

**TOMBALL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**  
**Spring Choir Trip: San Antonio/Bandera, TX**  
**DATES: May 1-4**

**To:** All Choir Students and Parents  
**From:** Mr. Ragsdale and Ms. White  
**Re:** Spring Performance Trip to Bandera, TX

The TMHS Wildcat Choir Program will travel to San Antonio and Bandera, TX for their Spring Trip this year! This trip is open to all choir students and parents. Limited to 100 participants, so please register your deposit and contract early!

**TENTATIVE DATES:** Leave Thursday, May 1st, 2025 after school and return Sunday evening on May 4th, 2025

**WHO: All eligible** Choir Students. Eligibility is determined by grades for the prior 9-nine weeks report card, behavior record and daily and concert attendance. Specifically, students must meet the following requirements:

- All grades on the third nine-weeks report card must be 70 or above;
- All grades at the last UIL eligibility period before the trip must be 70 or above;
- Must not have been assigned ISS for more than 2 days, been assigned OSS, or placed at DAEP at any time in the 24-25 school year;
- Must not have more than 10 absences (excused and/or unexcused) from school; and
- Must not have any unexcused absences from a concert or other required choir activity/event.
- All students are subject to the TISD Student Code of Conduct while on the trip. Misconduct on the trip may result in disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and/or requirement for the parent to immediately pick up the student from the trip location.

**COST:** **Approximately** \$750+ per student quad before fund-raising. \$800+ per adult double room. This includes: 3 nights lodging in a hotel/Dude Ranch, charter bus service, Six Flags Fiesta ticket, Tower of Americas Dinner, Flying L Hill Dude Ranch, and more.

If your child is planning to go on the spring trip, we will need a trip deposit of \$100 along with the form below by **Sunday, September 15, 2024** to secure a spot for your child on the trip. Trip contracts must be signed and turned into Mr. Ragsdale or Ms. White in person. No digital copies will be accepted. A payment schedule for the rest of the trip follows. Please be aware that the **deposit is non-refundable** and monies paid for the rest of the trip cannot be refunded after the December 15<sup>th</sup> payment. UNDER TEXAS STATE LAW, STUDENTS WHO ARE FAILING ANY CLASS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES so be aware that if your student becomes ineligible due to academics, attendance, or behavior prior to the trip, we will not be able to refund any trip payments. If your student loses the ability to go on the trip, the trip must be sold to another student for a full or partial refund, but if the trip cannot sell, the trip must still be paid in full. Again, if a student decides not to go on the trip for any other reason, they will not receive a refund unless you are able to sell the trip.

Those interested in going on the trip should return the trip contract and pay a **NON-REFUNDABLE \$100.00 deposit by Sept 15, 2024.** Trip deposits will not be accepted without the completed trip contract signed and turned in. All payments through schoolcashonline will have a processing fee included. Further payments will be made online as follows:

**September 15: \$100      October 15: \$100      November 15: \$100**  
**December 15: \$100      January 15: \$100      February 15: \$100      March 15: Final Balance**

\*Payments can be made at [www.tmhschoir.com](http://www.tmhschoir.com) via the newsletter.

\*Payments will not be accepted without completion of this contract with parent and student signatures!!!

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**The Flying L Ranch in Bandera, TX**

675 Flying L Dr, Bandera, Texas 78003

[Flying L Hill Country Resort](#)

- *3 nights; Flying L Hill Country Resort – Bandera, TX*
- *1 - 56 passenger coach included*
- *Gratuity for Bus Driver(s)*
- *3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners*
- *All restaurant gratuities and hotel taxes are included.*
- *Six Flags Fiesta Texas ticket*

**Proposed Itinerary**

**Day 1: Thursday**

- Depart TMHS after school
- Arrive in San Antonio at the [Tower of Americas](#) for Dinner at the Chart House, 750 feet above downtown SA!
- Check in the [Flying L Ranch](#)

**Day 2: Friday**

- Breakfast at Flying L and activities on the ranch! [Flying L Ranch Resort](#)

**Day 3: Saturday**

- Breakfast at Flying L and activities at the ranch! [Cowboy Olympics!](#)

**Day 4: Sunday**

- Breakfast at the ranch
- Check out and load buses at 9:30 am
- Arrive at [Fiesta Texas](#)
- Depart Fiesta Texas at 6pm
- Stop at Buc-ee's in Luling
- Arrive to TMHS at 10pm

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**Activities Include:**

Basketball, tennis, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, shuffleboard, cornhole on request, playgrounds, board games, campfire s'mores, wagon rides, creekside fishing, pool, 18-hole putt-putt.

