Herz Advanced Music Trip to Disneyland 2025

April 30th – May 3rd 2025

*\*Updated 10/2/2024*

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS**

**Hotel:** Hilton Garden Inn Anaheim Resort | 1141 S. Manchester Ave. Anaheim, CA 92802

**DISNEYLAND:** *Phone:* (714) 781-4636

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHTS:** TBD

**Itinerary (*subject to change)***

**Wednesday April 30th**

* 5:00 PM All trip Attendees meet at Reno-Tahoe International Airport by the Skier statue.
* 5:00 – 6:00 PM Check in to flight and go through security.
* 5:00 – 9:00 PM Travel time
* 9:30 PM Arrive at Hotel. Lights out immediately.

**Thursday May 1st**

* 6:00 AM Wake-up. Breakfast at hotel (provided).
  + - **Wear your trip shirt**
* 7:45 AM Walk to Disney California Adventure.
* 8:00 AM Park Time
* 11:00 AM – Park Hopper available. *Lunch and Dinner on your own.*
* 8:00 PM Disneyland closed for special event. All attendees to DCA.
* 10:00 PM Meet by stroller rental and walk back to hotel.
* 10:30 PM Arrive at hotel. Lights out immediately.

**Friday May 2nd**

* 6:00 AM Wake-up. Breakfast at hotel (provided).
  + - **Wear MHMS Music shirt.**
* 7:45 AM Walk to Disneyland Resort.
* 8:00 – 11:30 AM Park Time
* 11:45 – 2:00 PM Meet with Disney representative and Soundtrack Session – Downtown Disney Stage
* 2:00 PM Park time *- Lunch and Dinner on your own.*
* 10:45 PM Meet by stroller rental and walk back to hotel.
* 11:00 PM Arrive at hotel. Lights out immediately.

**Saturday May 3rd**

* 6:00 AM Wake-up. Breakfast at hotel (provided).
* 7:30 AM Load luggage onto buses. Room checks
* 7:45 AM Depart for LGB
* 8:15 AM Check in to flights and go through security.
* 9:00 – 12:50 Travel time
* 12:50 PM Students are released to parents at baggage claim.

**Recommended Packing List**

***YOU ARE PERMITTED 1 CARRY-ON SUITCASE AND 1 BACKPACK ONLY***

*All items, especially toiletries, must be TSA compliant*

Instrument\*

MHMS Music Shirt\*

Trip shirt\*

Water bottle

Pajamas

Clothing for 3 days\* (trousers/shorts, undergarments, socks, etc.)

Jacket/hoodie

Comfortable, closed toed shoes\*

Hat

Deodorant\*

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

~ $200 for food and fun\*

Cell Phone

Headphones

Ziploc bag for your phone on water rides

Phone Charger

External battery pack

Tissues

\* - Required

* ***PLEASE NOTE***: All students and chaperones **must** adhere to TSA and Southwest Airlines regulations.

**Trip Rules and Guidelines**

*REMEMBER, if Mr. Bringhurst wouldn’t approve, don’t wear it, say it, or do it.*

***ALL SCHOOL & DISTRICT RULES WILL BE OBSERVED ON THIS TRIP!***

**Chaperones**

* We must have many chaperones on this trip in addition to Mr. Scarbrough and Mr. Walker
* Each student will be assigned a chaperoned group.
* The district has cleared all chaperones to be on an overnight trip with our students. Other adults (relatives or non-cleared parents) are not allowed to interact or be around our groups.

**General Expectations**

* Follow all Marce Herz school rules, including dress code.
* Always respect others and act with courtesy.
* Rules are in place to ensure that everyone can enjoy the trip for which they paid.
* No public displays of affection.
* When in doubt if something is ok, ask your chaperone or your teacher! But, if you have to ask, it’s probably not ok.

**Flight/Airport Expectations**

* Anything deemed unable to travel from TSA/Southwest Airlines must be discarded.
* ***Absolutely NO energy drinks on this trip – NO Monsters, NO Red Bull, etc. Do not bring them or buy them.***
* **NEVER** go anywhere in an airport by yourself/without a chaperone.
* Be prepared to sit alone. Southwest does *not* do reserved seating and students may not get to sit next to their friends.
* Keep your seat and area clean!
* Music, games, movies, or anything with sound must be used with headphones.
* Cell phones in airplane mode during take-off and landings.

**Park Expectations**

* If park security won’t allow an item from your backpack into the park, you will need to throw it away (external speakers, charging bars, instruments)
* ALWAYS stay with your chaperone.
* You must always wear the required music shirt, and you may not alter them in any way (cutting out the collar, etc.)
* Never go anywhere by yourself and when in doubt check in with your teacher!
* You do not “tell” your chaperone anything, you “ask” your chaperone and make sure you receive a response.

**Not**: “We’re going here.” **Instead**: “Can we go here?”

* Notify your teacher if/when you change parks.
* You may not split or switch groups without **your TEACHER’S** permission.

**Hotel Expectations**

* You are allowed to go into **your room** **only**.
* Only **one student** may use the bathroom facilities at a time.
* No, we do not have time for swimming.
* Do not make calls from your hotel room phone.
* Other people will be staying in the hotel too. Keep your noise down so they can enjoy their stay.
* Do not leave your hotel room past curfew (call your chaperone/teacher if you have a problem).

**Serious Infractions**

The following violations will result in the **student being sent home at the parent’s expense**:

* Any broken law: possession or use of drugs alcohol or tobacco, theft, vandalism, etc. First the police will be called, then Mrs. Smith, last parents.

Other violations will result in the **student staying by a teacher’s side for the remainder of the trip and a referral upon return to school***:*

* Being late to a trip meeting time, hotel reporting poor behavior, unsafe behavior, leaving your group, rudeness to a chaperone, etc.
* Hotel violations: leaving your room after curfew, going in anyone else’s hotel room

**Other points to note** *(will be expanded upon at the mandatory parent/student meeting)*

* **Students choose** their own groups with peers from their music class. Band and choir students are not mixed for chaperone groups. For hotel rooms, students must choose students of the same gender. Chaperone/Park groups can be mixed gender.
  + Student hotel rooms = 4 students of same gender
  + Chaperone hotel rooms = 2 adults same gender. If you’re a couple, let us know to reserve a room with a single king bed.
  + Chaperone/Park groups = 4-8 students mixed genders per chaperone depending on the student to chaperone ratio
* **ALL medications** brought on the trip will need a medical consent form signed by a doctor. The medical consent form will be sent home in February. This includes but is not limited to:
  + Prescriptions medications, creams, & lotions
  + Over-the-counter medications including motion-sickness relief aids
  + Vitamins
  + Cough drops
* **This is not a family trip**. Students must be on the trip as listed in the itinerary. Friends and/or family members may NOT meet students at Disneyland. The only exception would be if a family wants to check their child out early from the trip. Once students are checked out, they may not re-join the group. If you need to check your child out, you must complete a WCSD form prior to the trip. That form must be signed by Mr. Bringhurst. Parents can request this form in the Marce Herz office.