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HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
JENNIFER BURKEMPER & MATT KURINSKY, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
DATES: MARCH 22-28, 2012

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Total number of Students: 85 **Total number of adults: 16**
Total on the trip including TD: 102

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

3:30 PM Arrive at **Chicago Midway** airport
Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. *EVERYONE* needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

6:45 PM	101 Passengers depart out of Chicago Midway Airport on Southwest Airlines Flight1152
9:20 PM	101 Passengers arrive in Los Angeles, CA (LAX)

PM Load **Coach America** motor coaches – 415-642-9400
PM Depart for **Embassy Suites, Los Angeles – Downey**
8425 Firestone Boulevard
Downey, CA 90241
562-861-1900

PM Arrive at hotel and check-in

Private Security Guard at the hotel (10:30 p.m.-5:30 a.m.)
McRoberts Protective Agency 24 hour number 800-511-1876



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FRIDAY, MARCH 23

6:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
6:45 AM Begin loading motor coaches; depart for **California State University – Long Beach**
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA

Choir Clinic -- Daniel Recital Hall is booked. From Downey, 605 S to 405 N, exit BELLFLOWER, make a left. Make a left on Atherton; busses can unload the students on Atherton in front of the Carpenter Center for Performing Arts. **THEY MAY NOT ENTER THE PARKING LOT!** They can wait in the white loading zone or 'get lost' for an hour and a half.

8:30 AM	Hinsdale Central H.S. Choir <i>PARTICIPATES</i> in a clinic at California State University under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Talberg <i>cell phone: 562-673-9600</i>
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8:30 AM	Hinsdale Central H.S. Marching Band <i>PARTICIPATES</i> in a clinic at California State University under the direction of Mr. John Carnahan <i>cell phone:</i>
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10:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Sony Studios**
10202 West Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232

11:45 PM Arrive and check-in for **Sony Studios Tour**
PM **Boxed Lunch** at **Sony Studios** (*included*)

12:15 PM Enjoy a walking tour of the back lot of **Sony Studios**
Sony Studios (formerly MGM Studios) is now home to Tri-Star Pictures and Columbia Pictures. The studio was the site of many of the most famous pictures in history and continues to be an active movie (Spiderman) and television (Jeopardy) studio

2:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Santa Monica Pier**
2:30 PM Explore the **Santa Monica Pier**, the beach and the **Third Street Promenade**
PM **Enjoy free time at the Beach**

5:00 PM Meet at **Bubba Gump Shrimp Company**
301 Santa Monica Pier, Building 9, Santa Monica, CA 90401

5:15 PM Group dinner at **Bubba Gump Shrimp Company**
Based on the hit 1994 movie, "Forrest Gump," this themed restaurant features Shrimp Caesar Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Fried Shrimp, Fish & Chips, Cheeseburger, Accidental Chicken, Chef's Choice of Dessert, soft drinks, coffee, and iced tea.

6:15 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Pantages Theatre**
6233 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

8:00 PM Enjoy the theatrical performance of **Rock of Ages**
In 1987 on the Sunset Strip, a small town girl met a big city rocker – and in LA's most famous rock club, they fell in love to the greatest songs of the '80s. It's Rock OF Ages, an arena-rock love story told through the mind-blowing face-melting hits of Journey, Bon Jovi, Poison and many more.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24

5:30 AM Choir pick up **Boxed Breakfast**; load motor coach
5:45 AM Depart for **Disneyland**

Motor Coach Driver – drop choir group off for their workshop and return to the hotel to help transport rest of group to Disneyland

6:10 AM Your vehicles are scheduled for a **vehicle inspection** at West Place
6:30 AM Hinsdale Central HS **Choir** meets Guest Talent Coordinator at Gate 7 (Ball Gate)

You have been confirmed with 33 participants, 3 chaperones and 2 directors. No others may come into any Backstage area.

7:00	AM	Hinsdale Central H.S. Choir PARTICIPATES in a Disneyland “Soundtrack Session” . The “Excellence in Entertainment” workshop will take place at the Disney Magic Music Days Studio B - DPA
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8:30 AM Choir enters Disneyland Park at the **Toontown Gate**.

PARK HOURS: 8:00AM – 12:00AM

6:30 AM Band and Color Guard enjoy breakfast at the hotel
7:15 AM Begin loading motor coaches; depart for **Disneyland**
PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss **Fantasyland and Tomorrowland**

Evening Dinner in the park (**Meal Coupon** will be provided)

1:25 PM Motor Coaches are scheduled for a vehicle inspection at West Place before entering the pre-production area through Gate 7 (Ball Gate)

2:00 PM **Marching Band** meet your Guest Talent Coordinator at **Toontown Entrance**

You have been confirmed with 54 participants, 5 chaperones and 2 directors. No others may come into any Backstage Area

3:55	PM	Hinsdale Central H.S. Red Devil Marching Band MARCHES in the Magic Kingdom Parade – Mickey’s Soundsational Parade
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Afterwards Marching Band will enter Disneyland® at the Toontown Gate.

8:00 PM **World Of Color**

This nighttime water spectacular weaves water, color, fire and light into a kaleidoscope of fantasy and imagination. More than 1,000 jets of water form incredible shapes in time to the music as Disney characters come to life on a shimmering veil of mist.

9:00 PM **Fantasmic!**

A musical extravaganza where the forces of good and evil battle in his dreams. Stunning effects erupt against the night sky as beloved Disney Characters join the reverie both in digital film projections on water and live performances.

