

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 832
STUDENT OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP FORM**

Title of Group: MHS Band and Choir

Title of Activity: High School Music Trip

Trip Dates: March 6-11, 2022

Number of Students: Best guess- 90 (Could be more, could be less; hard to predict now)

Chaperones: 10 (or 1 per 10 students)

Purpose of Trip:

Educational and Performance based (with opportunities for students to create relationships within ensembles and across band/choir).

Trip Itinerary:

Current version attached (will be altered over time)

How it is funded:

Various fundraising opportunities

Help from ZPAF

Individual family funded

Transportation:

Air to California

Motor coach around California

How students and families know about the code of conduct, etc:

Meetings before the trip for parents, students and chaperones

Contracts signed by students and parents

Signatures:

Trip Advisor/Coach:

Laura Ancker Chad Garrels

Activities Director:

[Signature]



MAHTOMEDI HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
CHAD GARRELS & LAURA GOUCHER, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
DATES: MARCH 6 - 11, 2022

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS
FEBRUARY 11, 2021
Sarah McVeigh, Travel Consultant

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

PLEASE NOTE: Transportation to and from the high school is not provided by BRT. It is the responsibility of families to ensure students arrive to the airport on time.

AM Arrive at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
~ Meet your BRT Airport Representative at Check-in ~

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require REAL ID driver's license, REAL ID state ID or passports. Anyone 17 years or younger is asked to bring a school ID just for identification purposes. Minors are not expected to have acceptable REAL ID identification. Keep IDs handy throughout check-in and security processing.

AM CST Depart for Los Angeles
AM MST Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Upon arrival Collect baggage from baggage claim; load two (2) motor coaches
~ Meet your professional BRT Tour Director at baggage claim ~

12:00 PM Depart for Huntington Beach - Pacific City

1:30 PM Arrive at Pacific City, Huntington Beach; enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to shop and explore
21010 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

4:00 PM Depart for your LA area hotel

4:30 PM Arrive at your hotel; check-in to the hotel and freshen up for tonight's activities

6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for Bubba Gump Shrimp Company
Anaheim GardenWalk, 321 W. Katella Avenue #101, Anaheim, CA 92802



- 6:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Bubba Gump Shrimp Company**
Based on the hit 1994 movie, "Forrest Gump," this themed restaurant group dinner features: soft drinks, Bubba's Far Out Spinach Dip, Entrée selection, and dessert.
- 8:00 PM Walk to **Downtown Disney** (approximately 0.8 mile walk, be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes!)
1580 Disneyland Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802
- 8:30 PM Enjoy time to explore and shop at **Downtown Disney**
Enjoy a walk through a lively promenade featuring unique shopping, exciting nighttime entertainment, and surprises around every corner. In Downtown Disney, you will see an impressive Lego store, an ESPN broadcast studio, street vendors, and live performances by the latest musical sensations. Enjoy a Disney cultural experience!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel
- 10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel and rest after a long day of travel!

~ 2 Private nighttime security guards at the hotel from 10:30pm – 5:30am ~



MONDAY, MARCH 7

- 7:15 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Load motor coaches
- 8:30 AM Depart for **University of Southern California (USC)**
- 10:00 AM Arrive at **USC**; meet your clinicians and prepare for your clinics

10:30 AM **Mahtomedi High School Band** participate in a clinic with **Bob Mintzer**
(or similar, based on availability)

Mahtomedi High School Choir participate in a clinic with **Jo-Michael Scheibe**
(or similar, based on availability)

- 11:45 AM Enjoy lunch on campus (*student cost*) and time to explore the area
- 1:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for an **area high school**
- 2:00 PM Arrive at **area high school**; meet the director and prepare for exchange

2:30 PM **Mahtomedi High School band and choir** participate in separate **classroom exchanges** with **area high school** (*based on availability*)

- 3:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Universal Studios City Walk**
100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608
- 4:30 PM Enjoy time to explore and shop at **Universal Studios City Walk**
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Buca di Beppo Universal City Walk**
1000 Universal Studios Blvd., Universal City, CA 91608 (818) 509-9463
- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Griffith Observatory and Park**
2800 E. Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027 (213) 473-0800
- 8:00 PM Take time to explore the city from above at Griffith Observatory and Park!
Enjoy the stunning nighttime views of LA and the Hollywood sign, explore exhibits, or see live shows in the planetarium. This is also the location of the first romance scene in La La Land. Get your cameras ready, because this is the perfect spot to capture a "big picture" of the city and of course, some fun selfies!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel
- 10:30 PM Arrive at the hotel and rest

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TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hollywood & Highland**
6801 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028
- 9:30 AM Arrive at **Hollywood & Highland**; walk to the **Dolby Theatre**
6801 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90028
- 9:45 AM Enjoy a group tour of the **Dolby Theatre**
****Groups will be divided into groups of 40 or smaller and depart every 15 minutes**
Dolby Theatre is one of the world's premier entertainment venues and has hosted a range of prestigious artists including Elvis, Harry Connick Jr., Dixie Chicks, Prince, and Celine Dion. The theatre has also been the home for television and award events including the American Idol finals, Daytime Emmy Awards, and AFI Lifetime Achievement Awards to Tom Hanks, Meryls Streep, and George Lucas.
- 11:00 AM Enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to shop and explore the area
Capture a picture of the Hollywood sign from the bridge or walk the Walk of Fame.
- 12:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Warner Brothers Studio**
3400 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, CA 91505
- 12:45 PM Arrive at **Warner Brothers Studio**
- 1:30 PM Tour **Warner Brothers Studio**
**The group will go through a security check prior to entering the theater lobby
**All tour carts MUST have one chaperone over the age of 18
**All guests (student or chaperone) 18 and over must have a photo ID on them while on the lot.
You will have a knowledgeable tour guide that will show you where and how many scenes were captured in TV and film. You will see sets from Pretty Little Liars, Meredith Wilson's The Music Man, Harry Potter, Batman, Friends, and much more! You may even get a glimpse of someone famous such as Ellen or Johnny Galecki from Big Bang Theory.
- 4:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hard Rock Café – Hollywood**
6801 Hollywood Boulevard Suite 105, Los Angeles, CA 90028
- 5:15 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Hard Rock Café – Hollywood**
- 6:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the theatre for tonight's performance
- 8:00 PM Soak in the sounds of the **LA Philharmonic Brass** (based on \$75 seats and availability)
- 10:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel
- 11:30 PM Arrive at your hotel

