

# Science Hill High School Band

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**December 6, 2007**

## **Science Hill Band Invited to 2009 Tournament of Roses Parade**

Here is the basic information on our planned trip to Pasadena. We will discuss the trip at each band booster meeting as our plans firm up for this trip. We have an eight-week window for commitment. Please be sure that you have all the information by attending our monthly meetings: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007- January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - and February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **Itinerary:**

All luggage, instruments, and uniforms will be loaded into a semi on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 11PM, assemble at SHHS with carry-on luggage only. Midnight departure  
Buses will take us to Atlanta-Hartsfield Airport or Charlotte.

December 28<sup>th</sup>: Depart Atlanta on wide-body jets. Direct flights to LAX, lunch at In-N-Out Burger  
Check-in to hotel, down time to recover, then **dinner at Medieval Times**

December 29<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast at hotel**, Spend the day at Universal Studios, 5PM, head to Getty. **Dinner at Getty**.

December 30<sup>th</sup> **Breakfast at hotel**, Band Fest morning, **Lunch included at band fest**, Tour Rose Bowl for floats and take pics, Hollywood Tour. Dinner on your own during tour.

December 31<sup>st</sup> **Breakfast at Hard Rock**, Santa Monica visit, lunch on your own in Santa Monica promenade, Dinner at **Buca di Beppo**. Back to hotel for parade practice, **9PM Ball drop with light snacks only**.

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 4AM wakeup, **Breakfast at hotel**, Parade begins at 8AM. After noon, return to hotel. Santee Alley shopping, Dinner time at LA Farmers Market and the Grove (**build in \$10 bill for each person at this point**).

January 2<sup>nd</sup> **Breakfast at hotel**, Early morning departures from LAX. Return through Atlanta and bus back to Johnson City

**Payment plan:** February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Minimum of \$500.00 deposit. This amount is non-refundable and will be used to purchase your airplane ticket. If your plans change, you will remain in possession of this ticket.

**May 1, 2008** Minimum of \$1,000 in each account.

**October 25, 2008** Each account must be complete. This will coincide with the end of the fruit sale

**For students**, monies can be used from their fund-raising accounts. Mr. Foster will have current balances ready for the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. For example, if your child has \$280.00 in fundraising, they can send in a check for \$220.00 by February to reserve their place on the trip.

**For tag-a-longs** (those on the trip without responsibilities), and **chaperones**, deposits will need to be in check or money order made payable to SHHS Band Boosters-TOR 2009. Chaperones will be identified by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Those falling behind in meeting their financial obligations can be dropped from the trip one week after the payment deadlines. Please communicate if there are any problems for you as we move towards Pasadena.

Fill out the appropriate forms and return with your deposit check between January 10<sup>th</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Be sure that all names are printed and in the format on your photo identification. This will ensure that you do not have to pay the \$100 name-change fees charged by the airlines.

Checks and forms should be sent to the following address: Science Hill High School Band Boosters  
P.O. Box 1462  
Johnson City, TN 37605