

CHS Instrumental Music Program

Music in the Parks!

★ Disneyland ★ Disney's California Adventure ★
★ Knotts Berry Farm ★
★ April 21-24, 2021 ★

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

"WE'RE GOIN' TO DISNEYLAND!!!"

Director, Martin Lejano, and the Concord High School Instrumental Music Boosters are arranging a 4-day, 3-night trip to Anaheim, California, on April 21-24, 2022.

What's included in the trip?

- 2-Day Disneyland and California Adventure Parkhopper tickets
- 1-Day Knott's Berry Farm tickets
- Behind-the-scenes recording sessions in a Disney Studio with a world-class conductor (Symphonic/Orchestra/Jazz)
- Exclusive dance workshop at a Disney Dance Studio to learn from a world-class choreographer (Auxiliaries/Backflags/Winterguard)
- A chance to march up Main Street, U.S.A (Marching Band/Auxiliaries/Backflags)
- Luxury motor-coach transportation
- 3 night stay at Embassy Suites, Anaheim North (5 miles from Disney)
- 3 mornings of Continental Buffet Breakfasts (those omelets doe)
- Trip T-shirt (because walking into the park matching with all your homies is TIGHT)
- Compete at a "Music in the Parks" Festival; performance at a nearby school
- "Music in the Parks" Awards Ceremony, held at Knott's Berry Farm
- Entertaining all the wide-eyed kids enjoying your performances and inspiring future musicians!

ALL OF THIS, for only \$750!

The trip altogether costs more per student than \$750, but the Concord High School Instrumental Music Boosters are doing everything they can to make the trip more affordable for everyone.

We want all students to experience this opportunity of a lifetime to perform on world-class stages, go to theme parks with friends, learn through new experiences of travel, and ultimately, have an incredibly fun time!

Turn this page over to find out more details about this trip.

Please see the attached Cost Sheet for your payment plan options and potential ways to save/fundraise so that EVERYONE in our program can have this amazing experience.

Who's going?

Students in Marching/Symphonic Band, Auxiliaries, Backflags, String Orchestra, Jazz I, Jazz II, Winter Percussion, and Winter Guard are welcome to attend!

ALL STUDENTS get to experience at least 2 out of the 7 performance experiences offered.
(Some students who are enrolled in multiple ensembles perform more than twice)

The 7 performance experiences Concord's Instrumental Music Program will be having are:

1. Recording Session in a Disney Soundtracking Studio (Sym. Orch. Jazz. Perc.)
2. Dance Workshop in a Disney Dance Studio (Auxiliaries, Backflags, Winterguard)
3. Symphonic Band Performance at Music in the Parks Festival
4. String Orchestra Performance at Music in the Parks Festival
5. Jazz Ensemble I Performance at Music in the Parks Festival
6. Jazz Ensemble II Performance at Music in the Parks Festival
7. Marching up Main Street, USA in Disneyland! (Marching Band, Auxiliaries, Backflags, Perc)

Who's chaperoning?

Students are accompanied by Mr. Lejano, Luis, Cameron, and Andy, as well as about 10 chaperones, chosen at Mr. Lejano's discretion. Let him know if you're interested ASAP. Due to limited bus availability, Mr. Lejano can't guarantee that all parents who would like to chaperone will be able to. HOWEVER, parents/family/friends are more than welcome to make their own travel arrangements and meet the program down in Anaheim.

Can my family go too?

Yes, families are welcome to plan concurrent travel for this trip. It's great fun to see our ensembles compete in festival and 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 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, Anaheim North — 6 students to a room, with an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet!

What do you think?!

Are you ready to go on an awesome trip, make awesome music, perform in awesome places, and spend 4 days with awesome people on this awesome COMEBACK YEAR?

Sounds pretty... awesome to me :)

YES, I'm IN!

What to do Next

1. Sign the attached Letter of Intent and turn it in to the Band Room Mailbox with your first payment of \$250 by **Tuesday, December 7th**.
2. Mark your calendar for the Mandatory Trip Meeting on **Thursday, April 14th, 2021**, from 7-9 pm.
3. Start planning your fundraising strategy! Check out the payment plan below for ideas.

