

SAN ANTONIO TRIP INFORMATION

Dates: Friday April 20-Sunday April 22

PURPOSE

Trip participants will participate in an orchestra clinic at University of Texas, San Antonio. This performance will develop teamwork, as well as give students the chance to receive feedback from a prestigious conductor. All orchestra and piano students are invited to attend this trip. However, the trip is optional and not part of the normal daily lesson plans. Students will not be receiving a grade for this trip.

COST

The cost for this trip is \$575 per person. This cost is all-inclusive, and includes hotel, meals, bus transportation, and admission to all events/parks. The only additional costs would be for money for shopping/souvenirs/snacks. Much more information will be given once we get closer to the trip date. The trip must be paid in full by January 31.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You may purchase OPTIONAL individual “cancel for any reason” insurance, but it is your responsibility to do so. You must do this on your own. A company we have had good luck with is Travel Insured International.

FUNDRAISING

You will be provided with a couple of opportunities to help pay for this trip. Also, any fundraising money you have left in your account from last year can be applied. Please remember that if you have any unpaid activity fees for this year, your fundraisers will first be applied to those.

CHAPERONES

Parents, if you'd like to help chaperone this trip, we'd love for you to come along. Keep in mind that there will be late nights and early mornings. You will be in charge of a group of students and making sure they wake up and go to bed on time. The cost for chaperones is \$225 (the orchestra will cover the other half).

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PROPOSED TRIP ITINERARY

Students will only miss one full day of school, Friday, April 20.

April 20 (Friday)

8 AM – Depart Bellaire via motor coach
Stop for lunch
Workshop/Performance
River Cruise
Dinner
San Antonio Symphony Concert (Pops Concert)

April 21 (Saturday)

All day at Fiesta, TX

April 22 (Sunday)

Natural Bridge Caverns
Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels (Blasenhoff section only)
Dinner
Arrive back to Bellaire around 9 PM

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$125 Deposit Due by Oct. 11
Deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE

\$200 – Payment Due by Dec 6

\$250 – Payment Due by January 31
Any fundraising money will be applied to the last payment.

No refunds are available for cancellations made 60 days before the trip date.

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ORCHESTRA & PIANO – SAN ANTONIO TRIP PACKET

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The HISD Code of Student Conduct will be followed at all times.
2. All chaperones' instructions are to be followed without question.
3. Students must remain reasonably quiet at all times in the hotel rooms and hotel hallways. TV sets and radios must be played with volume at low levels and be turned off by midnight. There will be no running or playing games in the hallways.
4. Hotel room doors should be locked at all times.
5. Boys are not allowed to visit girls' rooms; girls are not allowed to visit boys' rooms. This includes standing in the doorway. If you must converse, do it completely outside of the room. If it is necessary to make an exception, a chaperone must be present.
6. Curfew and lights out for students is midnight. This means that students must be in their own rooms and not leave them after this time.
7. No student is allowed to leave the group for any reason without notifying his/her designated chaperone AND being accompanied by at least one other student.
8. Students will be in appropriate school dress code at all times.
9. When visiting attractions, students must stay in a group of at least 3 people.
10. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or drugs will NOT be tolerated. Chaperones may check luggage and personal items as necessary to be sure that only appropriate items are included.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY STUDENTS AND PARENTS THAT ANY SERIOUS INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE RULES OF CONDUCT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR THE STUDENT'S DISMISSAL FROM THE GROUP. THE PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHILD'S TRIP HOME (AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PARENT). MINOR INFRACTIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON-SITE OR UPON RETURN TO SCHOOL.

We have read and understand the information contained in the Bellaire High School Los Angeles trip packet. We understand that the deposit is non-refundable. In addition, no refunds will be given on cancellations 60 days prior to the start of the trip.

Please attach your payment to this form:

_____ \$125 Student Deposit (if you are a student going on the trip)

_____ \$125 Chaperone Deposit (only if you are chaperoning) – separate check, please.

Chaperone Name: _____

The number of chaperones we can accept depends on the number of students going on the trip. This is on a first-come basis. If we are unable to use you as a chaperone, we will return your payment. If you are interested in chaperoning, the orchestra will pay 50% of your trip fees (deducted from your final payment).

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

**THIS PACKET IS DUE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT
BY WEDNESDAY, OCT 11.**

**Please make checks payable to Bellaire HS Orchestra. Cash is also accepted.
We MUST have your deposit to secure your reservation!**