

HIGHLANDER BAND TRIP LOS ANGELES 2018



Information and Supervision
March 15-19
Los Angeles, California

- **LODGING IN LOS ANGELES**
- TORRANCE MARRIOTT SOUTH BAY 3635 FASHION WAY TORRANCE, CA

- **HPISD FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION LEADERS OF TRIP**
- REAGAN BRUMLEY, COREY PARKS, JAMES LABRECQUE, TJ EMSLEY-BAND STAFF
- WALTER KELLY- PRINCIPAL, HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

- **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**
- LESLIE KIBBY- 214-924-7642 (HBB PRESIDENT, EMERGENCIES ONLY)

TRIP PURPOSE/GOALS

- All three band classes will take part in the Disney Soundstage Workshop. This event is a window into the performance side of making a movie soundtrack, and also teaches advanced sight-reading skills.
- The students, staff, and chaperones will have the opportunity to spend lots of time bonding through leisure and fellowship, thus strengthening our organization.
- This trip is also a reward for the tremendous efforts demonstrated by our students.

APPEARANCE AND DEMEANOR

- On travel days, the band will be expected to dress within the confines of the HPHS Dress Code.
- Since the majority of the trip is centered around theme parks or casual tours, shorts and t-shirts are appropriate; however, we suggest also bringing a windbreaker as evenings can be cool.
- Friday, March 16- Though attire for this day is casual, the students should bring the nice clothes they intend to wear to the Los Angeles Philharmonic concert that evening, when done with Universal. This should be slacks and a nice shirt for men, and dress, skirt/blouse or nice pants for ladies.
- Sunday, March 18- All band members will be expected to wear their Highlander Band Trip Shirt (given out during the trip), along with shorts for our workshop at Disney.

LUGGAGE

- Each student should plan on bringing their band duffle bag as their primary piece of luggage. They also may bring a carry-on and personal item on the plane.
- The following instruments may be carried on to the plane- piccolo, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, percussion stick bag (very small instruments like flute, clarinet could be packed into a carry-on)
- Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bass Clarinet, french horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba must be checked.

AIR GROUP 1

THURSDAY- MARCH 15

- 4:30 AM- BUS LEAVES HPHS FOR DFW
- 5:10 AM- ARRIVE DFW, GROUP CHECK-IN, BREAKFAST ON SITE AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 7:05 AM- AA FL. 1298 DEPARTS TO JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT (SNA)
- 8:24 AM- ARRIVE SNA
- 9:15 AM- DEPART SNA FOR KNOTT'S BERRY FARM VIA COACH
- 10:00 AM- ARRIVE KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, PASSES DISTRIBUTED, LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN PARK AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 8:00 PM- DEPART KNOTT'S FOR TORRANCE MARRIOTT HOTEL.
- 9:00 PM- ARRIVE HOTEL.
- 9:30 PM- FREE TIME AT HOTEL AND DE AMO MALL, WHICH IS ACROSS FROM THE HOTEL.
- 11:30 PM- ROOM CHECK.

AIR GROUP 2

THURSDAY- MARCH 15

- 6:00 AM- BUS LEAVES HPHS FOR DFW
- 6:45 AM- ARRIVE DFW, GROUP CHECK-IN, BREAKFAST ON SITE AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 8:50 AM- AA FL. 2506 DEPARTS TO JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT (SNA)
- 10:10 AM- ARRIVE SNA
- 11:00 AM- DEPART SNA FOR KNOTT'S BERRY FARM VIA COACH
- 11:45 AM- ARRIVE KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, PASSES DISTRIBUTED, LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN PARK AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 8:00 PM- DEPART KNOTT'S FOR TORRANCE MARRIOTT HOTEL.
- 9:00 PM- ARRIVE HOTEL.
- 9:30 PM- FREE TIME AT HOTEL AND DE AMO MALL, WHICH IS ACROSS FROM THE HOTEL.
- 11:30 PM- ROOM CHECK.

AIR GROUP 3

THURSDAY- MARCH 15

- 7:15 AM- BUS LEAVES HPHS FOR DFW
- 8:00 AM- ARRIVE DFW, GROUP CHECK-IN, BREAKFAST ON SITE AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 10:35 AM- AA FL. 1560 DEPARTS TO JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT (SNA)
- 10:10 AM- ARRIVE SNA
- 11:53 AM- DEPART SNA FOR KNOTT'S BERRY FARM VIA COACH
- 12:45 PM- ARRIVE KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, PASSES DISTRIBUTED, LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN PARK AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 8:00 PM- DEPART KNOTT'S FOR TORRANCE MARRIOTT HOTEL.
- 9:00 PM- ARRIVE HOTEL.
- 9:30 PM- FREE TIME AT HOTEL AND DE AMO MALL, WHICH IS ACROSS FROM THE HOTEL.
- 11:30 PM- ROOM CHECK.

GROUND ONLY GROUP

THURSDAY- MARCH 15

- 11:45 AM- ARRIVE JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT (SNA) IN ORANGE COUNTY, CA. GO TO BAGGAGE CLAIM FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES.
- 11:53 AM- AA FL. 1560 ARRIVES SNA. MEET CHAPERONES TO CHECK IN AND BOARD COACH.
- 12:45 PM- ARRIVE KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, PASSES DISTRIBUTED, LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN PARK AT YOUR EXPENSE.
- 8:00 PM- DEPART KNOTT'S FOR TORRANCE MARRIOTT HOTEL.
- 9:00 PM- ARRIVE HOTEL.
- 9:30 PM- FREE TIME AT HOTEL AND DE AMO MALL, WHICH IS ACROSS FROM THE HOTEL.
- 11:30 PM- ROOM CHECK.

