

# REQUEST FOR FIELD TRIP

DATE: 1/16/15 REQUIRES BOARD APPROVAL? Yes  
 TO: Chris Holleran, Assistant Superintendent High Schools  
 FROM: Gary D. Coartney 3330  
 Teacher's Name (Print Legibly) Extension  
Concord High School  
 School Name

Date of Trip: March 25-29, 2015

Destination: Disneyland Performing Arts

Trip is Funded by: Concord High Band Boosters \*\*\*

Purpose of Trip (Detail How the Trip is tied to the Curriculum)

**Students will demonstrate skills in musicianship through performance. Students will also explore the vocation of music through studio recording sessions. All 5 of my class ensembles and 3 extra-curricular ensembles are participating in this trip.**

**Classes Participating: Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Stage Band, Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra, Marching Band, Auxiliary and Winter Guard.**

# of Students Attending 95 \*\* # of Adults Attending 16\*\*

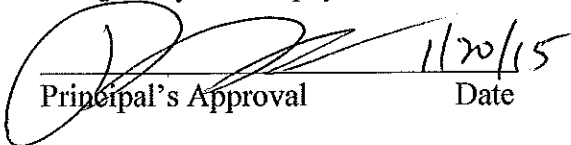
*\*\* Please attach the list of students and adult chaperones attending.*


**Names of Certificated Staff attending: Gary Coartney, Andrea Riley-Sorem, Julie Snow, Stephanie Kent**

**If your trip is out of state or overnight, it must be approved by the Board. In order to accomplish this, please provide all trip details at least 6 weeks in advance so our Department can prepare a docket for the next board meeting.**

Please check here to indicate you have collected High School Permission Slips and that a copy will be kept in your school office.

Please check here to indicate all students interested are allowed to participate; even if they cannot pay\*\*\*

  
 Principal's Approval 1/20/15  
 Date

  
 Assistant Superintendent's Approval

Please return form to: Concord High School

**Teachers Please Note:** Secondary field trip requests (originals, no faxes) are to be approved by Chris Holleran, Assistant Superintendent, at least 10 school days prior to the field trip date. Your school will need a copy of the approved request in order for you to take your field trip. Schools are to keep a site copy of the approved request on file for their records.

**Concord High School  
Instrumental Music Program**

*Symphonic Wind Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Jazz Big Band, Marching Band and Auxiliary Units*

**Under the Direction of:**

Gary Coartney, Director  
Andrea Riley-Sorem, Auxiliary Coordinator  
Theresa Dowd, Booster President

**Disneyland Resorts Performing Arts Tour  
March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Tour Produced By:**

MusicTrip.com

Eric Spidel, CEO

106 Via Buena Ventura, Redondo Beach, Ca 90277

(800)747-2075

Fax: 1-310-375-5505

**Proposal:**

The Instrumental Music Program plans on traveling to Southern California to participate in a series of performances, clinics and studio recording sessions from Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 through Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015. Through the Performing Arts Program (formerly known as Disney Magic Music Days) at Disneyland the students will have the opportunity to perform in one of the busiest theme parks in the world. Students will go back stage and work with world class clinician, and to participate in Soundtrack Studio Recording Sessions.

**Objectives:**

- Students will help pick the performance literature that is appropriate for the performance venue.
- Student leadership will help develop rehearsal schedule outside of class time that does not interfere with ongoing curriculum.
- Students must follow the rehearsal schedule and develop organizational and time management skills.
- As students prepare for performance they will learn about the theory, composition, history and cultural background of each musical selection.
- Through an intense performance schedule, students will learn the positive aspects of the vocation of music and the performing arts.
- Students will represent themselves, their families, Concord High School, the city and community at the highest level.
- Students will complete all other curricular homework prior to departing on the trip.

**Evaluation:**

- Students will assess their individual preparation of the music and determine whether or not practice methods were appropriate for this level of performance.
- Students will evaluate their performances/ recording sessions and determine whether or not their personal and group performance was successful.
- The Directors will assess the preparation strategies, organization, development of the ensembles (which are a mixture of multiple ensembles over several different class periods throughout the school day), were successful.
- Did students enjoy the experience? Would they want to do this trip again?

