

Liberty H.S. Grenadier Band

Hollywood Christmas Parade /California Tour

Wed., November 27, 2019, through Mon., December 2, 2019

Performances & Itinerary (*TRAVEL DATES & ATTRACTIONS TENTATIVE*):

The LHSGB will parade in the Hollywood Christmas Parade, Sun., Dec. 1, 2019, as well as down Main Street, Disneyland (TBA). Students will enjoy a Hollywood Blvd. walking tour (w/ headset), complete with the Walk of Stars and the Grauman Chinese Theatre, We will also take in a movie “experience” at Hollywood’s historic/majestic El Capitan Theatre, where Disney premieres its movies. Also included: Griffith Observatory, visit to the Farmers Market/The Grove, admission to Universal Studios theme park and to Disneyland/California Adventure (park hopper pass), and an afternoon at famous Santa Monica Beach (swim, visit the pier and many shops). Students will also have plenty of time to shop and souvenir hunt.

Trip Cost, Accommodations and Inclusions:

The cost of the trip will be approx. \$2600.00. This figure includes trip and all LHSGB quota/operational costs for the 2019-20 school year. The trip price is “all-inclusive”, in that everything is paid for – meals, admissions, trip insurance, etc. Students need only bring money for shopping and souvenirs. Our travel agency, Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, will, as in the past, provide us with outstanding accommodations and service.

2019-20 LHSGB Seniors, Juniors, & Sophomores Who Were 2018-19 LHSGB Members:

For those of you who fundraised beyond your 2018-19 fair share, congratulations; that amount will be credited to your Hollywood Christmas Parade trip this coming year. Conversely, if you have an outstanding, past due balance on your 2018-19 fair share/quota, you must pay this deficient amount *in addition* to the 2019 Hollywood Christmas Parade trip cost. Whatever your outstanding debt is from 2018-19, it must be settled by the trip consent/deposit due date of Jan. 29, 2019, or we will not reserve a place for you on the Hollywood Christmas Parade trip.

Student Payment Schedule:

On each installment date, any shortfall in fundraising profits must be offset with cash payment. Subsequently, if you meet or exceed your total trip quota entirely through fundraising, excess cash paid in will be refunded upon written request after the trip, at the end of the 2019-20 school year. Although, installment payments may fall on band parent meeting dates and may be paid in person at the meeting, we ask that you make every attempt to mail payments in advance to: LHSGB, P.O. Box 226, Bethlehem, PA 18016. (Do not send cash via mail; do not give your payment to Mr. Long / Mr. Frank.)

Payment Schedule

January 29, 2019	\$325	Deposit and “Trip Consent Form” Due	\$325 NON-refundable
March 12, 2019	\$285	1st Installment Due	\$610 NON-refundable
April 9, 2019	\$285	2nd Installment Due	\$895 NON-refundable
May 14, 2019	\$285	3rd Installment Due	\$1,180 NON-refundable
June 11, 2019	\$285	4th Installment Due	\$1,465 NON-refundable
July 9, 2019	\$285	5th Installment Due	\$1,750 NON-refundable
August 13, 2019	\$285	6th Installment Due	\$2,035 NON-refundable
September 10, 2019	\$285	7th Installment Due	\$2,320 NON-refundable
October 8, 2019	\$280	8th Installment Due	\$2,600 NON-refundable

Travel/Trip Delay Insurance:

As with past LHS Grenadier Band and Orchestra trips, your \$2,600 student trip cost will include our organization's purchase of travel/trip delay insurance for your son/daughter. In addition to providing the security of essential, unique, travel-specific insurance, it will also supplement existing coverage provided by your family policy and our school district. We will purchase the travel insurance, as a group, at approximately 60 days prior to our departure date. When we have the policy in hand, we will forward you coverage information. Upon receipt, read and review carefully as to what is and is not considered a legitimate reason for trip cancellation. Again, while we will purchase an excellent policy, guidelines are always very specific, and leave little, if any, room for interpretation or deviation.

In Conclusion...

As you can see from the preceding "Student Payment Schedule" and "Cancellation Fee/Refund Schedule", the LHSGB must honor our contract with Gateway Music Festivals & Tours. In turn, our travel agent has financial commitments to hotels, airlines, etc. It is also important for you to realize that as we draw closer to departure, our liability with regard to your individual cancellation charge increases. Accordingly, each of your installments must not be missed or deficient. *Although we will do our best to work with you, if you do not have enough funds in your account to at least cover the cancellation charges outlined above, or if you do not make your payments on time, we must cancel your airline seat/hotel reservation. Most important: Parents, if you have extenuating circumstances, please call immediately. The LHSGBOPC will make every attempt to work with you through hardships...however, proactive communication on your part is a must!* We hope you'll join us for an unforgettable trip of a lifetime, as the LHSGB marches in *The Hollywood Christmas Parade*, before an international television viewing audience...California here we come!

Sincerely...Kevin Long & Allen Frank, LHSGB Directors

(Detach and return to: LHSGB&OPC, P.O. Box 226, Bethlehem, PA 18016, along with \$325 deposit, check or money order payable to "LHSGBOPC". Deposit will not be credited until all 2018-19 LHSGB outstanding quota has been reconciled.)

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Consent Form

Student Name (as on birth certif.) _____ Birthdate _____

_____ **YES**, my son/daughter WILL accompany the LHSGB to California, tentative dates of Nov. 27, 2019 through Dec. 2, 2019. We have read and understand the payment and cancellation/refund schedules outlined above.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY MY SON/DAUGHTER AS A MEMBER OF THE LHSGB.

_____ **NO**, my son/daughter WILL NOT go to California. I do understand that the LHSGB operational expense (fair share/quota) is \$150 for the 2019-20 school year, even for those not taking part in the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Today's date _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

_____ Please remove my child's deposit from their existing quota account.

