



*The Pride of Pearland  
High School Band*

Tournament of Roses Parade  
Pasadena, CA

December 28, 2019-January 2, 2020

*PURPOSE*

The Pride of Pearland is one of 19 bands participating in the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Rose Parade. It is an incredible honor to be an invited participant in this internationally recognized event. The Pride of Pearland Band students will have the opportunity to perform in a nationally televised parade while experiencing the atmosphere of Southern California.

*PARTICIPATION*

All Pride of Pearland Band students may participate if they have attended all scheduled rehearsals and performances throughout the year, are in good standing within the band program and Pearland High School, and have met the financial obligations for the trip.

*SUPERVISION*

Students will be supervised by Pearland HS administrators, the Pearland HS band directors, and parent chaperones as per Pearland ISD guidelines. Students not abiding by rules and regulations established by Pearland ISD, Pearland High School, and The Pride of Pearland Band may have restricted activities and/or be sent home at the parent's/guardian's expense.

*TRAVEL*

Included in the trip price will be air transportation to/from California as well as ground transportation via charter bus while in California.

*HOUSING*

Included in the trip price will be five nights stay at a hotel (Torrance Marriott Hotel). A curfew will be implemented and enforced.

*PERFORMANCES*

The Pride of Pearland Marching Band will perform at the Tournament of Roses Bandfest and the Tournament of Roses Parade. Performances will take place in Pasadena, CA.

*MEALS*

Most meals are included in the trip fee.

*ELIGIBILITY*

Because this trip takes place during the winter break, all students are academically eligible to participate.

Students are required to attend all classes, scheduled/partial ensemble rehearsals, section rehearsals, and performances throughout the year in order to participate on the trip.

Unexcused absences from any scheduled rehearsal or performance and/or disciplinary problems can lead to a student forfeiting their performance and trip privileges with the band during the year.

*FINANCIAL*

The total trip fee is \$2000.00. This fee covers all travel expenses for the trip including air-fare and charter buses. The fee also covers lodging, entertainment, and most meals for the duration of the trip.

*PAYMENT/CONTRACT DEADLINES*

Because of payment deadlines for air travel, lodging, and other trip costs, one of the following payment schedules must be followed:

February 4, 2019

*STUDENT/PARENT TRIP CONTRACT DUE*

OPTION A

*Credit-card payments can be made through Charms.*

February 4, 2019	\$250.00	1 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$250.00)
March 4, 2019	\$250.00	2 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$500.00)
April 1, 2019	\$250.00	3 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$750.00)
June 3, 2019	\$250.00	4 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$1000.00)
July 1, 2019	\$250.00	5 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$1250.00)
September 2, 2019	\$250.00	6 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$1500.00)
October 7, 2019	\$250.00	7 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$1750.00)
November 4, 2019	\$250.00	8 - Trip Payment	(total credited \$2000.00)

OPTION B

The trip payment can be made in full by February 4, 2019. Credit card payments can be made through Charms.

Financial deadlines are set to make sure The Pride of Pearland Band can meet the financial deadlines imposed by the touring company handling all of the trip billing. You may make payments anytime before the scheduled deadlines.

Make all checks payable to PHS. Please include your driver's license number, phone number, student's name and student ID# on all checks. Checks can be dropped in the "Black Box" located just outside the directors' office. Payments can also be made through Charms by credit card.

\*\*\*Fundraising- As the band fundraises, our hope is that some of the later payments may be dropped and not collected. If payment has been made in full prior to fundraising efforts a refund for the over payment will be processed. Refunds can only be for paid amounts not fundraising funds.\*\*\*

#### *REFUNDS*

No refunds will be possible after the first payment on February 4, 2019. The only exception to this is if a student does not continue in band for the 2019-2020 school year. If a student does not continue band, any monies that have been paid (not fundraised) will be refunded in whole. The Pride of Pearland Band will be contractually committed to Perform America, TX for all student trip costs. Refunds cannot be made for disciplinary, illness, or other factors beyond our control. We encourage the purchase of trip insurance. We will provide a link to the insurance company at a later date.

#### *ITINERARY*

A detailed itinerary will be provided with the Trip Contract Agreement that will be emailed out in January 2019.

#### *FRIENDS AND FAMILY TRAVEL PACKAGE*

Perform America, TX will be offering a travel package for friends and family of The Pride of Pearland Band. This travel package will be available to anyone interested and is not limited to current families of band members.

The friends and family travel package will not include air-fare to California, but will include ground transportation via charter bus in California. The itinerary will shadow that of The Pride of Pearland Band. All event tickets and most food will be included in the trip fee. Hotel accommodations will be at a separate hotel comparable to the student hotel.

Please stay tuned in the next couple of weeks for specific information concerning this opportunity.



## CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I have read the information regarding the Pride of Pearland Marching Band trip to Pasadena, CA. I understand and agree to these terms, including costs, payment schedule, student eligibility and refund policies. I give my child permission to attend and agree that he/she will abide by the guidelines according to The Pride of Pearland Band, Pearland High School and Pearland Independent School District policies. I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in my child being sent home at additional expense to me.

Student Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature-\_\_\_\_\_

I have selected the payment option below: (Please indicate one)

1. \_\_\_\_ My child will be going on the trip and payment in full of \$2000 is attached.
2. \_\_\_\_ My child will be going on the trip, and I will make additional payments according to the payment schedule I have received.
3. \_\_\_\_ My child will not be going on the trip.

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Preliminary Itinerary and Activities

*Performances:* 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Tournament of Roses Parade  
Pasadena, CA

Tournament of Roses Bandfest  
Pasadena City College

*Hotel accommodations:* Torrance Marriott Hotel  
3635 Fashion Way  
Torrance, CA 90503

Saturday, December 28

- Travel by air to California  
We will be on multiple flights so travel will take most of the day
- Lunch times and location will be determined by flight times. Students will need to plan to bring money for lunch.
- Possible rehearsal at local high school.

Sunday, December 29

- Breakfast provided at the hotel
- Bandfest  
Tournament of Roses bands from across the world perform for fans in a field-show exhibition and pass in review sponsored by the Rose Parade Music Committee.
- In&Out Burger lunch provided by the Tournament of Roses. Band Picture in front of the Rose Bowl stadium.
- Float Viewing  
We will tour the warehouses where the parade floats are assembled and decorated by hundreds of volunteers
- Dinner will be at the Redondo Beach Pier area.

### Monday, December 30

- Breakfast provided at the hotel
- Disneyland and California Adventure! Park Hopper ticket.
- One meal card

### Tuesday, December 31

- Breakfast will be provided at the hotel
- Morning tour of L.A. and Hollywood including the Walk of Stars, Hollywood Bowl
- Universal Studios
- One meal voucher

### Wednesday, January 1

- 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Tournament of Roses Parade  
We will participate in the iconic Rose Parade to a televised audience of 50 million plus! One million people will be in attendance that morning! The parade will feature bands and equestrian units from all over the world as well as the most spectacular floats imaginable.
- In&Out Burger lunch will be provided by the Tournament of Roses.
- Well-deserved downtime at the hotel!!!
- Celebratory Banquet  
This evening we will celebrate an incredible performance in the Rose Parade with a banquet and dance at our hotel! Family and friends who have made the trip to California will join us for this very special evening. Dress for this event will be semi-formal.

### Thursday, January 2

- Breakfast will be provided at the hotel
- Travel by air to Texas  
We will be on multiple flights so travel will take most of the day
- Lunch at the airport
- Arrive in Houston