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**To:** Parents and Students of the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

**CC:** Pat Lickiss, Ruth Steele, Hanalee Washburn

**Re: Southern California Band Tour- Final Information Letter  
and Detailed Itinerary**

This will be the final informational letter before the band trip. The dates are **Thursday thru Sunday, March 19 thru March 22**. Our trip highlights include an Exchange Concert on Friday morning with Diamond Bar High School. On Friday afternoon, we will attend music clinics at Chapman University. On Saturday, we will experience the Disneyland recording studio and have a great time at Disneyland and California Adventure Theme Parks.

This letter includes the following:

- “What to Bring” list including concert attire
- Frequently Asked Questions
- the final itinerary
- rooming, bus and chaperone assignments

Please read the following information carefully.

#### MEDICAL FORM, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

The Medical Form, Behavior Contract and Waiver of Liability must be turned in by all participating students and chaperones. If you have not turned in yours, please do so immediately. Forms were included with the January 15<sup>th</sup> information letter.

#### DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT

All public school overnight trips are based on personal accountability, responsibility, discipline and trust. Irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with immediately, firmly, and without debate or discussion. **There will be no alcohol consumption, drugs, smoking, or defiance of authority on this trip.** Our band trips over the past 25 years have rarely had these types of problems. Any infraction of these basic rules will result in the parents being immediately called and the student being sent home at the parents’ expense. Disciplinary action will be continued by the school administration upon return to the school. This may mean suspension from school and an “F” grade in the course.

## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Going on any school field trip, particularly a band related field trip is a privilege, **NOT** a right. The students are representing Las Lomas High School, its Music Department, and the Walnut Creek Community. Supervision is more than adequate but the chaperones need **your complete support.** Before we depart on this trip, we would like you to sit down with your son/daughter and explain in very clear and plain language the types of behavior and cooperation we expect from them and the exact consequences of irresponsible behavior.

## WHAT TO BRING

1. Your instrument in good working order (extra reeds, oil, etc.)
2. Your sheet music and folder
3. Homework
4. Appropriate clothing for the Exchange Concert. Attire is "nice casual". Men: collared shirt, slacks; Women: short or long-sleeved top, skirt or pants. No flip-flops, shorts, short skirts, tank tops, or t-shirts please! Nice jeans and sneakers are OK.
5. Light clothing and something to keep warm for the evenings
6. Swimsuit if you think you might want to swim in the hotel pool
7. Personal items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc...
8. Watch/Alarm clock
9. Camera (optional)
10. iPod(optional)

## HOW MUCH MONEY TO BRING

Students will need money for 4 lunches and 1 dinner. Students may want to purchase snacks on the trip and souvenirs from Disneyland. The exact amount will be left to the discretion of the parents.

## CHAPERONE ROSTER

**Bill Washburn (Head Chaperone)**

**Hanalee Washburn**

**John Zavaleta**

**Rob Johnson**

**Dale Perkins**

**Xavier Irias**

**Carolyn Cool**

**Carolyn Moeller**

**Marie Lin**

**Leanne Stump**

## LOCATIONS AND PHONE NUMBERS OF TOUR STOPS

**Hotel: Embassy Suites, 900 E. Birch St., Brea (714) 990-6000**

Exchange Concert: Diamond Bar High School, 21400 Pathfinder Rd., Diamond Bar (909) 594-1405

Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange (714) 997-6815

Medieval Times, 7662 Beach Blvd, Buena Park (714) 521-4740

Disneyland, 1313 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim (714) 781-4565

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (COMPILED FROM PAST BAND TRIPS)**

### CAN WE COME AND GO AS WE PLEASE?

No. This is a school-sponsored field trip subject to all of the rules and regulations mandated by the Acalanes Union High School District. The ultimate responsibility of the student's welfare belongs to the teacher in charge who is the school district's official representative. Curfew and discipline policies will be enforced.

### CAN I DRIVE MY CAR DOWN INSTEAD OF TAKING THE BUS?

No.

### DO I HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL THE VERY NEXT DAY AFTER WE RETURN?

Yes. Attend 1st period on time on Monday morning and make up all missed work in a timely fashion. This is the agreement that we have always had with the Las Lomas administration and faculty. A-period Jazz band will be cancelled for Monday.

### CAN WE MAKE CHANGES IN HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT THE CHAPERONES' PERMISSION

No.

