

# South Valley JHS (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Band, Orchestra, Advanced Drama & Disney Choir

## Disney Fine Arts Workshops 2017 - 2018 Information and Application Packet



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# SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip

## Basic Field Trip Information (2017 – 2018)

### TRAVEL DATES

Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 6 (2018)

### SVJHS DIRECTORS

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### STAFFING

Jonathan Schley (admin), 2 Nurses, Adult Staff, Chaperones (minimum 1:10 P:S)

### PURPOSE

The South Valley Jr. High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Orchestra, Advanced Drama and Disney Choir will travel to Anaheim, California and participate in Disney Performing Arts Workshops. These workshops are designed to be enriching experiences that supplement our classroom instruction. Students will experience the excitement of a working studio where professional clinicians present the techniques, performance concepts and processes used in the real-world performing arts industry. Taught by industry composers, arrangers, conductors, or studio actors/musicians, the workshops culminate in a reveal of the students' work – their recording set to original Disney film footage! This trip aligns with the National Standards for Arts Education, the Arizona Arts Standards and the Gilbert School District Arts Curriculum. While traveling on the bus, we will explore how music and acting contribute to the theme and atmosphere of movies. Along with the prolific, educational and real-world components of the trip, students will review, reinforce and repeatedly demonstrate each of the six pillars of character.

- The cost is **\$380** per student.
- Chaperones are not charged.
- A \$100 commitment deposit is **due by November 6, 2017**. The balance is **due by January 31, 2018**.
- When paying by check, please make the check out to the appropriate program:  
**"SVJHS Band," "SVJHS Orchestra," "SVJHS Chorus," or "SVJHS Drama"**
- If using Tax Credit money, make checks payable to **"Gilbert Public School District #41."**

### COST INCLUDES

Transportation by charter bus  
Two nights at the hotel  
Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday  
Disney Session Fee and 1-Day/1-Park Pass to Disneyland Park  
SVJHS Tour T-Shirt  
Disneyland Performing Arts Souvenir for our performers

### COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Lunches, dinners and souvenirs (\$120 recommended)  
Professional picture of the group at Disneyland (\$20, optional)

### REQUIRED DRESS

School-appropriate clothing **only**  
Appropriate sleepwear  
Closed toe shoes only: *no flip-flops, sandals or slippers*  
Saturday clothing will include our Tour T-Shirts

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## Hotel Guidelines (2017 – 2018)

**Hampton Inn and Suites**  
11747 Harbor Blvd  
Garden Grove, California 92840  
1-714-703-8900

**The Hotel Provides:**  
Hair dryer, iron, alarm clock  
TV, phone (no room-room or long distance),

We will be staying overnight on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5. The hotel will provide breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. All students will respect the rights of the other guests, hotel property and rules.

1. There will be up to six, same gender students per room. Most students will share beds. Students choose roommates from among their performing ensembles. Once determined, they may not change.
2. All students will sleep in beds, not on floors, in chairs, or in tubs.
3. Students are only allowed to be in their assigned rooms. **No male students are allowed in female rooms, or female students in male rooms. NO** exceptions. Violations will result in an immediate third strike. Consequences may include loss of event participation, being sent home at parent expense and further action upon returning to school.
4. Chaperones will have their own rooms - two chaperones per room, two beds per room.
5. No student may leave the hotel without director approval, even with a parent.
6. The lobby, pool, and other hotel facilities are off limits to students. No charges will be allowed to any student room. We will request of the hotel that there be no access to Pay-TV or WiFi.
7. Shoes and appropriate clothing **MUST** be worn - no bare feet, socks without shoes or pajamas outside of the rooms.
8. Room phones are not toys. Use of the room phone is not allowed unless calling a chaperone. If an adult needs to call a room, there must not be a busy signal. Room phones must remain "on the hook."
9. Students are to be quiet and well-behaved at all times. We are not the only visitors in the hotel.
10. Chaperones will check students into their rooms and will hold all room keys. Once students are in their rooms, they **MUST** stay there. No student will leave the room after "lights out" for **ANY** reason! Emergencies that arise may be resolved by calling/texting their chaperone. Wake-up is 5:30 a.m. Chaperones escort their groups to breakfast in scheduled shifts starting at 6:00 a.m. Students stay in their rooms until chaperones come to get them. Everyone must be dressed for the day before coming to breakfast.
11. Students will be provided a password when checking in. All doors are to be firmly closed, locked and bolted when students are in their rooms. Students will not open their doors for anyone who does not provide the proper password.
12. Nighttime is for rest. You are going to need it. Respect your roommates and get a good night's sleep!
13. Students will show good table manners, clean up after themselves and be courteous to hotel staff.
14. At check out, chaperones will inspect the rooms. Keys will remain in chaperone rooms upon checkout. All hotel property **MUST** remain in the hotel!
15. **INFRACTIONS OF ANY OF THESE RULES will result in strikes as listed in the "three strikes" policy. Consequences range from loss of free time in the park to students being sent home at parent expense. Thank you in advance for your great behavior! We want to be proud of South Valley!**

