

**Mills High School Music Program Field Trip itinerary
Disneyland Performance Workshops, Anaheim, CA
March 8 – 11, 2024**

It is extremely important not to be late.

Consequence of being late to any announced meeting time is:

- First offense – spend an hour in detention with Mr. G.
- Second offense – to be determined by Mr. G on a case by case basis

Meeting spot at park: Immediately **inside** the Disneyland gates in front of the Mickey Mouse lawn decoration (“X” marks the spot):



Friday, March 8 “It’s all about that bus, ‘bout that bus, ‘bout that bus!”

- 6:30 am Call time, meet in the music room.
Bring suitcase (labeled) and instrument (labeled) (flutes and clarinets – will be kept with you on the bus).
Meet up with your chaperone before proceeding to the bus as directed. Be prompt so we can get the bus loaded and we depart on time.
- 7:00 am Bus arrives
Students help load bus as directed by student leadership/Mr. G
- 7:30 am Bus departs
- 12:30 pm Rest/meal stop (packed lunch or fast food – on your own). Return to bus at the instructed time.
- ~4:00 pm Arrive at hotel
Embassy Suites - 3100 E. Frontera St. Anaheim CA 92806
Students to unload and bring all luggage/instruments into the ballroom.
Student activity in the ballroom.

Chaperones/staff will be given room keys and allowed to take their luggage to their rooms (please be patient while Ahgee and helpers record room assignments, confirm ticket qty, etc with Travel Agent).

Chaperones distribute keys to students before/during dinner

- 5:30 pm Pizza dinner at the hotel; will need chaperones to help serve.
After dinner but before senior talk, if students have enough time, may take their luggage up to their rooms, but must return to the ballroom before Senior Talk begins.
- 7:00 pm Senior Talk – Hotel Ballroom; need to vacate ballroom by 8:30pm
- 9:30 pm Back in rooms, get ready for bed
- 10:00 pm Lights Out & room check! Chaperone meeting near the registration lobby area (park tickets and meal cards distributed, next day planning)

Saturday, March 12 Disneyland & California Adventure Parks

- 6:30 am “Wake up, get out of bed, drag a comb through your head!”
Remember to bring or wear your Mills Music T-shirt for the workshops.
- 7:00 am Breakfast at hotel, all you can eat (opens at 6:30am – If students want to go to breakfast at 6:30am, they must tell their chaperone the night before to remove the room seal early). 2nd buffet location near hotel lobby
Chaperones - distribute park tickets and meal cards to students at your leisure – make sure students upload their ticket into the Disneyland app!!! (this is the backup in case the paper ticket is lost, forgotten or damaged)
- 7:45 am Load Buses: All instruments loaded onto Bus #1 (cargo section. Not in seating area)
- 8:00 am Bus departs for Disneyland & Disney California Adventure (DCA) Parks
- 8:30 am Bus drop off at Downtown Disney west end. Leave instruments on the bus.
All students enter Disneyland first!! Park hopping allowed after 11am.
Students must inform their chaperone when they park hop.
- 10:00 am Band and orchestra students: Plan ahead and grab mid-morning snack to get you through workshops. Band workshop ends at 2pm, Orchestra ends at 2:30pm.
- 11:15 am **BAND students, Mr. G. and assigned chaperones** (and one extra chaperone to take care of singlet students) meet near the exit gates in front of Mickey Mouse flower display **INSIDE** Disneyland (see map above). **BE ON TIME!**
Walk to Downtown Disney Stage (near the StarWars Outpost/old Rainforest Cafe).
At 11:45am Mr. G and chaperones meet with guest Talent Coordinator.
Workshop starts at 12:30pm. Bus with instruments will be near the studio for pick-up, timing determined by Talent coordinator. ***No photos/videos inside Imagination Studios. Please respect Disney rules.***
- 11:30 am Bus #1 arrives at Downtown Disney West End for instrument retrieval

