

# ❖ New Horizon Tours ❖

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_



This is your final information letter prior to departing on your **2006 San Francisco/Monterey Music Festival Trip**, and we wish to notify you of the final tour details. **PLEASE** read over the following procedures and information carefully.



## DEPARTURE INFORMATION



1. You are scheduled on

**BUS - A**       **BUS - B**       **BUS - C**       **BUS - D**

**Departing:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. from CVHS HIGH SCHOOL

2. **PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES EARLY** to facilitate check-in and loading. **Buses will Depart on Time.** Your bus will have a number posted inside the front door window for easy identification. Please check-in with your school sponsor upon arrival.

***Please remain on the same bus throughout the tour.***

3. Upon arrival at the bus, please place your luggage in the proper storage bay of your assigned bus. ***Each Person Is Responsible for the Loading, Retrieval and Carrying of Their Own Luggage and Instrument Throughout the Tour.***

4. Each person is limited to ONE suitcase and ONE small carry on bag plus their musical instrument. **All participants should bring warm, weather proof clothing & jacket as seasonal N. California weather may be unpredictable.** It is better to have appropriate clothing for inclement weather (i.e., rain coat, umbrella, heavy jacket) and not have to use it, than it is to not have it and need it.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR CONCERT PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

Note: The recommended dress for the awards banquet and dance is nice casual.

5. Please store any carry-on items (jackets, sweaters, books or magazines and any small hand luggage) in the racks above your seat inside the bus. Participants will not have access to luggage loaded in storage until arrival at destination.

6. **Please make sure that all luggage, carry on items, instruments and personal items are clearly marked with a name tag.**

## ITINERARY AND KEY ACTIVITIES

FRI - San Francisco City Highlights & Pier 39

SAT - Heritage Music Festival Competition, Awards Banquet and Dance

SUN - Great America Amusement Park

MON - Monterey Bay Aquarium

Paramount's  
**GREAT AMERICA**  
Celebration of Music



MONTEREY BAY  
AQUARIUM

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**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:**

**Festival Performance: Saturday, 4/8/06** - Performance location is Foothill College in Los Altos, CA  
JAZZ BAND @ 11:00 AM      CONCERT BAND 1 @ 1:45 PM      CONCERT BAND II @ 2:55 PM  
STRING ORCHESTRA @ 4:05 PM      SYMPHONY @ 5:15 PM

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Most meals on your tour are included:** three continental buffet breakfasts & three dinners are provided. **Participants must bring money for lunch on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday plus dinner on Monday enroute home at fast food location.** Participants are encouraged to bring snacks on board the bus to eat between meals. Complimentary beverages will be provided on board the buses on the main travel days.
- SOUVENIRS:** \$10.00 - \$15.00 per day budgeted for aquarium souvenirs, gifts, posters, city souvenirs, T-shirts, snacks, etc. **All exhibit & activity entries during trip are included.**

**LODGING INFORMATION**

- You will be lodging at the : **County Inn & Suites (408) 747-0999**  
1300 Chesapeake Terrace, Sunnyvale, CA .
- Final room / unit assignments will be confirmed enroute. Students are lodged four per room sharing two double or queen size beds. All linens are provided. Please note roll away beds are **not available**.
- Our hotel has an outdoor swimming pool for your enjoyment...*bring a suit!* Actual swim time availability will depend upon schedule and seasonal weather conditions. Hotel will provide one shower towel per participant; *it is advisable to bring an additional large towel with you if you plan on swimming.*  
**STUDENTS MAY ONLY SWIM at SCHEDULED TIMES when TEACHERS ARE PRESENT AT POOL**
- Participants will be able to make long distance calls home (collect or with a credit card only) from the chaperones' rooms. **All calls home should be made collect/charged so that the hotel will not bill tour participants directly.** Cellular phones are permitted however we assume no responsibility for these items.
- Students are **not** allowed to visit/socialize in other students' rooms at any time. Students may socialize in common areas of hotel until curfew.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- You may bring digital music players, and electronic games however we do require earphones to be used at all times. We prefer no portable video players or laptop computers. Your teachers, chaperones, bus drivers, Tour Company, etc. are not to be blamed or held responsible if your property is lost, damaged or stolen.
- All school and tour policies will be enforced. Violations of rules may result in dismissal from tour, parents arranging for your trip home, and no tour refund.** All participants are required to have a signed "New Horizon Tour "Agreement/Release" form on file, in addition to school forms, prior to boarding.
- If you plan to bring a camera...bring the portable type, disposable Kodak "Fun Saver" or the "Fling" Cameras.
- Our bus is equipped with a VCR or DVD system so we may enjoy movies as we travel. Due to federal copyright laws movies are not provided by the bus company or New Horizon Tours. Because buses are not assigned until 24 hrs prior to departure we cannot designate movie format in advance. **We encourage students to bring a favorite movie from home in both formats that are rated for general audience viewing. Absolutely no R rated movies.**

**ESTIMATED TIME OF RETURN**

THE ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME BACK AT SCHOOL:  
**MONDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup> is between 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

