

MUSICAL SOCIETY 2010 PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Dear Music Families,

I wanted to share a few words with you about how excited I am about our upcoming Musical Society trip this spring. Though it will be a short excursion, I am very pleased with all of the interesting and enlightening musical opportunities we have already been able to pack into the time away, as well as some that are still in the planning stages. Before we can move further ahead however, we need to share some information with you about the circumstances under which our Musical Society trip this spring were scheduled, and gather some information about the options that we are planning for the trip so that as many of our students can perform at the SCSBOA Regional Festival as possible (one of the primary reasons for the trip).

This year, every Regional Festival except for one has been scheduled on the actual days that various AP examinations are administered. The only Regional Festival that is not on an Exam day takes place starting Friday, Mar. 30 in San Diego, the week before AP Exams start.

We are well aware that our students have many important commitments such as AP study sessions (in some cases mandatory) and are working to create a number of different options for arrival and departure that would allow our students the opportunity to perform at the Regional Festival and still meet their obligations to their studies. You can be sure that numerous study opportunities will present themselves throughout the trip; from bus rides, to waiting for the other bands to play at festival and more (take it from an AP student who took such a trip). Please review the itinerary outlining some of the major events of the trip as well as the options for arrival and departure below together, taking into account your responsibilities and **return this form to us by Friday, Jan. 29th**. This information will be used to produce final pricing information. Please note that scholarship and fundraising opportunities will be offered in conjunction with a request for Fair Share Contribution communication.

Thank you for your help in working to create an experience that can be enjoyed by everyone.

Joel Carlson
Instrumental Music Teacher

Itinerary:

Thursday, April 29th

3:00PM – Board Buses and Travel to San Diego

5:30PM – Dinner

7:30PM – Arrive at Hotel and get acclimated

8:00PM – Faculty Recital in Ballroom

Friday, April 30th

Morning through Late Afternoon – Perform at SCSBOA Regional Festival (various times)

Evening – Jazz Gala Dinner (possibly a Harbor Cruise)

Saturday, May 1st

Morning – Musical Society Debut Conference

Early Afternoon – Travel back to Manhattan Beach

Travel Options (check one):

- Option A** – Full Trip, departing Thursday after school, and arriving back in Manhattan Beach Saturday afternoon
- Option B** – Partial Trip, departing Thursday after school, and arriving back in Manhattan Beach Friday early-evening
- Option C** – Partial Trip, departing Friday, mid-day, and arriving back in Manhattan Beach Saturday afternoon
- Option D** – Performance only, departing Friday, mid-day, and arriving back in Manhattan Beach Friday early-evening

Pending number of respondents, some options may be altered removed due to financial unfeasibility. If modifications beyond these options are needed, please e-mail Mr. Carlson at jcarlson@mbusd.org

Student Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____