### CAN WE STAY AT THE HOMES OF FRIENDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OR VISIT FRIENDS WHO ARE IN COLLEGE AT UCLA OR USC?

No. This is a school field trip, not a personal vacation.

### CAN I GO OFF ON MY OWN?

You cannot go anywhere alone. You must be in groups of two or more Las Lomas students.

### CAN I LEAVE DISNEYLAND/CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE OR THE HOTEL AT ANY TIME?

No.

### CAN I STAY UP PAST CURFEW IN SOMEONE ELSE'S ROOM?

No.

**BAND TOUR ITINERARY**  
**LL SYMPHONIC BAND & WIND ENSEMBLE**  
**Revised as of March 16, 2009, subject to change**

**Meals Included**

Breakfasts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Dinners on Thursday and Friday

**Bring enough money to buy 4 lunches and 1 dinner.**

**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

8:00 AM Arrive at the Las Lomas Bandroom with your luggage, instrument, and sheet music. Large instruments go in the bus cargo area below. Small instruments (flutes, clarinets, oboes, piccolos) should stay with the student in his/her luggage or on the top shelves on the buses. Pack sheet music in your luggage or backpack. Do not “deposit” it into the bus cargo area. Bring snacks/lunch for the approximately 6-7 hour bus ride.

GIRLS - Check in with Mrs. Washburn, she will have a roster to check you off.

BOYS - Check in with Mr. Irias, he will have a roster to check you off.

9:00 AM Two buses depart

12:00 PM Lunch stop (Lunch on your own).

1:00 PM Buses continue to Southern California.

5:00 PM Arrive at Embassy Suites Hotel in Brea. Unload EVERYTHING and check in. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ROOM UNTIL YOUR CHAPERONE HAS GONE OVER THE CONDITION OF THE ROOM WITH YOU.

6:00PM Pizza Feed “all you can eat” at the Embassy Suites

7:00 PM FREE TIME. Relax, use the pool (under chaperone supervision), explore the hotel, visit with friends, watch television, do homework. DO NOT LEAVE THE HOTEL PREMISES.

10:00 PM Return to your assigned rooms.

10:30 PM Lights out; good night!

**Friday, March 19, 2009**

6:30 AM Wake up call

7:00 AM Breakfast buffet at the hotel

8:00 AM Meet in lobby dressed in appropriate concert attire. Bring your instrument and music.

8:15 AM Board buses for Diamond Bar High School in Diamond Bar.

9:00 AM Arrive at Diamond Bar High School for Exchange Concert

10:45 AM Board buses for Main Place Mall, 2800 N. Main, Santa Ana

11:00 AM Lunch on your own at the Mall Food Court

12:15 PM Board buses for Chapman University

1:00 PM Arrive at Chapman University for Clinics

3:30 PM Board buses

4:00 PM Return to hotel; free time until dinner.

8:00 PM Meet in hotel lobby and board buses

8:45 PM Dinner and show at Medieval Times

10:45PM Depart Medieval Times  
11:00PM Arrive at hotel.  
11:30PM Lights out; good night!

Saturday, March 21, 2009

6:45 AM Wake-up call  
7:15AM Breakfast buffet at the hotel  
8:00 AM Depart for Disneyland. (Bring your instrument, a sweater or jacket with you. We will not be returning until very late this evening).  
8:30AM Arrive at Disneyland. Buses drop us off and they go to the security inspection checkpoint. The Las Lomas group must enter the park together.  
1:30 PM Wind Ensemble meet at the TOONTOWN BRIDGE. We will be led into the rear studio areas by security personnel. Your instruments will be on the buses which will be parked next to the recording studio and you can get them at this time. While backstage and during the recording session, NO PHOTOGRAPHY, AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDINGS WILL BE ALLOWED. Also NO FOOD OR DRINK, except water bottles with caps.  
3:30 PM Wind Ensemble workshop ends. Group photo will be taken by Disneyland photographers. Students may put their instruments back onto the buses and be released into the park.

Free time until the park closes, enjoy the park, California Adventure, and Downtown Disney. REMINDER: YOU MAY NOT LEAVE DISNEYLAND or CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE AT ANY TIME. Lunch and Dinner on your own while at the Park.

4:00 PM Symphonic Band meets at the TOONTOWN BRIDGE. We will be led into the rear studio areas by security personnel. Your instruments will be on the buses which will be parked next to the recording studio and you can get them at this time. While backstage and during the recording session, NO PHOTOGRAPHY, AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDINGS WILL BE ALLOWED. Also NO FOOD OR DRINK, except water bottles with caps.  
6:00 PM Symphonic Band workshop ends. Group photo will be taken by Disneyland photographers. Students may put their instruments back onto the buses and be released into the park.