**Lodging:**

Cabins, lodge, bunkhouse, wide variety of lodging options available including *Historic Villas designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in the shape of airplanes* depending on size/needs of group. 2025 Rates include dinner on arrival, breakfast and dinner on full days, and breakfast on day of departure.

**Meals:** Nightly Buffet w/rotating entree features, breakfast & dinner on full days, 1 lunch, breakfast on day of departure.

**Fri. Night Buffet — “Southern Style” (Subject to change)**

Crisp Salad Bar with all the Fixin’s: Fresh Mixed Greens, Mushrooms, Cucumbers, Onions, Tomatoes, Black Olive, Bell Pepper, Cheddar Dressing of choice: Ranch, Blue Cheese, and House Sweet Onion Vinaigrette, Honey Glazed Country Ham Southern Fried Catfish with Hushpuppies, Cocktail & Tartar Sauce Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Squash Medley Sautéed with Bacon and Onions, Cornbread and Banana Pudding

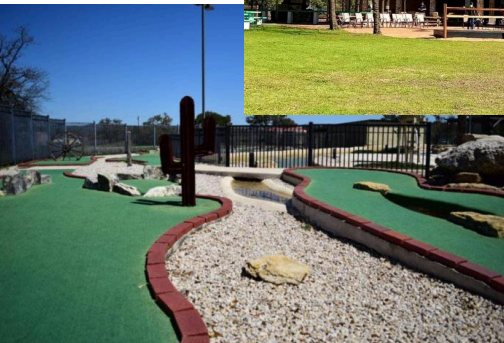
**\*\* We can leave the bacon out of a portion of squash medley for the vegetarians and the gluten free people just can't have hushpuppies and cornbread. We can offer them gluten free bread.**

**Sat. Night “Texas Bar B Que Dinner” (Subject to change)**

Orchard Apple Cole Slaw, Homestyle Potato Salad Pit, Smoked Sliced Brisket, Colonel’s Smoked Chicken and Sausage, All Served with: Flying L BBQ Sauce Pickles, Onions, and Jalapeños Sliced White Bread BBQ Beans and Flying L Peach Cobbler \*\* children are offered macaroni and cheese & chicken nuggets

**\*\*We can make Macaroni and cheese for the vegetarians and gluten free bread for the gluten free guest.**

**Breakfast** - Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Array of Cold Cereals and Fresh Milk, Assorted Berried Yogurts, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, and Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits and Gravy French Toast or Pancakes**\*\*We can offer gluten free French toast.**



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**My son/daughter will be attending the TMHS Choir Trip to the Flying L Ranch and Six Flags.**

**Student First and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We would like to chaperone on this trip to the Flying L Ranch and Six Flags.**

**Chaperone 1 First and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperone 2(if applicable) First and last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT WHILE ON A TMHS**  
**WILDCAT CHOIR FIELD TRIP 2024/25**

I/We understand that all Tomball Independent School District, Tomball Memorial High School, and Tomball Memorial High School Choir rules apply on any field trip, in-state, out-of-state, or local community. Any infractions by my student of said rules applying to any TISD handbook may result in their immediate removal from the trip and severe consequences after returning to the TMHS campus. I understand that anyone violating local, state, or federal laws will be immediately turned over to, and become the responsibility of the appropriate authorities. If that person is released from custody, they will be immediately separated from the traveling party and removed from the trip and sent home at their parents' expense.

I/We also hereby release, waive and forever discharge TISD, TMHS and TMHS Choir from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever that may arise during a choir field trip.

Lastly, I/we understand that any behavioral issues deemed serious enough by directors (Mr. Ragsdale and Ms. White) that result while on a TISD field trip may result in future loss of field trip privileges as well as consequences mentioned above, including possible removal from the TMHS Choir Program.

Field trips are to be recognized as an honor and not a right. These guidelines are in place for the safety, well-being, and enjoyment of all parties involved. By signing below, we acknowledge all guidelines and expectations stated above as well as in the TMHS Choir handbook and TISD student code of conduct.

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Student Name (please print)

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Parent Name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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