

**PA515-0316 - Symphonic Band (Caroline Billam) - Trip Updates since the Trip Meeting**

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**Parents and Students:**

Please see the information below for clarification on questions asked at the trip meeting and also new information that wasn't in the trip meeting.

1. If you missed the trip meeting please listen to this video. Don't really need to watch as there isn't any visual presentations, but please listen to the information. Once you and your child have watched it please email me and let me know and I will update my attendance roster for the event. Because the meeting was over an hour, you will need to download the file to watch it. If you try to watch it without downloading it the entire file doesn't play, just a portion. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9yrko0355z8inpt/LA%20Trip%20Meeting.MOV?dl=0>
2. This is a critical piece of information that I forgot to cover in the trip meeting and it affects half of the students. If you are flying on the Delta flight there are not bag checks included in the price. You will need to try to pack for the trip in a carry on and personal item. A carry on can be a small suitcase or a normal size duffel bag. A personal item can be a small backpack or other bag, it just needs to be able to fit under the seat in front of you. Those wearing tuxes a reminder that we will load the tux (not the shoes) in the van. My hope is that since you are wearing one outfit and packing three you can easily fit everything you need in these two bags since we are packing for warm weather, not cool weather. For students on Southwest you can do this process as well as a smaller bag is much easier to transport through the airport, but you can also check a bag if you would rather as you are allowed two free checked bags on Southwest. Here are the dimension requirements for a carry on bag that will go in the overhead bins on Delta:
  - Combined length + width + height of baggage must not exceed 45 linear inches (114 cm)
  - Individual length, width and height measurements may not exceed 22" x 14" x 9" (56 cm x 35 cm x 23 cm) respectively
3. There are around 10 students who we are missing medical forms from. I will be emailing those parents individually and will need those forms returned as soon as possible.
4. There was a question at the trip meeting about what is happening with luggage after we arrive in L.A. The tour organizer arranged for us to keep our bus that day so that we didn't lose additional time from the park by going to the hotel first. We will check in to the hotel at the end of the day after we return from Disney.
5. There was also a question about the meal plans for those with restricted diets. We are assuming students will be able to make selections that will work for their diet for all of the meals except for the pizza dinner that Bob Rogers is providing. For that meal specifically, please email me if you need a special type of pizza (no cheese, no sauce, veggie, etc.) or if you cannot eat pizza at all and I will circle back around to BRT and make sure everything is covered for that meal.
6. If you asked a different question at the trip meeting that I was going to check on and I haven't addressed it in this email or if you are watching the video and didn't have a chance to ask a question at the meeting please send me a reminder email and I will get it sorted out as quickly as possible.

Thanks,  
Mr. Smikahl