FRIDAY- MARCH 16

- 7:00 AM- Breakfast at hotel.
- 8 AM- Depart for Universal Studios Hollywood.
- 9 AM- Arrive Universal. Passes distributed. You'll be given a voucher for lunch.
- 5 PM- Dinner at Universal City Walk at your expense.
- 6:30 PM- Depart for Walt Disney Concert Hall.
- 8 PM- Attend Los Angeles Philharmonic performance.
- 10:15 PM- Depart for hotel.
- 11:00 PM- Arrive hotel.
- 11:30 PM- Room check.

SATURDAY- MARCH 17

- 7 AM- Breakfast at hotel.
- 8 AM- Depart for Hollywood.
- 9 AM- Arrive Hollywood.
- 9:30 AM- Walking tour of Hollywood.
- 11:30 AM- Lunch on your own at your expense. Exact lunch boundaries TBD. You MUST remain in groups of 4 or more during this time. Check-ins scheduled.
- 12:30 PM- Depart for Getty Museum.
- 1:00 PM- Arrive Getty Museum.
- 3:15 PM- Depart for Santa Monica Pier.
- 4:00 PM- Explore Santa Monica Pier and 3rd St. Promenade. Dinner at your own expense. Boundaries established by Mr. Brumley.
- 9:30 PM- Depart for hotel.
- 10 PM- Free time at hotel.
- 11:30 PM- Room check.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- 7 AM- Breakfast at hotel. WEAR YOUR TRIP SHIRT TODAY!
- 8 AM- Depart for Disneyland/California Adventure.
- 9 AM- Arrive Disney. Passes distributed, voucher for lunch.
- 9:30 AM- Disney Soundstage Workshop (Wind Symphony)
- 11 AM- Disney Soundstage Workshop (Symphonic/Concert)
- 12:30 PM- Explore the parks and Downtown Disney. Dinner at your expense. Check-ins scheduled.
- 9 PM- Fireworks show at Disney.
- 10:30 PM- Depart for hotel.
- 11:15 PM- Arrive hotel.
- 11:30 PM- Room check.

AIR GROUP 1

MONDAY- MARCH 19

- 8 AM- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9 AM- Check out and depart for SNA.
- 10:15 AM- Arrive SNA, clear security, lunch at your expense.
- 12:40 PM- AA Fl. 1276 departs SNA to DFW.
- 5:38 PM- AA Fl. 1276 arrives DFW. Collect baggage, return home at your expense.

AIR GROUP 2

MONDAY- MARCH 19

- 8 AM- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:45 AM- Check out and depart for SNA.
- 12 PM- Arrive SNA, clear security, lunch at your expense.
- 2:40 PM- AA Fl. 1599 departs SNA to DFW.
- 7:41 PM- AA Fl. 1599 arrives DFW. Collect baggage, return home at your expense.

AIR GROUP 3

GROUND +1-WAY AIR

MONDAY- MARCH 19

- 8 AM- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 12:30 PM- Check out and depart for SNA.
- 1:45 PM- Arrive SNA, clear security, lunch at your expense.
- 4:10 PM- AA Fl. 2548 departs SNA to DFW.
- 9:06 PM- AA Fl. 2548 arrives DFW. Collect baggage, return home at your expense.

GROUND ONLY GROUP
(DEPARTING INDEPENDENTLY)
MONDAY- MARCH 19

- 8 AM- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9 AM- Check out and depart.

GUIDELINES FOR ENJOYING YOUR FREE TIME

- Remain in groups of 4 or more at all times when at the parks, in town, or any other time we're outside of our facility. This policy is in place for your own safety.
- If you choose to use the hotel's pool/spa area, obey all posted rules.
- All school rules regarding appropriate conduct are in place around the clock, as are the much higher expectations of the Highlander Band. It is your responsibility to know them and adhere to them. (please see The Kiltie for detailed info regarding HPHS' rules for conduct)
- You will check in with your designated chaperone each day at the time (and number of times) of their choosing. Your chaperone is the person assigned to do your nightly room check.
- Formal room list and chaperone assignments will be e-mailed soon.

TRIP POLICIES/GUIDELINES

- Chaperones are parent volunteers and are to be treated politely at all times. Without them, none of our travel would be possible.
- Boys and girls MAY NOT visit each other's rooms; there is a lot of time to hang out with each other built into the trip. This is your only reminder of that policy. Students who violate this policy will be sent home immediately at their parents' expense.
- No one outside our group, student or adult, may enter any of our rooms.
- Members of the Highlander Band may not enter the room of anyone outside our group.
- Observe all curfews STRICTLY!
- ALL HPISD policies regarding alcohol or any other substance will be strictly upheld. Violations will result in being sent home immediately at your parents' expense, and being turned over to HPHS administration.

WHAT TO BRING

- Money for meals, shopping, and souvenirs. (3 lunches, 5 dinners) We recommend a minimum of \$200.
- Concert instrument.
- Casual attire for each day of the trip plus 1 or 2, and nice clothes for the L.A. Phil concert.
- Bathing suit
- LOTS of sunscreen
- All medication you need. If special arrangements are needed for medicines, please contact me privately.