Free time until the park closes, enjoy the park, California Adventure, and Downtown Disney. REMINDER: YOU MAY NOT LEAVE DISNEYLAND or CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE AT ANY TIME. Lunch and Dinner on your own while at the Park.

11:00 PM Meet back at the buses.  
11:15 PM Depart Disneyland.  
11:45 PM Arrive back at hotel.  
12:30 AM Lights out; good night!

Sunday, March 22, 2009

7:00 AM Wake-up  
7:30AM Breakfast buffet at the hotel.  
8:00 AM Return to room and pack  
CHAPERONE ROOM CHECK. DO NOT LEAVE THE ROOM UNTIL YOUR

CHAPERONE HAS GONE OVER THE CONDITION OF THE ROOM WITH YOU.

8:30 AM

Check out of hotel.

8:45 AM

Buses depart

12:00 PM

Lunch stop. Lunch on your own.

4:30 PM

Approximate arrival at Las Lomas High School. Please help put everything away in the bandroom, particularly the percussion equipment.

Monday, March 23, 2009

7:00 AM

“A” Period Jazz Ensemble CANCELLED.

8:00 AM

GO TO 1st PERIOD CLASSES. Make up all school work in a responsible and timely fashion.

ROOM , BUS AND CHAPERONE ASSIGNMENTS

Name	M/F	Room	Bus	Band	Chaperone
*Washburn, Bill	Chaperone	A2	1	f	
*Washburn, Hanalee	Chaperone	A2	1	f	
*Cool, Carolyn	Chaperone	A3	1	w	
*Stump, Leanne	Chaperone	A3	Car	s	
*Lin, Marie	Chaperone	A4	2	w	
*Moeller, Carolyn	Chaperone	A4	2	w	
*Irias, Xavier	Chaperone	A5	2	w	
*Zavaleta, John	Chaperone	A5	Car	w	
*Perkins, Dale	Chaperone	A6	1	w	
*Johnson, Rob	Chaperone	A6	2	s	
*Schroder, John	Director	A1	2	d	
Bettencourt, Samantha	f	g1	1	w	Cool
Bowerman, Christina	f	g1	1	w	Cool
Curran, Lauren	f	g1	1	w	Cool
Lin Emily	f	g1	1	w	Cool
O'Grady, Claire	f	g1	1	w	Cool
O'Grady, Eileen	f	g1	1	w	Cool
Oh, Chae-Rim	f	g2	1	s	Cool
Philipps, Kaitlyn Elizabeth	f	g2	1	s	Cool
Ross, Elana Michelle	f	g2	1	s	Cool
Stump, Kellie Nicole	f	g2	1	s	Cool
Travis, Laura Elizabeth	f	g2	1	s	Cool
Trimmer, Jessica	f	g2	1	w	Cool
Amog, Jaclyn A	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Athanasios, Amira O	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Coyne, Marielle E	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Cruz, Giannina Marie P	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Morin, Kara E	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Raie, Christina Z	f	g3	2	s	Stump
Adcox, Katherine Michelle	f	g4	1	s	Washburn H
Bayless, Cleary N	f	g4	1	s	Washburn H
Knight, Jenna Elyse	f	g4	1	s	Washburn H
Little, Renee Helen	f	g4	1	s	Washburn H
Wiegand-Shahani, Marika A	f	g4	1	s	Washburn H
Caneja, Maria F	f	g4	2	s	Washburn H
Caneja, Natalie A	f	g5	2	s	Washburn H
Fambrini, Amelia Y	f	g5	2	s	Washburn H
Hourihan, Shannon M	f	g5	2	s	Washburn H
Turner, Fiona J	f	g5	2	s	Washburn H
Underwood, Lizabeth C (Lisa)	f	g5	2	s	Washburn H
Boord, Lindsay	f	g6	1	w	Lin
Domingo, Holly J	f	g6	1	s	Lin
Shamroukh, Maryam I	f	g6	1	s	Lin
Stewart, Virginia L	f	g6	1	s	Lin
Uno, Meghan	f	g6	1	w	Lin
Wiggins, Reese M	f	g6	1	s	Lin
Moeller, Allyson	f	g7	1	w	Lin
Cornell, Kaitlyn C	f	g7	2	s	Lin
Donnelly, Melissa M	f	g7	2	s	Lin

