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RHS Bands California Concert/Clinic Tour 2020

(pending Board of Education approval)

Tentative Dates: Friday, February 7 – Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Estimated Cost: ~~\$1995~~ \$1945 per student, includes:

- Round trip, non-stop air travel on commercial airline (i.e. United, Jet Blue, etc.)
- Ground Transportation via coach bus
- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- Two meals each day (breakfast and one other meal provided – usually dinner)
- All admissions, clinics, gratuities
- Overnight hotel security
- Instrument rentals for larger instruments (percussion, tubas, etc.)
- “Cancel for any reason” travel insurance
- Two travel consultants and one nurse for the duration of the trip
- Chaperones on a 12:1 student to adult ratio

Sample Highlights: Performances for *ALL* seasonal curricular and co-curricular ensembles:

- Past venues include: Santa Monica Pier, Disneyland, California Adventure, Universal Studios, Sea World, Port of San Diego, The Grove at Orange County, Steamers Jazz Club, Catalina Jazz Club, WGASC shows at local Los Angeles area & San Diego area high schools

Clinics for *ALL* seasonal curricular and co-curricular ensembles:

- Past clinics at: Disneyland, Universal Studios, University of Southern California, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Northridge, Citrus College, San Diego State University
- Past guest artists/clinicians: Dr. Arthur C. Bartner, USC; Prof. Joel Leach & Prof. Gary Pratt, Cal State Northridge; Dr. Marc Dickey, Cal State Fullerton; Wayne Bergeron, trumpet; Andy Martin, trombone; Jeff Jarvis, trumpet; Kristin Korb, bass; Shelly Berg, piano; Bob Feller, conductor & Stacie Craig, choreographer (Disneyland); Sean O’Loughlin, composer; Jung-ho Pak, conductor (San Diego Symphony)

Educational tours / experiences / performances / sightseeing:

- Past tours: Guided tours of Hollywood/Beverly Hills, Old Los Angeles, Universal Studios, Sony Studios, Columbia Studios, San Diego Zoological Park, USC, UCLA, etc.
- Studio audience for taping of *Jeopardy!*
- Harbor cruise – Port of San Diego, Long Beach Harbor
- Beach time at the Pacific Ocean (San Diego, Santa Monica, Laguna Beach)
- Past performances attended: Cirque du Soleil, San Diego Symphony

Tentative Timeline:

Late September / Early October	- Mandatory meeting with updated itinerary
October 15	Payment 1 Due - \$500 Deposit
October 27	Poinsettia Sale Blitz Day
November 1	Deadline to Submit Ad Contracts & Copy for Performance Journal
November 15	Payment 2 Due - \$500 Payment
December 13	Payment 3 Due - \$500 Payment
January 12	Citrus Sale Blitz Day (Fund Raising Credit List updated by 1/15)
January 17	Payment 4 Due – Remaining Balance
Mid January	Mandatory Pre-trip Meeting
February 6	All Luggage to RHS Band Room