

Liberty Performing Arts Tour

March 16-19, 2020

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*A Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Ensemble, JAG, Diva,
Pink Ladies, Unaccompanied Minors, and LHS Marching Band & Color Guard*

Dear Parents and Students,

This year we have an exciting Performing Arts Tour planned to Southern California March 16-19, 2020. Students will not miss any school days since the tour is scheduled over Spring break. A tour is never mandatory, but is often responsible for enhancing student growth musically and as human beings. Tours foster lasting friendships and memories, and provide some of your students with the most memorable music moments.

Students will be traveling on four charter busses for this tour. Students will receive a group specific, one-hour clinic with a Southern California University music director and campus tour, enjoy a Pirate Adventure Dinner Show, perform at Disneyland, participate in an exclusive, behind the scenes workshop in Disneyland, where students will experience the excitement of a Disney recording studio while working with a professional Clinician and culminating the experience with a screening of their recorded pieces set to original Disney film footage, and enjoy two and a half days in the parks. Students involved in both choir and band may be asked to choose one workshop experience due to Disney's participation policy.

This will be the first year that the LHS Band and Choir are on tour together. If each student of both performing groups attend, it will cost the entire group approximately \$115,050. The total breakdown per student is estimated as follows:

- Three-Day Disney Performing Arts Park Hopper Package - \$300
- Performance experience in Disneyland - Included
- Soundtrack Session Disney Performing Workshop - Included
- Transportation (Includes Driver tip) - \$140
- Hotel - Radisson Suites Buena Park (Includes 3 days buffet breakfast) - \$98
- Pirate Adventure Dinner Show - \$37
- Tour t-shirt - \$15

The developing district and state policies have added some struggles for the types of activities that performing arts classes strive to offer their students, but it should not keep the opportunities from happening. This educational performing arts trip is an enhancement to your students high school music experience.

While the total cost per student, at this time, is estimated at \$590, Liberty Singers Booster Club & Liberty Lions Band Boosters intend to raise money through fundraisers to support the Performing Arts Tour. This may significantly bring the cost down per student. Minor changes in cost may occur due to Disney 2020 prices that are not yet released. If any changes occur, participants will be notified as soon as possible. It is our hope that parents are able to continue to support these activities with their donations. All donations are tax deductible and non-refundable. If there are students that need assistance, we will do everything we can to support them with the additional planned fundraising opportunities.

The final trip itinerary will be distributed at the Mandatory Pre-Tour Meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020.

Please review the information provided about the tour, the criteria for the students, and return the following page by September 3, 2019. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact your group trip coordinator ASAP. Chaperone spots are limited and fill up fast. If needed, a lottery will be done to fill chaperone spots. In the past additional discounted park hopper tickets have been available for purchase if you choose to attend on your own during our tour dates. We have yet to confirm this information with Disney, more information will follow. Additional guests must secure their own hotel and, if they choose to attend, the pirate dinner accommodations.

Please read this packet thoroughly and take notes of the following dates:

1. Return the commitment form by September 3, 2019 to the Booster box in your designated classroom with a \$75 donation deposit.
2. All students must ride the bus and remain with the group until the final day. Students may be released to a parent or guardian with proper identification at the end of the tour. Contact your trip coordinator to make early release arrangements.
3. Attend the mandatory student & parent/guardian pre-tour meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00pm in the PAC.
4. Dates for donations progress payments are as follows:
 - October 15, 2019
 - November 15, 2019

- December 15, 2019
- January 15, 2020

To help you budget, a progress payment of \$125 is recommended at each date. Please contact your program trip coordinators for any fundraising or payment inquiries.

The following is the criteria for participating in the 2020 Performing Arts Tour.:

1. Each student must be a positive participant in all rehearsals and performances related to Choir & Band, attend class regularly and make all performances a priority.
2. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Grades will be checked after 1st quarter. If needed, progress reports will be necessary based on 1st quarter grades.
3. Each student must be in good standing, and represent LHS in a positive manner. (Positive attitude, NO referrals from any teacher at LHS, respectful and supportive of peers/fellow students)

Your support makes this a successful music opportunity for our students! If we do not get the donations, or interest needed to cover the minimum numbers to participate in the performance tour we will need to cancel the tour.

Sincerely,

Laura Carreon & Lindsay Kellogg

Choir trip coordinator: Nichele Garber lhschoirtours@gmail.com

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Liberty Performing Arts Tour Commitment Form

Return this form and \$75 cash or check donation deposit to the booster box by September 3, 2019. Choir checks made to Liberty Singers Booster Club and Band checks made to Liberty Lions Band Boosters.

Student Name: _____ Student's cell phone: _____

Student Shirt Size (please circle one): XS(if available) S M L XL XXL(add \$2)

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Email(s): _____

Student's dietary/food restrictions: _____ None

Student's allergies/medical conditions: _____ None

By signing below, you acknowledge the following:

- IMPORTANT! Email is our main source of communication. Please make sure you provide us with your most current/preferred email address.
- **\$75.00 non-refundable** cash or check donation deposit is due no later than **September 3, 2019**.
- The current estimated price is **\$590 for five students per room** based on 195 students. If trip participant numbers increase or decrease, prices will adjust accordingly.
- All Donations are tax-deductible and non refundable.
- Fundraising is the main source of scholarship. Students are encouraged to participate in all fundraising opportunities.
- I have read and understand the **student criteria** to attend the Performing Arts Tour.
- Students are attending a "group tour" and must stay with the group the entire trip. Students who wish to be released to their parents on the last day of the trip must have a completed **parent release form filled out by their parent/guardian** prior to the trip.
- The Mandatory pre-trip meeting is **Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00pm** in the LHS PAC. This mandatory meeting is for the students, parents/guardians, and chaperones.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____