**Fundraising:**

1. The goal of this trip was to have 100% participation by the Instrumental Music Program. For various reasons this goal has never been achievable.
2. Every student who wanted to participate on this trip (that I was made aware of) are participating.
3. Fundraising was done two ways. The total cost of the trip was presented to the Concord High Band Boosters. An individual cost was presented to the Students and Families. We began this process in April of last year to prepare for the trip. We have had multiple fundraising events,

including our weekly Bingo game, March-A-Thon, Dinner Dance, and individual sales of various items (chocolate, cakes, etc.).

4. Students and their parents have contributed everything they can towards the trip, and the fundraising efforts of the boosters have covered all other costs to ensure that all students can participate. Focused on the total amount of the trip, not the individual cost, we have collectively raised \$100,000 which was our target goal for this year.

**Location Information:**

**Hotel:**

Radisson Suites Hotel  
7762 Beach Blvd.  
Buena Park, Ca. 90620  
(714) 739-5600

**Event Locations:**

Medieval Times  
7662 Beach Blvd.  
Buena Park, Ca. 90620  
(866)543-9637

Disneyland  
1313 Disneyland Dr.  
Anaheim, Ca. 92802  
(714)781-4636

**Contact Information:**

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Director of Instrumental Music  
Concord High School  
(925)216-1049 cell.  
(925)682-8000 ext. 3330 work (message with current information about trip during the event).  
[www.chsminutemenmusic.org](http://www.chsminutemenmusic.org) (our website that will have all information about the trip minus student information for privacy reasons).

Andrea Riley-Sorem  
Assistant Director and Auxiliary Coordinator  
Concord High School  
(925)787-0992 cell.

Theresa Dowd  
Band Booster President  
Concord High School  
(925)586-0889

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Office Manager  
Concord High School (contact person at the school during the trip)  
(925)682-8000 ext. 3301

**Concord High School Instrumental Music Program  
Disneyland Resorts Performing Arts Tour 2015  
March 25-29, 2015**

**Day One: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Concord High School to Radisson Suites**

**Travel Day 1**

3:30pm: Depart from Concord High School in two Luxury Coach Buses  
Homework/Study Session on Bus  
7:00pm: Meal Stop  
11:00pm: Arrive at Radisson Suites, Buena Park, Ca  
11:30pm: Eat Late Dinner, Check-in to Hotel  
12:00am: Lights Out

**Day Two: Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Radisson Suites to Disneyland to Radisson Suites**

**Disneyland Performances and Medieval Times Day 2**

8:00am Breakfast at Hotel  
9:30am Depart for Disneyland, Anaheim, Ca.  
10:00am Arrive at Disneyland  
Afternoon 90 minute Studio Workshop and Soundtrack Recording Session for Symphonic Band and  
Wind Ensemble. (Lunch at Disneyland)  
Evening Depart Disneyland for Hotel  
Evening Go to Dinner at Medieval Times  
10:00pm Lights Out

**Day Three: Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Radisson Suites to Disneyland to Radisson Suites**

**Disneyland Performances and Recording Sessions**

7:00am Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30am Depart for Disneyland  
9:00am Arrive at Disneyland  
Mid-Morning Symphonic Orchestra has 30 minute performance at  
Lunch at Disneyland  
Noon Marching Band/Auxiliary march down main street  
Afternoon Jazz Band has 30 minute performance  
Dinner at Disneyland  
11:00pm Depart for hotel  
12:00am Lights out

**Day Four: Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Radisson Suites to Disneyland to Radisson Suites  
Disneyland Performances and Recording Sessions**

8:00am Breakfast at Hotel  
9:30am Depart for Disneyland  
10:00am Arrive at Disneyland  
Mid-Morning Symphonic Orchestra has 90 minute studio recording session  
Lunch at Disneyland  
Noon Auxiliary has 90 minute dance clinic  
Afternoon Jazz Band has 90 minute studio recording session  
Dinner at Disneyland  
11:00pm Depart for hotel  
12:00am Lights out

**Day Five: Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Radisson Suites to Concord High School  
Pack and return to CHS**

8:30am Breakfast at Hotel  
10:00am Load and Depart for Concord  
2:00pm Lunch  
2:30pm Continue for CHS  
6:30pm Arrive at CHS