

10/3/2009

**Dear Jazz Band & Advanced Orchestra Parents,**

It's time to start planning our spring trip! We will be traveling to San Francisco March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> for a musically enriching field trip! I know it seems far away, but I wanted to give you enough time to begin setting aside some money and to mark the trip on your schedules. Below is the itinerary for the trip as well as the cost break down.

There are a number of fundraising opportunities available to all students. Currently we are selling Falcon Cards. Each falcon card sold is \$15 subtracted from your final cost. In a few weeks we will start selling Christmas trees (worth another \$15) and then Buick Invitational tickets (also \$15).

Since the Jazz Band and Advanced Orchestra classes are so small it's important that we try to get everyone involved in this trip so we have full instrumentation.

**Trip Itinerary:** *as the trip gets closer I will have more specific details*

Friday March 26th

Early morning flight to SFO time tbd (student carpool to airport)  
Check in to Hotel (on Fisherman's Wharf)  
Lunch @ Fisherman's Wharf **\*bring cash\***  
Change into concert attire & Bus to Foothill College for festival  
Perform in Heritage Festival (Jazz Band & Advanced Orchestra)  
Bus to Jack London Square, Oakland  
Dinner Location tbd **\*bring cash\***  
Attend concert @ the legendary Yoshi's Jazz Club (tickets provided)  
Bus back to hotel

Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>

8 am wake up  
8:30 Breakfast at Boudin's Bakery **\*bring cash\***  
9:15 Load bus, go to Herbst Theatre  
10:00 Alexander String Quartet Performance (ticket provided)  
11:30 Bus to China Town, eat in smaller groups **\*bring cash\***  
12-2:30 Explore China Town, Union Square, Coit Tower (in smaller groups)  
2:30 Bus to Wharf, go to hotel & change into warm clothes  
3:30 Take Ferry to Alcatraz for tour (tickets provided)  
6:00 Group meal somewhere tbd **\*bring cash\***  
Will find cost free evening activity

Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>

8 am wake up  
Breakfast at Boudin Bakery **\*bring cash\***  
Possible morning activities: Coit Tower, Golden Gate Park or walk across bridge.  
Flight to San Diego (afternoon) time tbd

**Cost Breakdown:**

\$219 Hotel (on Wharf)  
\$250 Air & Festival Participation Fee  
\$40 Yoshi's Concert  
\$17 Alexander String Quartet Performance  
\$110 Bussing in SF  
\$26 Alcatraz Tour  
**TOTAL= \$662**

*\*Students will need to bring cash for 7 meals. All meal locations will be reasonable & healthy and I will let you know where they will be as the trip gets closer.*

Trip fees will be paid in two installments  
**\$331 due on 11/16 & \$331 due on 1/26**  
*Checks made out to TPHSF (music in the memo)*

**Please fill out the Commitment Contract and return it to Mrs. Willcox by 10/12/2009**

**Adv. Orchestra & Jazz Band**  
**San Francisco Trip Commitment Contract**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Trip (please circle)                      **Yes   or   No**

\*In order to bring the cost of my trip down...

I plan on selling \_\_\_\_\_ Falcon Tickets (\$15 profit each) *\*we have a limited # of cards*

I plan on selling \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Trees (\$15 profit each)

I plan on selling \_\_\_\_\_ Buick Invitational Tickets (\$15 profit each)

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, I'm also looking for a volunteer to drive a van up to SF w/ some of our instruments which are difficult to plane check. (cello, bass etc.) ☺

**RETURN TO MRS. WILLCOX BY 10/12**