Name	M/F	Room	Bus	Band	Chaperone
Hofstadter, Sara M	f	g7	2	s	Lin
Shamroukh, Samia I	f	g7	2	s	Lin
Carroll, Leslee Megan	f	g8	1	s	Moeller
Frentzen, Laura	f	g8	1	w	Moeller
Greenstone, Madison	f	g8	1	w	Moeller
Renirie, Alexandra	f	g8	1	w	Moeller
Wleklinski, Ellen	f	g8	1	w	Moeller
Rossi, Theodosia	f	g8	2	w	Moeller
Bogen, Ben	m	b0	1	w	Perkins
Engelmann, Trevor Robert	m	b0	2	s	Perkins
Hayes, Nathaniel	m	b0	2	w	Perkins
Williams, Neal	m	b0	2	w	Perkins
Druzhinin, Nikolay	m	b1	1	w	Johnson
Hoff, Matthew Christopher	m	b1	1	s	Johnson
Lindsay, Ian	m	b1	1	w	Johnson
Long, Taylor	m	b1	1	w	Johnson
Ruefenacht, Michael	m	b1	1	w	Johnson
Travenick, Graham	m	b1	1	w	Johnson
Jamieson, John Michael	m	b2	1	w	Irias
Cool, Kirby	m	b2	2	w	Irias
Holbrook, Henri	m	b2	2	w	Irias
Lutzker, Samuel	m	b2	2	w	Irias
Walker, Max	m	b2	2	w	Irias
Wentworth, Christopher	m	b2	2	w	Irias
FisherKeller, Matthew	m	b3	1	w	Irias
Irias, Connor	m	b3	1	w	Irias
James, Lucas R	m	b3	1	s	Irias
Roth, Ian McShane	m	b3	1	w	Irias
Thenell, John Martin	m	b3	1	w	Irias
Zavaleta, Jason	m	b3	1	w	Irias
Buffo, John E	m	b4	2	s	Zavaleta
Cowdery, Henry J	m	b4	2	s	Zavaleta
Green, Kevin C.	m	b4	2	w	Zavaleta
Perkins, Kevin	m	b4	2	w	Zavaleta
Sipich, Michael W	m	b4	2	s	Zavaleta
Tokos, Colin B	m	b4	2	s	Zavaleta
Borglin, Zachary E	m	b5	1	s	Zavaleta
Bowden, Curtis A	m	b5	2	s	Zavaleta
Choi, Kevin P	m	b5	2	s	Zavaleta
Ong, Kyle	m	b5	2	w	Zavaleta
Tehrani, Sam	m	b5	2	w	Zavaleta
Curry, Paul Robert	m	b6	2	s	Johnson
Grove, Justin R	m	b6	2	s	Johnson
Hanson, Matthew	m	b6	2	w	Johnson
Sherwood, Calvin Page	m	b6	2	s	Johnson
Yuki, Satoshi Ken	m	b6	2	s	Johnson
Allen, Riley P	m	b7	1	s	Washburn B
Gorton, Lucas	m	b7	1	w	Washburn B
Hausen, Jeffrey L	m	b7	1	s	Washburn B
Johnson, Jeffrey A	m	b7	1	s	Washburn B
Russell, Jake C	m	b7	1	s	Washburn B

Name	M/F	Room	Bus	Band	Chaperone
Schardt, Samuel	m	b7	1	w	Washburn B
Cowden, Willis	m	b8	2	w	Washburn B
Gregory, Constantine (GUS)	m	b8	2	w	Washburn B
Harper, Gregory	m	b8	2	w	Washburn B
Hodges, Troy	m	b8	2	w	Washburn B
Lin, Curtis	m	b8	2	w	Washburn B
Johnson, Jacob Henry	m	b9	1	s	Perkins
Blachly, Kevin	m	b9	2	w	Perkins
Dalziel, Kevin J	m	b9	2	s	Perkins
Fischer, Daniel Norman	m	b9	2	s	Perkins
Haman, Christopher	m	b9	2	w	Perkins
Kurusu, Keith T	m	b9	2	s	Perkins
Summary					
Director	1				
Chaperones	10				
Students-Symphonic	53				
Students- Wind Ens	48				
Total travellers	112				
Boys	55				
Girls	46				
Total students	101				