Trip Payment Plan

Below is the default plan for program families. However, you can pay in any fashion you would like! (instead of \$250 all at once, you could pay \$25/week. Whatever works for your family!) Contact our treasurer, Nana David, or our president, Carla Rosales, to create a trip payment plan which works for best for you.

| Payment | Due Date | PLAN | Some fun ways to save money for this trip with memories to last a lifetime! |
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| 1 | Tuesday December 7th, 2021 | \$250 (non-refundable deposit unless trip is cancelled) | Have any loved ones who buy you gifts for the holidays? Have your parents tell them that a great gift they can give you is money to go towards your Disney trip! |
| 2 | Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 | \$250 | Your average Starbucks run costs roughly \$3.40. That means annually, you're spending \$1,221 on Starbucks.. Skip the Starbucks. GO ON THIS TRIP! Also, there are 24 weeks until this trip. That amounts to roughly \$30/week, or \$6/day. The average American spends \$67/week on takeout... Skip the takeout. Learn how to cook. Save \$30/week and GO ON THIS TRIP! |
| 3 | Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 | \$250 | Do you like the chocolate fundraiser? How about this... If we are DRAMATICALLY successful with our chocolate fundraiser, the boosters will continue to lower the cost of this trip for you all! Every box sold is money that goes to helping EVERY STUDENT in our program. |
| TOTAL TRIP COST | | \$750 | We CAN make this trip happen if we're creative, and if we help one another. Let's do it together. |

DISCLAIMER: Please note that you or your student is not required to purchase, donate, or contribute any item or monetary donation associated with participating in the Concord High School (CHS) Instrumental Music Program. However, if you voluntarily decide to purchase, donate or contribute any item or monetary donation to The CHS Instrumental Music Program, the item or monetary donation will be shared equally among all the members of the CHS Instrumental Music Program in order for each student to have the opportunity to participate.

Additionally, the CHS Instrumental Music Program will be organizing fundraising events in which you and/or your student will have the option to participate to help raise money to support The CHS Instrumental Music Program in its entirety. It is not mandatory that you or your student participate in any fundraising events as a condition of participation in The CHS Instrumental Music Program. And there are no adverse consequences if you do not participate. Please consider purchasing, donating, or contributing any item or monetary donation to your student's Instrumental Music Program that you feel is appropriate.

★★★Please SIGN and RETURN this form by DECEMBER 7TH, 2021 ★★★

Letter of Intent

Parent/Student Agreement Form

By signing below you are acknowledging the following:

- ✓ My student intends to participate in the CHS Disneyland/Anaheim Music in the Parks trip from Thursday, April 21st through Sunday, April 24th, 2021.
- ✓ My family will make every effort to stay on the contribution installment schedule so the Booster organization is not at risk of losing funds paid to trip vendors.
- ✓ I am committed to making installment payments on time or working out an arrangement with the trip coordinators.
- ✓ I will communicate ASAP with the trip coordinators if there is any concern about payments.
- ✓ However, I also understand that if we do not meet our payment goals for this trip as a COLLECTIVE group, the trip may be cancelled.
- ✓ In the event this trip gets cancelled, I understand my family will be reimbursed for the amount of which they contributed towards the trip.

Instrumental Music Director, Martin Lejano and the Concord High School Instrumental Music Boosters are arranging this trip. We want everyone to experience this opportunity of a lifetime to learn and grow together as a group.

This form acknowledges that you (the Parent/Guardian) and your student have read and understood this Letter of Intent and accept its terms and conditions. Please sign below:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Signature _____

Student Name (print): _____ Signature _____

Please return this form with your \$250 deposit.

- Check # _____ enclosed. Payable to "CHSIMB"
- Venmo @chsimb (authentication: 9930)

Questions?

Please contact any of the following:

Booster Treasurer - Nana David at chsimb.treasurer@gmail.com

Booster President - Carla Rosales at chsimb.president@gmail.com

Mr. Lejano at lejanomr@mdusd.org

Please return this form to the Band Room dropbox or mail to: CHBB, P.O. Box 2114, Concord, CA 94521