- 11:45 am **ORCHESTRA students, Mr. Patrick, Ahgee, and assigned chaperones** (and one extra chaperone to take care of singlet students) meet near the exit gates in front of Mickey Mouse flower display **INSIDE** Disneyland (see map above). **BE ON TIME! BE ON TIME!**
- Walk to Downtown Disney Stage (near the Star Wars Outpost/old Rainforest Cafe).
- At 12:15pm, meet with guest Talent Coordinator.
- Workshop starts at 1:00pm. Bus with instruments will be near the studio for pick-up, timing determined by Talent coordinator. ***No photos/videos inside Imagination Studios. Please respect Disney rules.***
- 12:00 pm lunch for choir students...
- 2:00 pm Band session ends, take group photo, then return instruments to the bus. Then students may return to the parks (remember, no students walking alone). Inform their chaperones which park you are going to. Chaperones attending the workshop confirm there are no students traveling alone to meet up with their friends.
- 2:30pm **CHOIR students, Mr. Headley and assigned chaperones** (and one extra chaperone to take care of singlet students) meet near the exit gates in front of Mickey Mouse flower display **INSIDE** Disneyland (see map above). **BE ON TIME!**
- Walk to Downtown Disney Stage (near the Star Wars Outpost/old Rainforest Cafe).
- At 3:00pm, meet with Talent Coordinator.
- Workshop starts at 3:30pm. ***No photos/videos inside Imagination Studios. Please respect Disney rules.***
- 2:30 pm Orchestra session ends, students **quickly** return their instruments to the bus (bus drivers are under federal work hour constraints). Students take group picture and then return to the parks. Mr. G join choir group. Inform your chaperones which park you are going to. Chaperones attending the workshop confirm there are no students traveling alone to meet up with their friends.
- 5:00 pm Choir session ends, students may return to the parks after taking group photo. Inform your chaperones which park you are going to. Chaperones attending the workshop confirm there are no students traveling alone to meet up with their friends.
- ~6:00 pm Dinner (\$15 meal card)
- 10:30 pm Meet to leave Disney Parks. Meet in front of Mickey Mouse flower design at Carnation Square. **Beware that a lot of guests leave the park after the fireworks show and Main Street gets very congested. Plan accordingly to get to the meeting place on time.** Take shuttle to the Toy Story parking lot before the crowds start. (Fireworks show starts at 9:30pm, and we need to beat the bulk of the crowd to the shuttle). Chaperones account for your students. Students wait for chaperone to lead to shuttle stop.

- 11:00 pm Students on the bus, depart for the hotel (**VERY IMPORTANT** for the bus driver to be back at the hotel by 11:15pm. Drivers cannot work past 11:45pm to comply with 16 hour work day.)
- 11:30 pm Lights Out! **Daylight Savings begins** overnight. Remember to “Spring Forward” with your clocks and watches.
Chaperone meeting after students are confirmed in their rooms.

Sunday, March 13 Disneyland & California Adventure Parks

- 7:30 am “Wake up, get out of bed, drag a comb through your head!”
- 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel (all you can eat): opens at 6:30am; If students want to go to breakfast at 6:30am, they must to tell their chaperone the night before to remove the room seal early; 2nd buffet located near hotel lobby.
- 8:45 am Board buses to Disneyland & California Adventure Parks.
- 9:00 am Bus departure
- ~9:30 am Bus drop off at Downtown Disney West End. All enter Disneyland first. Can park hop after 11am, but need to let your chaperone know when park hopping.
- ~12:00 pm Lunch
- ~6:00 pm Dinner (\$15 meal card)
- 10:00 pm DCA closes. Students in DCA **MUST** head over to Disneyland by this time. (No students are allowed to stay in Downtown Disney)
- Midnight Disneyland closes, meet with group near Mickey Mouse decoration in Carnation Square. Take shuttle for Toy Story Lot as a group.
- 12:15 am Bus arrives (11:55am), board, and depart for hotel
- 1:00 am Lights out!

Monday, March 14 “It’s all about that bus, ‘bout that bus, ‘bout that bus!”

- 7:30 am “Wake up, get out of bed, drag a comb through your head!”
- 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel (all you can eat)
If students wish to eat breakfast early, they must inform their chaperones the night before so they can remove the door seal early. Some chaperone will be driving back, so please be considerate that they also need to get as much sleep!
- 9:00 am Group photo in the hotel lobby
- 9:30 am Load buses for return trip
- 10:00 am Depart for home
- 1:00 pm Meal stop (fast food – on your own)
- ~6:30 pm Arrive at Mills parking lot.

Tuesday, March 15 Back to classes

- 8:30 am Mandatory attendance at school