

HHS Music Department

2009 Disneyland Tour

This packet is **IMPORTANT** and contains information you need to know about going to Disneyland, including some information you need to turn back in to us, and other information you need to keep with you on the trip.

**DO NOT LOSE
THIS PACKET.**

2009 HHS Disneyland Tour Baggage Check

Please help us out!

Dear parents and students:

Check-in day is Wednesday night, January 28, for Disneyland! Because we meet at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, we have to have everything ready the night before. We need parent volunteers – regardless of whether or not they are serving as chaperones on the trip. Please come and help out!!! Please let us know if you're coming, and show up by 6:00 p.m. Band and Orchestra Council members are expected to help as well. Here's what we need to have done:

Duties for check-in day (Wednesday evening, January 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.):

1. Four parents and students to check students' garment bags at the entrance to the Music Department.
2. Four parents to check suitcases – two for boys, two for girls.
3. Two parents and students to check music folders (one in each room).
4. For instrumentalists, two parents and students to check in instruments.
5. Two "floater" parents to help oversee the whole process.

Note: more parents and students can volunteer than the numbers specified above. Please help out!!!!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Mark Fish' and the signature on the right is 'Kevin Gallagher'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Fish and Kevin Gallagher

Itinerary for Mark Fish's and Kevin Gallagher's Classes

Attending the Band/Orchestra Tour to Disneyland Magic Music Days

Wednesday, January 29

- 6:30-8:00 pm Baggage check at HHS Music Dept. Have instrument, sheet music, concert clothing, and luggage ready to go for the bus the next morning.
- 8:00-8:30 Chaperone meeting

Thursday, January 29

- 7:00 am All students, chaperones, and directors show up at HHS Music Department for final check and loading of instruments and baggage.
Do not be late.
- 7:30 Depart for Anaheim. (Use the bathroom before leaving.)
- ~10:00 Break at rest stop. Go to bathroom, have snacks, etc.
- 10:15 Get back on busses and depart.
- ~12:00 pm Stop for lunch at Taco Bell, Subway, or other fast food restaurants. You may bring your own food for this instead, of course. Use the bathroom!!!
- ~1:00 Return to busses and depart.
- ~4:00 Arrive at Embassy Suites Hotel. Get room keys, take all belongings from bus and drop them off in your room.
- 4:45 Meet in the hotel lobby to take bus to Pirate Dinner Adventure.
- 7:00 Pirate Dinner Adventure show
- 9:00 Get back on bus and return to hotel
- 11:00 Lights out! (Mr. G walks around and gets exercise)

Friday, January 30

- 7:30 am Rise and Shine. Please call student's rooms or knock on their doors to be sure they are awake and moving.
- 8:00 Breakfast – Remember it's free!!
- 8:45 Depart for Disneyland. Today is clinic day. You *will* be playing, so remember to bring your instruments, but no sheet music or concert clothes.
That means street clothes only for everyone!!!! Sorry, but no chaperones are allowed in the clinics.
- 9:25 Arrive at Disneyland, get tickets as you walk off bus, have vehicle inspection. Everyone has free time at Disneyland until your call times for clinics (listed below).
- 10:00 Call time for Wind Ensemble Soundtrack Clinic. Meet Disneyland guide at the entrance to Toon Town.
- 10:30-12pm Soundtrack Clinic for Wind Ensemble. Free time afterwards.
- 12:30 Call time for String Orchestra Soundtrack Clinic. Meet Disneyland guide at the entrance to Toon Town.
- 1:00-2:30 Soundtrack Clinic for String Orchestra. Free time afterwards.
- 3:00 Call time for Jazz Ensemble Soundtrack Clinic. Meet at entrance to Toon Town.
- 3:30-5:00 Soundtrack Clinic for Jazz Ensemble. Please remain in Toon Town for the next half hour.
- 5:30 All ensembles meet at the entrance to Toon Town for Tune-In Clinic without instruments.**
- 6:00-7:30 Tune-In Clinic FOR ALL ENSEMBLES.**
- 10:00 pm Everyone meet by the Mickey flower arrangement at the Disneyland main entrance and check in with chaperones to return to busses. Return tickets to chaperones. Drive back to hotel.
- 11:00 pm Lights out.

Saturday, January 31

- 7:15 am Rise and Shine. Please call student's rooms or knock on their doors to be sure they are awake and well. **No one is allowed to be late.**
- 7:45 Breakfast – It's still free, and just as good as before!!
- 8:30 Depart for Disneyland. Today is performance day. You will be performing for others -- so bring your instruments, concert clothes, and a change of clothes.
- 9:00 Arrive at Disneyland. All of you have free time until your call times for performances (listed below).
- 10:25 Vehicle inspection.
- 11:00 Call time for Jazz Ensemble. Be at the entrance to Toon Town to meet the Stage Manager and go back stage to change into concert clothes, take photos, and warm up.
- 12:00 pm Call time for String Orchestra. Be at the entrance to Toon Town to meet the Stage Manager and go back stage to change into concert clothes, take photos, and warm up.
- 12:30 Jazz Ensemble performs at Carnation Plaza Gardens Stage.
- 1:30 String Orchestra performs at Carnation Plaza Gardens Stage.
- 3:00 Call time for Wind Ensemble. Be at the entrance to Toon Town to meet the Stage Manager and go back stage to change into concert clothes, take photos and warm up.
- 4:30 Wind Ensemble performs at Carnation Plaza Gardens Stage.
- 10:00 Everyone meet by the Mickey flower arrangement at the Disneyland main entrance and check in with chaperones to return to busses.
- 11:30 Lights out!