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Mahtomedi High School Band and Choir separate Workshops at Disney!
**Date, time, and location to be determined based on acceptance and availability*

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disneyland**
1313 Disneyland Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802
- 9:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Disneyland (1 day park hopper ticket)**
Welcome to the place where imagination is the destination. For young and old, big and small — it's the happiest place on earth! Come build memories that last a lifetime as you discover the wonder of this magical, fantastical world. When you enter one of the Lands that comprise Disneyland and California Adventure Parks, stories come to life, immersing you in tales from some of your favorite Disney films...

 Enjoy the freedom to jump between **Disneyland and California Adventure** throughout the day!
- Check-out: **The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror:** *Ready for the ride of your life? You will plummet down only to be rebounded back up unexpectedly on this wild, haunted "elevator" ride! Hold on, and get ready for a true thrill!*
- 12:00 PM Enjoy lunch in the park (student cost)
- Don't miss **Pirates of the Caribbean:** *As nighttime bruises the waters of the bayou, cruise deep into the caverns where pirates carouse and behave most abominably. Fireflies light the way as you discover the adventures of these pillaging privateers — not to mention the shenanigans of Captain Jack Sparrow!*

California Screamin': *This high-speed thrill ride will no doubt have you screaming! It is a roller coaster that takes you heights about California Adventure with great view, but look fast, the ride does not leave much time for smelling the roses along the way!*
- 5:00 PM Enjoy dinner in the park (**\$15.00 Disneyland meal voucher provided**)
- 8:30 PM Enjoy one of the park's Nighttime Shows!
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel
- 8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Old Town San Diego** (91 miles; 2 hours allotted for drive time)
4105 Taylor Street, San Diego, CA 92110
- 10:30 PM Arrive in **Old Town San Diego**; enjoy time to shop and explore
See the birthplace of California, where the first Europeans settled. There are over 17 historic points of interest, museums, artisans, galleries, and shops. You will find delicious Mexican cuisine with live entertainment, mariachis, dancers, period attire, and more.
- 12:00 PM Enjoy a group lunch at **Casa Guadalajara**
4105 Taylor Street, San Diego, CA 92110
Enjoy the tastes of award-winning Mexican cuisine, exceptional Mexican folk art, lively mariachis, and kind staff. Casa Guadalajara is perfect for a large celebration!
- 1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **San Diego Zoo**
2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
- 2:00 PM Arrive at the **San Diego Zoo**; enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to explore the zoo
The San Diego Zoo offers everything from reptiles, mammals, birds, and arthropods to zoo gardens, tours, shows, and dining and shopping. Experience a zoo in a whole new way! Your pass includes: a guided bus tour of the zoo, Kangaroo Express Bus, Skyfari aerial tram, and all regularly scheduled shows.
- 5:45 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **La Jolla Shores – Shores Restaurant**
8110 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla Shores, CA 92037
- 6:30 PM Arrive at **The Shores Restaurant**; enjoy a beach dinner
Soak in the fresh beach air and enjoy the crashing of the waves against the shore. You will enjoy dinner with a perfect view of the ocean and can walk along the beach or sit around a fire pit after your meal. Catch the sunset on the beach and that perfect picture to capture your memories in Southern California.
- 8:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for your hotel (84 miles; 2 hours allotted for drive time)
- 10:00 PM Arrive at your hotel

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 10:00 AM Check-out of the hotel; load motor coaches
- 10:30 AM Depart for the **Hollywood Bowl**
2301 N. Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068
- 11:30 AM Arrive at the **Hollywood Bowl**; view the amphitheater and outdoor areas
Enjoy the opportunity to get pictures in this unique and famous outdoor amphitheater built into the foothills. You will have the opportunity to explore the theater and outdoor areas.
- 12:15 PM Load motor coach; depart for **LA Farmers Market/The Grove**
6333 W. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90036
- 12:45 PM Arrive at the **LA Farmers Market/The Grove**; enjoy lunch (student cost) and time to shop and explore
- 2:30 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Santa Monica Pier**
200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica CA 90401
- 3:00 PM Enjoy time to shop and explore at **Santa Monica Pier/Beach and the 3rd Street Promenade**
Santa Monica's stunning beach is the city's greatest natural asset. Blessed with 3.5 miles of broad sandy coastline and more than 340 days of sunshine per year, Santa Monica serves as the perfect backdrop for the sun-kissed, fit California beach lifestyle.

**Please note: Students can purchase an early dinner at Santa Monica or dinner at the airport (student cost)
- PM Depart for the **Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)**
1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045
- PM Arrive at **LAX**
- Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 years and older will require **REAL ID driver's license, REAL ID state ID or passports**. Anyone 17 years or younger is asked to bring a school ID just for identification purposes. Minors are not expected to have acceptable REAL ID identification. Keep IDs handy throughout check-in and security processing.



PM MST Depart for **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
AM CST Arrive in **Minneapolis-St. Paul**

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WELCOME HOME MAHTOMEDI HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIR!