

Hickman Honor Choir goes to Disneyland!

Performance and Workshop
2018 Schedule and Guidelines

INVITATION #1: BE ON TIME (EVEN EARLY!)

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR DISNEYLAND:

- *Please be on time or even early! In previous years, we have been assigned one Guest Talent Coordinator to help us backstage. That cast member can't leave the group to go back for a late student If you are late you will miss participating in the workshop and/or performance.*
- *If you are standing in a line for a ride, and it looks like you are going to barely make the ride before you need to be to your workshop or performance, then skip the ride. Don't take any chances.*
- *Please get to bed early and get lots of sleep on Thursday and Friday night. When our bodies are tired, there is a tendency to sing poorly and out of tune. We must do our part for the group and be well rested for Friday and Saturday.*
- *Stay Hydrated and eat smart before the workshop and performance. We want everyone to be full of energy and pizzazz for the workshop and performance. If your body is dehydrated you will not be performing to your best ability.*
- *Plan on heavy traffic by leaving early (it's Southern California, not Hickman). Our times are early so expect commuter traffic if you are driving any distance. Disneyland Park opens at 8:00am. Please plan on being in line to enter the park with enough time to reach your destination on time. That means parked, through security checks, and waiting to enter the main gate with time to spare. You never know when lines might take longer than anticipated or something come up.*
- *There is no photography backstage. All cell phones must be turned off. Do not use them backstage as they interfere with the Disney recording studios that are located backstage. We cannot take pictures backstage.*
- *No food, gum, or drink is allowed backstage (bottled water is OK).*
- *Disney has asked that we dress in comfortable but modest apparel for the workshop, please wear your black choir t-shirt as part of your attire. Disney asks that students not wear short shorts, low cut shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, short shorts (just above the knee is fine... Think the fingertip rule) bare midriff, or anything else that even approaches immodest apparel. If you are not dressed modestly, you will not be allowed into the workshop. If you wonder if something is modest, it isn't, so please don't wear it. They also ask that we wear closed-toe athletic shoes. No sandals or flip flops. Come ready to learn with a willingness to respect our instructor. This will be a fun workshop!*

- **Please follow the guidelines below for proper performance attire for the students.** We want to be seen as a cohesive, professional group at Disneyland. We want the audience to focus on the students and their awesome performance, not on little items that stand out. Please make sure you understand the guidelines and are following them.
 - **Girls - Blue Blouse, Black Skirt, Fleshed Colored Panty Hose, and Black Dress Shoes**
 - Make sure dress clothes are cleaned before you hand them in for traveling.
 - Black Camisole for modesty.
 - Black Dress Shoes need to be closed toe, strap shoes. They must be adequate for choreography in show. Shoes must have a strap for safety during the show. We do not want flying shoes. Shoes must be polished and clean. No scuffs or torn shoes.
 - Black shorts for under skirt, if you feel you need it for modesty. Bike shorts are acceptable
 - Girls make sure hair is clean, styled down, and away from the face. No pony tails, braids, ribbons, or scrunchies are to worn. If you are needing barrettes or combs they need to be the color of one's hair. Headbands need to be thin no wider than 1/2 " and need to be color of hair. No hat hair!
 - Girls, you will not have time to style your hair back stage. Please do not plan on bringing any curling irons, straighteners, or any other items that take time to do a hair style. Your hair should be in the style you want it in before you go back stage. You will have a little time to brush your hair and do quick touch ups.
 - There is no jewelry of any kind to be worn during performances.
 - No colored nail polish.
 - Make-up is to be young and fresh.
 - Please be clean and smelling nice, this includes teeth.
 - **Boys - Blue Bow Ties, White Tuxedo Shirt, Black Tuxedo Pants, Black Vest, Black Dress Socks, and Black Dress Shoes**
 - Make sure dress clothes are cleaned before you hand them in for traveling.
 - White Undershirt for modesty. Clean, with no pockets or writing
 - No black tennis shoes or casual shoes. Shoes must be polished and clean. No scuffs or torn shoes.
 - Boys make sure hair is cut, cleaned, styled neatly and away from the face. No hat hair!
 - Please be clean and smelling nice, this includes teeth.
 - There is no jewelry of any kind to be worn during performances.
- **Please have students plan on carrying a backpack (labeled with their name on the outside).** Students will need to bring their own shoes, socks, tights, undershirts, and hair brushes in their backpacks. You will be responsible to bring these items into the park Saturday, March 24 in a backpack. When it is time to go backstage you will bring your backpack with above mentioned items. We can not keep anything in the dressing rooms during the performance as there are other groups performing that use the dressing rooms. Thus the need for backpacks etc. And we ask that you bring your shoes and other items because 44 pairs of shoes is just too much to deal with on top of the uniforms and props.
- **Students will receive the rest of their uniforms backstage. The uniforms will be unloaded from our backstage car/bus and handed out.** Students will change in assigned dressing rooms. Boys and girls have separate changing areas. Each of the changing areas may not have individual dressing areas so please wear your underclothes for modesty. You will need to put your street clothes and shoes into your backpack to store in the car/bus while you perform. After you perform, your backpacks will be unloaded from the car and you

will change back into your street clothes. Once you are changed you will neatly put your uniforms back the way you received them and we will load the uniforms back into the car/bus. All uniforms will need to be folded and put away nicely so they will fit into the containers they came down in. Chaperones will not have time to refold everyone's, please do your part and help =)

Schedule for Friday, March 23:

** At present, Disneyland Park is open at 8 a.m. (on Friday). Please be in the park by 9 a.m. This will give you time to get across the park in time for roll. Check the internet for updated opening times. **

9:15 a.m. Meet at the Toontown Entrance for roll. Please be on time. We do not want to have any student miss out on this great experience.

9:30 a.m. A Guest Talent Coordinator will meet us and take the group and assigned chaperones to the workshop backstage. The workshop runs from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. You will be released at about 11:30 a.m. Please have a parent or responsible adult from your group waiting at 11:30 a.m. at the Toontown Gate, so we can release you quickly. For safety reasons, every student will need to be signed out so please do not leave until you have signed the roll sheet.

Schedule for Saturday, March 24:

7:30 a.m. Meet at the Guest Service Window for roll. Please be on time! We do not want to have any student miss out on this great experience. *** The Guest Service Window is outside the main gates to Disneyland, so you will NOT enter the park. If you face Disneyland Park's entrance gates, it will be to the left side, by the lockers and bathrooms. Please note, you will need to go through security and enter the area between the two parks to get there. ***

7:45 a.m. A Guest Talent Coordinator will meet us and will take the group and assigned chaperones backstage. Your uniforms will already be backstage. Keep your uniform looking neat and clean. Don't let it drop to the floor as you are changing. Keep it on a hanger until it is on you!

9:30 a.m. Perform on stage at the Fantasyland Theatre. Parents, friends, and family are all

invited.

- 10:30 a.m.** Quickly change back into your street clothes, and put your uniform nicely back into the bags provided. Everything needs to fit back into the boxes. Return your uniforms to the car/bus. Our Guest Talent Coordinator will give us a few directions, and then lead us back into the park.
- 10:45 a.m.** You will be released. Please have a parent or responsible adult from your group waiting at 10:45 a.m. at the Toontown Gate, so we can release you quickly. For safety reasons, every student will need to be signed out so please do not leave until you have signed the roll sheet.
- 11:30 a.m.** Come watch Hughson High School perform in California Adventure at the Hollywood Backlot Stage. Some families have children in both groups and honor choir alumni are in it. Everyone is welcome to come see them!



Have fun the rest of the day! Now you can eat junk food, get tired, and stand in all the long lines you desire, with wonderful memories of a great performance!



INVITATION #2:

COME WITH A CHEERFUL HEART AND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP EACH OTHER SUCCEED. TRUST THAT EVERYONE IS DOING THE BEST THEY CAN. NO WHINING EVER (PARENTS, PLEASE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE). AVOID SHARING BAD FRUIT LIKE THE PLAGUE (BECAUSE IT IS).

Other Important Information:

Contact Information at Disneyland:

- *If you need to contact us while you are Disneyland, please contact Ruth, Kelly or Deanna. Mr. Thompson will be busy working with Honor Choir and Hughson High School and will not be able to take phone calls or texts. Ruth, Kelly and Deanna will have their phones on them at all times and be in constant communication with one another.*
 - *Ruth: 209-261-2511*
 - *Kelly: 209-614-6194*
 - *Deanna 209-968-2079*

Before you go!

Tuesday, March 20, Uniform Turn In and Parent Meeting

- **Ruth, Kelly, and Deanna will be collecting all uniforms for Disneyland after the Spring Concert.** The uniforms need to be ready for transport by the end of the evening. Please plan on staying after the concert until your students(s) uniform has been collected, put into the container and has been signed off. There are no exceptions!
- **Please make sure that your uniform is cleaned before the concert since it will be stored in plastic containers until Saturday.**
- **We will be having a quick parent meeting after the Spring Concert.** We want to be able to give you any last-minute information you might need.

Emergency Contact Information for Students:

- We are compiling an emergency contact list that the chaperones will carry with them at all times. Please get the information to Kelly via an email or see her by Wednesday, March 14 to fill out the form. We will need:
 - Student name:
 - Contact 1 name and cell number: this is the person who is responsible for the student while they are at Disneyland
 - Contact 2 name and cell number: Somebody else with you at Disneyland
 - Additional information: anything we need to be aware of, like medical/health concerns

Sign up for Remind:

- If there any announcements or changes while we are at Disneyland, this will be the way we will reach out to the group. Please sign up asap so you don't miss out on any messages. Thanks!
- If you have not already please text: @ge9agh to 81010