Sunday, February 1

- 7:30am Rise and Shine
Please call student's rooms or knock on their doors to be sure they are awake and packing. **We cannot afford to have anyone be late.**
- 8:00 Breakfast – it's your last one! Savor the moment!
- 9:00 Meet in the Lobby with all of your keys, luggage, instruments and concert attire – Everything! Depart for home.
- ~11:00 Rest stop. Use the bathroom! Eat as needed!
- ~1:00 Lunch break
- ~2:00 Return to busses
- ~2:15 Depart for second half of trip
- ~5:00 Please call home if possible to ensure your ride back from HHS.
- ~6:00 Arrive at HHS. Remember, we go back to school the very next day. . . .

Addresses:

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South
11767 Harbor Blvd.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-383-6754

Pirates Dinner Adventure
7600 Beach Blvd.
Buena Park, CA 90620
(866) 439-2469

Disneyland 2009 HHS Music Tour Packing Checklist

Dear parents and students,

This is a checklist of things to bring on tour. Please use it when packing. This list will also be used as a guide for the evening baggage check on Wednesday, January 28, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- One suitcase with luggage tag
- One carry-on with luggage tag
- One garment bag (what the tuxedos came in), labeled, for concert clothing, with luggage tag.
- One bag for dress shoes (to carry on bus for performances)

Concert clothing includes: tuxes/black dresses – Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra. Blue Shirt, Red tie, khaki pants – Jazz Ensemble. All groups must have black dress shoes and black socks.

- Warm weather clothing for at least three days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Watch
- PJ's
- Comfy shoes
- Swimsuit
- Sunglasses
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Water Bottle
- Clothespins (to keep sheet music on stands)
- Contacts and solution/cleaner
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush/dryer
- Feminine/Masculine products
- Daypack
- Camera
- Phone and charger
- Playing Cards
- iPod
- PG-13 Movies (DVD and VHS) for the bus (no rated-R movies)
- *Money (see below)
- And, don't forget your smile! ☺

Note: you are responsible for all your own belongings, including any valuables you might bring. We recommend you don't bring anything you think you might lose.

***Important reminder** – You must bring your own money for: Lunch on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Please take into account that Disneyland food can be very expensive! Figure on \$10-20 per meal in Disneyland. For information about the Pirate Dinner Adventure, visit <http://www.piratesdinneradventure.com/>. For information on restaurants or specific attractions at Disneyland, visit <http://disneyland.disney.go.com> and click on the site map link at the bottom of the page.

Thank you,

Kevin Gallagher and Mark Fish

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hillsdale High School, 3115 Del Monte St., San Mateo, CA 94002

EXTENDED FIELD TRIP
HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
DISNEYLAND TOUR 2009

We, the parents or legal guardians of _____, a student at Hillsdale High School, agree to absolve, release, and hold harmless the San Mateo Union High School District, Hillsdale High School, its instructors, and other adults participating in this trip with the Hillsdale High School Music Department to Disneyland during the period of January 29 to February 1, 2009. We realize that such a trip has certain risks involved that every attempt will be made to safeguard students and equipment, but that no amount of precaution taken by the instructors and insure the safety of a student if he or she does not obey the school/tour rules and/or is unable to take responsibility for his/her own actions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Address	Telephone#	Date
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BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT (To be filled out by both parents and student for overnight field trips)

Field trips have inherent problems and dangers involved which makes cooperation, responsibility, and good behavior mandatory for the good of all involved. The trip is a privilege and the students are considered to be in school during the trip. All school rules and regulations and federal and state laws apply for the entire time, in addition to rules of the trip provided here:

1. All school rules apply during the entire field trip.
2. Consequences for violations of school rules will be applied upon return from the field trip.
3. Violence/threats, sexual harassment, inappropriate sexual behavior, and drinking/drugs will result in suspension; and the student will be sent home at the family's expense. Hillsdale and/or district administration will review any incident before a student is sent home.
4. All chaperones must be obeyed the just as school staff would. Hillsdale Music teachers will oversee and work with chaperones to ensure appropriate supervision.
5. Participation in this tour is a privilege that the student earns through good attendance, conduct, and performance in music class, as well as a conscious effort in all classes and assignments.
6. All students will show up on time to their own performances, check-in times for chaperones, and any events as outlined by the itinerary. If the itinerary changes, students need to make note of the changes and follow new directions as given by chaperones and directors.
7. All students are required to attend one Hillsdale ensemble performance other than their own group.
8. Students are required to budget their own money for any food they might buy on tour.
9. Students on tour are representing Hillsdale High School as well as the school's Music Department. We expect students to be model citizens at all times.

Any student who does not follow these rules will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to loss of unsupervised free time, removal from social activities or removal from concert performances. **In addition, any student can be sent home at the parents' expense if he/she does not adhere to the rules and guidelines.**

I understand the above and realize the necessity for the actions and agree to cooperate with the music directors and all chaperones on this trip.

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM

Signature of Parent/Guardian
Student Expectations:

Signature of Student