

# *Disneyland Magic Music Days Field Trip*

Dear Parents:

On Friday February 14th 2020, the Plaza Vista and Vista Verde Symphonic Orchestra students will have the unique opportunity to perform at Disneyland's California Adventure. Our primary goal is an educational one as well as a fun day for the students. We will be participating in the Magic Music Days Hollywood Backlot Performance. This is a 25 minute performance where we will showcase some wonderful music as well as some fun Disney music. Following the performance, the students will have the day in the park to enjoy themselves. The Disneyland Performing Arts Department describes the event this way:

## **The Disney Difference**

Disney Performing Arts On Stage sets the standard by which all other performance opportunities are measured:

- Expose your ensemble to a high level of performance and get a taste of showbiz, Disney-style.
- Teach teamwork and discipline while fostering artistic growth at one of the world's most high-profile venues.
- Elevate your students' performance with optional workshops taught by entertainment professionals specializing in your discipline.

This program meets the standards set forth in the National Core Arts Standards for instrumental music performances.

## **Permission Slip**

Attached is a field trip permission slip. Please fill out this form and return it to Mr. Causey at your earliest convenience.

## **Cost**

**The cost for participation on this field trip is a donation for transportation. Due to the high degree of excellent our programs exhibits we were selected through an audition process to participate at “no cost” as a community arts showcase group. With the performance as our “ticket” into the park.**

**The suggested donation is \$18.00**

**\*Please attach a check to the permission slip made out to “Plaza Vista”. Please note this event is not required for Symphonic Orchestra. That being said, if you are unable to pay for the cost or a portion of the field trip, please contact your music teacher via email as no**

**student will be denied participation due to not making a donation.**

### **What to bring**

Students will need to bring their instruments and performance attire. As a reminder it is concert black with black dress shoes for girls and boys. Boys must wear a solid black belt. Black jeans are not allowed and all attire must be dress black. After the performance the students will wear comfortable clothes as they enjoy their day in the park. That said, please have your child bring an extra lighter backpack or large bag for them to have their comfortable clothes to change into and then store their dress clothes in. This extra bag will be on the truck all day and will not need to be carried into the park. We will be leaving from and returning to Plaza Vista k-8 School. Students will need to bring enough money for food as it will not be provided. We also encourage students to bring a water bottle to fill up throughout the day as well as a light jacket.

### **Parent Help/Chaperones**

We will be leaving school at approximately 8:30 A.M. and returning to school in the evening (about 7:00 P.M.) Considering the length of the day and the complexity of the trip, we need a total of 8 parent chaperones. Please contact Mr.Causey if you are interested, parents attend at no cost!

### **U-haul Truck**

Additionally, we will need a closed-bed truck to transport and store instruments while the students are enjoying the park ( U-haul). If that is the case, we would greatly appreciate it if a parent would handle this so Mr. Causey we can be free to focus on the day's performance events and students. If this is something that you would be willing or able to take care of, again, please contact Mr. Causey ASAP. We cannot over emphasize this enough that we need a parent to drive the equipment truck.

Thank you for allowing your child's participation on this field trip. I see this day as not only a great learning opportunity but also as a reward to our students for all the hard work they have done for the past few years on their instruments.

Sincerely,

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