JAZZ FAQS

- **Will there be additional costs not included in the amount above?** This cost does NOT include meals other than the daily breakfast buffet. Students will be purchasing their own lunch and dinner, and we recommend an allowance of \$100 for the trip to cover meals. Circus Circus hotel is a 15 minute walk to the Reno School for the Arts, and in general most food options etc are along Virginia St between the two sites (there are also several restaurants at different cost levels at Circus Circus). Other than transport to and from Reno airport (included), we anticipate no additional transport needs for this trip.
- **Can I join the trip and watch my student perform?** Yes. We have already filled our official trip chaperone positions, but parents and other family members are welcome to attend at their own cost. Attending parents will need to purchase their own tickets for the event; there are multiple layers to for attendance, from all the guest artist concerts to just attending the final student concert on Saturday.

- Jazz Fan Passes provide entry to Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening concerts
- 2-day Festival Passes provides entry into Friday and Saturday evening concerts
- Friday Passes provide entry to Friday's evening concert
- Saturday Passes provide entry to Saturday's evening concert.

Tickets can be purchased at the festival site
<https://www.unr.edu/jazz-festival/tickets>

- **Trip itinerary:**

Chaperones

Amy Wilkerson 206-276 2380

Will Hughes 206-799 1589

Mo McBroom 206-351 4999

Thursday April 27th Arrive at SEATAC by 10:30 AM. More info on meeting point to come, but text one of the chaperones above if you cannot find the group.

Depart SEA 12:47 PM (Alaska AS0602), arrive Reno 2:30 PM.
 We suggest lunch packed or purchased pre-flight at airport

Coach to
 Circus Circus
 500 N Sierra St
 Reno NV 89503
 (800) 648-5010

Opening night concert: Joel Ross and Manzanita
 10 pm Jam session w/ artists, educators and students

Friday April 28th

Day time: student workshops and daytime concerts
 Student performance and reviews: GHS time-slot TBD (may be on Saturday)

Evening
 Headline concert: Marquis Hill
 10 pm Jam session w/ artists, educators and students

Saturday April 29th

Day time: student workshops and daytime concerts
 Student performance and reviews: GHS time-slot TBD (may be on Friday)

Evening
 6:30 PM. Festival Showcase: a curated selection of student performances that showcase creativity, innovation, fresh perspectives and exceptional sound

Sunday April 30th

Coach to airport 8 am

Flight from Reno 9:55 AM (Alaska AS 0736) arrives SEA 11:53 AM

Note that transportation to and from SEATAC is student's responsibility.

Parents are welcome to enquire on staying at the official hotel and book tickets on our Alaska flights. We will have some extra seats on the coach to and from the airport in Reno, but will have to confirm availability once we know how many additional parents and family are attending.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, PER SPS DIRECTIVES, PARENTS AND FAMILIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REMOVE THEIR STUDENT FROM THE TRIP TO ATTEND SEPARATE ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES TO JOIN THE GHS GROUP AT CONCERTS AND EVENTS, BUT GHS STUDENTS MUST REMAIN WITH THE GROUP FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP.

- I attach payment for the full trip cost of \$1115. Please return check (payable to "Garfield Jazz Foundation") with completed form to Mr. Sessink, or if you prefer, mail to:

Garfield Jazz Foundation
1143 Martin Luther King Jr Way, #44
Seattle, WA 98122

If you pay by mail or online (below), please make sure to still return form to Mr. Sessink

(If you would like to pay full amount but cannot pay all at once, we can arrange staggered payments as long as full amount is paid by **April 21st**. Please reach out to president@garfieldjazz.org to discuss a payment plan)

- I prefer to pay online and have made payment at garfieldjazz.org
<https://www.garfieldjazz.org/families-calendar/reno-jazz-festival>
- I would like to make a payment of \$____ toward the cost of this trip. I would like assistance from the foundation to cover the remaining cost.
- I plan on attending the festival. There will be ____ family members attending.

Parent signature_____

Parent Name_____

Student Name_____

FORM IS DUE BY MARCH 22ND, THANKS!