

## CHS Instrumental Music Program

# MUSIC IN THE PARKS!

★Disneyland ★Anaheim, CA ★April 25-28, 2019 ★

Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

We're going to Disneyland! Instrumental Music Director, Martin Lejano, and the Concord High School Instrumental Music Boosters (Boosters) are arranging a 4-day, 3-night trip to Anaheim, California, April 25-28, 2019.

### What's included in the trip?

- 3-Day Disneyland and California Adventure Parkhopper tickets
- Behind-the-scenes recording sessions in Disney Studios with some of the finest conductors in the world (Bands/Orchestra)
- Exclusive dance workshop at Disney Dance Studios to learn from world-class choreographers (Auxiliaries)
- A chance to march up Main Street U.S.A (Marching Band/Auxiliaries)
- All meals--breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Luxury motor-coach transportation
- Hotel accommodations for 3 nights
- Trip T-shirt so it's easy to spot our crew at the parks
- Participate in Music in the Parks Festival, Awards Ceremony & dance
- Special dinner at Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen, a New Orleans-style jazz club
- Entertaining all the wide-eyed kids enjoying your performances and inspiring future musicians!

### What will it cost?

The trip cost is \$875, but Booster members who complete their Bingo volunteer hours get a **\$350 discount!** Trip cost:

- \$525 for Booster members who fulfill their required Bingo volunteer hours OR
- \$875 for non-Booster members or Booster Members who do not fulfill their required Bingo volunteer hours.

The Boosters are offsetting costs to help make the trip more affordable. We want everyone to experience this opportunity of a lifetime to learn and grow together. Students will have an amazing educational music experience with behind-the-scenes workshops and park performances! Please see the attached Cost Sheet for your contribution plan options.

### Who's going?

Mr. Lejano will place students in ensembles according to instrumentation needs and students' abilities. Each student will attend one workshop and perform with at least one ensemble: Marching Band, String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble & Auxiliaries.

### **Who's chaperoning?**

Students are accompanied by the Instrumental Music and Auxiliary Directors (Mr. Lejano & Andrea) as well as about 10 chaperones, chosen at Mr. Lejano's discretion. Let him know if you're interested. All chaperones must be fingerprinted and have a current TB test on file with the school district.

### **Can my family go too?**

Yes, families are welcome to plan concurrent travel to Disneyland. It's great fun to cheer on our Marching Band and Auxiliaries as they march up Main Street. You'll need to make your own travel accommodations. Just be aware that your student will have a full schedule and student workshops are not open to families and guests.

### **How do we get there?**

Students and chaperones travel round trip on luxury motor-coaches with comfy reclining seats, TVs, DVDs, and restrooms. Our amazing uniform and equipment Booster volunteer coordinators will be towing our trailers with all our instruments and gear.

### **Where do we stay?**

We're staying in the Embassy Suites Hotel, Santa Ana (or equivalent)—6 people to a room, with all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet.

### **When do we rehearse?**

We'll rehearse during class if the entire ensemble is participating. We also may schedule a few after school or weekend rehearsals before the trip. The rehearsal schedule will be posted on the [chsmintemenmusic.org](http://chsmintemenmusic.org) website calendar.

## **YES, I'M IN!**

### **What to do Next**

- 1.** Sign the attached [Letter of Intent](#) (LOI) and turn it in to the Band Room Mailbox with your \$200 deposit by **Tuesday, October 30** so we can begin planning and budgeting. (See attached [Cost sheet](#)).
- 2.** Mark your calendar for the Mandatory Trip Meeting on **Thursday, April 18, 2019**, from 7-9 pm.
- 3.** Start planning your fundraising strategy--Get [March-a-thon](#) pledges, sign up for [Bingo](#) shifts, and ask family and friends for [donations](#). See [How to Pay for Your Disney Trip](#) info.