10:00 PM Exit park; begin loading motor coaches

11:00 PM Arrive at the hotel

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 7:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Madame Tussauds Hollywood**
6933 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA90028
- 9:00 AM Arrive at **Madame Tussauds Hollywood**
This is your chance to experience the real glamour and elegance of Hollywood as you immerse yourself in its history and culture and “meet” the famous and infamous on iconic film sets, from the silver screen stars of the golden era through to today’s contemporary stars and moviemakers.
- 10:30 AM Set up for your performances
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| 11:00 AM | Hinsdale Central HS Choir PERFORMANCE
<i>*Audio Package with speakers, microphones, and keyboard
**2800 sq ft of performance space on Hollywood Boulevard</i> |
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| 11:30 AM | Hinsdale Central HS Band PERFORMANCE |
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- PM **Boxed Lunch** at **Madame Tussauds** (*included*)
- PM Explore the **Hollywood Walk of Fame / Stars on Hollywood Boulevard** (free time)
These renowned sidewalk "stars" salute the celebrities who made Hollywood great - from the silent film stars of yesteryear to the modern action heroes of today's blockbusters.
- 2:15 PM Enjoy a guided tour of **Hollywood (2 hours)**
Drive along Hollywood Boulevard, and stop in the heart of Hollywood to see the famous sites including Grauman’s Chinese Theatre and its celebrity footprints, the Kodak Theatre, the Walk of Fame, and view the Hollywood sign in the distance
- 4:15 PM Drop off guide; depart for the **Grammy Museum**
800 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015
- 5:00 PM Explore Grammy Museum
The GRAMMY Museum explores and celebrates the enduring legacies of all forms of music; the creative process; the art and technology of the recording process; and the history of the GRAMMY® Awards, the premier recognition of recorded music accomplishment.
- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Pig n Whistle**
6714 Hollywood Blvd, CA 90028
- 8:30 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Pig n Whistle**
Buffet Menu includes: Caesar Salad; Baby Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Fettuccine Alfredo, Rosemary Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic Jus, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Fountain Soda’s, and Iced Tea
- 9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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MONDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
7:30 AM Check-out of hotel; load coaches
8:00 AM Depart for San Francisco, CA (382 miles, 6 ½ driving hours)
PM Lunch in area (*student cost*)
4:00 PM Arrive at **Fisherman's Wharf and Chinatown**
Fisherman's Wharf is San Francisco's most popular destination and features the Pier 39 shopping & restaurant mall. A long coastal row of seafood restaurants, street vendors, and souvenir stores is combined with a major fishing pier.
6:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hunan Home's Restaurant**
622 Jackson Street, San Francisco, CA 94133
6:30 PM Enjoy a **family style dinner** including several different Chinese dishes
Dinner Includes an Egg Roll, Cashew Nut Prawns, Orange Peel Chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork, Broccoli Beef, Vegetables Chow Mein, Assorted Vegetables, Steamed Rice, Fresh Orange & Fortune Cookies, and a can of soft drink
7:30 PM Board motor coaches; depart for **Embassy Suites, San Francisco Waterfront-Burlingame**
150 Anza Boulevard, Burlingame, CA 94010
PM Check in and unpack

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- 6:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 7:15 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Pier 33, The Embarcadero**
- 8:10 AM Arrive at pier, go through orientation for Alcatraz
****ALCATRAZ requires 1 chaperone for every 7 students – no exceptions**
- 9:10 AM Group 1, 55 people, boards the ferry for **Alcatraz**
- 9:30 AM Group 2, 46 people, boards the ferry for **Alcatraz**
Alcatraz Island offers a close-up look at the site of the first lighthouse and US fort on the West Coast, an infamous federal penitentiary long off-limits to the public (and despised by inmates), and the historic 18 month occupation by Indians of All Tribes.
- 11:30 AM Take the ferry back to Pier 33
- PM Lunch in the area (student cost)
- 1:15 PM Depart for **Grace Cathedral**
1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

2:00 PM Hinsdale Central High School Choir *Performance* at **Grace Cathedral**

2:30 PM Hinsdale Central HS Band small ensemble *Performance* at Grace Cathedral

- 3:00 PM Depart on a guided **Tour of San Francisco**
We will drive and walk through some famous sights in San Francisco such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman’s Wharf, Haight Ashbury District, SOMA, Mission District, Lombard Street and much much more!
- 5:15 PM Drop off guide at Grace Cathedral; depart for Pier 3, San Francisco
- 6:30 PM Begin boarding on the SF Spirit – Main Deck SF
- 7-9:30 PM Enjoy a **Hornblower Dinner & Dance Cruise**
High School Buffet Menu to include: Classic Caesar Salad, Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce, Seasonal Vegetables, Herbed Rice, Tortellini Marinara, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Baked Bread and Butter, Assorted Cakes and Cookies – unlimited soda
- 9:45 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- 6:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 6:30 AM Check out of hotel; Load motor coaches
- 7:00 AM Depart for **Muir Woods**
Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley, CA 94941
Only a few miles north of San Francisco, in an isolated canyon grows the ancient coast redwood forest known the world over as Muir Woods. The park offers solitude, interpretive displays and programs, and numerous hiking trails. Come stroll through 1000 year old giant trees towering 260 feet high and find out why famed naturalist John Muir called this, "...the best tree-lovers monument that could possibly be found in all the forests of the world."
- 8:00 AM Tour **Muir Woods** (One mile circle trail)
Muir Woods' main trail begins at the visitor center and follows Redwood Creek on both sides of the stream. Though a level, easy stroll, you can shorten your walk by crossing on the second or third of four bridges and returning to the visitor center.
- 9:30 AM Board motor coaches, depart for **San Francisco Area Airport**
- 11:00 AM Group arrives at airport, proceed through check in and security
- PM Lunch at airport (student cost)

- 1:20 PM 101 Passengers depart out of San Francisco International Airport on **Southwest Airlines Flight 752**
- 7:25 PM 101 Passengers arrive at Chicago Midway Airport



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