## **SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip Bus and Disneyland Behavior Rules (2017 – 2018)**

The opportunity for us to travel to California in a chartered bus, stay overnight in a hotel and attend a world-class music workshop is paired with the responsibility of exemplary behavior. Disneyland, the hotel, the charter bus company and Gilbert Public Schools each has its own policies regarding grooming, dress and behavior. The most stringent of each of these individual policies combine to make our SVJHS Disney Trip Rules. These rules will be **strictly** enforced by Mr. Bannon, Mrs. Levy, Ms. Larson, Ms. Jones and Ms. Denison.

**1. Overnight Field Trip Dress Code:** The SVJHS school dress code must be followed at all times. Shorts must extend past the length of your thumb when your arms are relaxed at your sides (no shrugging shoulders, pulling shorts down, bending thumbs, etc.). Close-toed athletic shoes must be worn when outside the hotel room, no exceptions. No off the shoulder shirts. Visible straps must be at least 2 inches wide (apx. 2 adult finger widths). No racerback tank-tops. No visible underwear. Pajamas may only be worn in your hotel room; they may not be worn on the bus, at breakfast, etc. You must wear your **unmodified** school tour T-shirt for the entire day on Saturday.

**Dress Code Violations:** The directors are the final decision-makers regarding acceptability. If you are not dressed appropriately for the bus trip, you will be required to change and everyone's departure time will be delayed until you change. If you refuse to change or are unable to change, you are not allowed on the trip. Violations of the dress code while on the trip will result in loss of free time at Disneyland and you will be required to remain with your assigned chaperone for the remainder of the trip.

2. No cologne, perfume or scented lotion may be worn or applied while on the bus. If we can smell it before you get on the bus, you will be required to remove it before boarding the bus. This may result in a delayed departure. If we notice it after you board the bus, you will lose free time in Disneyland. Please shower in the morning. Deodorant is required!
3. The bathrooms on the bus are for emergency use only. Take care of your business before we leave school and use the restrooms when we stop for lunch. Keep your shoes on your feet when riding the bus. No glass containers, gum or overly messy snacks are allowed on the bus. The only permitted beverage is water.
4. You will be on time for all activities.
5. You will use respectful language and behavior toward everyone at all times. Be polite to each other, park personnel, bus drivers, and chaperones, especially while standing in lines at Disneyland.
6. You must stay with their assigned chaperones when going to lunch and dinner on Friday. Walk with your group to and from Disneyland. The entire group must stay together (e.g. eating at the same restaurant, exploring Downtown Disney).
7. You are responsible for everything you bring including cell phone charges, the damage and/or loss of any item.
8. You are not allowed to leave the hotel or the Disneyland theme park. You may not go to California Adventure.
9. **NO phones or cameras when we go backstage!** We will collect them from you. Be SILENT in the warmup, changing and performance areas. Small snacks/drinks are allowed in, but no glass. No instruments can go through the front gate.
10. **ANY** unsafe behavior, including line jumping, fighting, being in the room of a student of the opposite sex, or leaving your hotel room for non-emergency reasons will result in an automatic third strike. You parents will be notified and you will very likely be sent home. Your parents have already agreed to pay for any costs involved in sending you home.
11. If you violate state law (e.g. use alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, etc.) , you will be turned over to the local authorities. Your parents will be contacted, and all parent contact information will be provided to the local authority.

**BREAKING THE RULES will result in strikes. Strikes are cumulative (they add up). The consequences range from loss of free time in Disneyland to being sent home at your parents' expense. We don't want to give you consequences, we want to be proud of South Valley!**

- **1st strike:** Warning. A discussion with your chaperone or director.
- **2nd strike:** We call your parents and you lose free time in the park.
- **3rd strike:** We call your parents. You do not participate in the workshop. You remain on a bench outside the Disneyland infirmary with a chaperone for the remaining time at Disneyland. All privileges are revoked. You may be sent home at your parents' expense.

# SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip

## Itinerary (2017 – 2018)

**Departure:** Friday, May 4 (7:15 a.m.)

**Estimated Return:** Sunday, May 6 (3:00 p.m.)

### Friday, May 4

| <u>Time</u>    | <u>Event</u>   |
|----------------|--|
| 5:30 a.m.      | Turn in all medication to nurses   |
| 5:30-6:00 a.m. | Students drop off luggage and instruments  |
| 6:45 a.m.      | Final instructions   |
| 7:15 a.m.      | Depart School; Via Adventures Charter Bus – (480) 999-1545   |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Stop for lunch in Blythe, CA (individual expense)  |
| 12:00 p.m.     | Load buses, depart Blythe  |
| 4:00 p.m.      | Check into rooms - <b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b><br>11747 Harbor Boulevard<br>Garden Grove, California 92840<br>(714) 620-2419 |
| 4:30 p.m.      | Dinner in chaperone groups at local restaurants (individual expense)   |
| 7:30 p.m.      | Bed check by chaperones; rooms closed, locked, bolted  |
| 9:00 p.m.      | <b>Lights Out!</b>   |

### Saturday, May 5

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u>  |
|-------------|---|
| 5:30 a.m.   | Rise and Shine! Aren't you glad you didn't stay up talking all night?               |
| 6:00 a.m.   | Chaperones start escorting groups to breakfast                                      |
| 7:15 a.m.   | Walk to Disneyland (1.5 miles)  |
| 8:00 a.m.   | Check-in at Disneyland, tour important areas (lockers, infirmary, meeting spots)    |
| 8:45 a.m.   | Release groups into the park or go backstage for workshops                          |
| TBA         | Workshop times are not available until approximately 4 weeks before the trip        |
|             | Check-in with chaperones via text (3x)  |
| 11:45 p.m.  | Meet in chaperone groups at Disney Main Street Courtyard and head back to the hotel |
| 12:30 a.m.  | <b>Lights Out!</b>  |

### Sunday, May 6

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u>                                      |
|-------------|---|
| 5:30 a.m.   | Rise and Shine!                                   |
| 6:00 a.m.   | Chaperones start escorting groups to breakfast    |
| 7:30 a.m.   | Checkout, Board buses, depart Anaheim             |
| 10:30 a.m.  | Stop for lunch in Blythe, CA (individual expense) |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Load buses, depart Blythe                         |
| 3:00 p.m.   | <u>Estimated</u> arrival at SVJHS!                |

# SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip

## Chaperone Information (2017 – 2018)

1. All chaperones must be at least 21 years of age.
2. We require both male and female chaperones. Male chaperones will be in charge of male students; female chaperones will be in charge of female students.
3. Disneyland allows only 1 chaperone for each 10 students to go backstage for the workshop. Some chaperones may not be able to go backstage with the group.
4. Chaperones must be in good health, ride the bus with their group to and from California, do **extensive** walking at a **brisk pace**, stay awake until all students are safely settled in their rooms and maintain a positive attitude even when very tired! Chaperones must consider the overall good and desires of their assigned groups and not just those of their own children.
5. Smoking, electronic cigarettes, vapor devices and alcohol are prohibited on this trip. Chaperones are role models for our students and are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior and attire.
6. Chaperones will not administer medications. Chaperones may carry inhalers for students in their assigned groups.
7. Each chaperone will be responsible for one pre-assigned group of students for the entire trip. The directors will determine the composition of each group. Chaperones will not sleep in student rooms and may not permit students to leave their group with any person other than a director.
8. Chaperones are responsible for ensuring that their group is on time for all scheduled events. Chaperones will account for their group's attendance whenever boarding or exiting the buses.
9. Chaperones check their student groups into their hotel rooms, make sure they are settled and hold all student room keys. Chaperones escort students to and from restaurants and monitor behavior. Chaperones ensure that all students remain in their rooms after dinner. Chaperones monitor hallways and use painters' tape to seal doorjams.
10. Chaperones may not use physical force on any child, including their own, for any reason. Inappropriate contact is strictly forbidden. Questionable behavior will result in immediate expulsion from the trip.
11. Chaperones should report any serious behavior problems or concerns to the appropriate director.
12. Chaperones are expected to support the directors' decisions. Any concerns or disagreements should be addressed in private, not in front of the students.
13. A cell phone with service in California is a requirement for our chaperones. A list of chaperone and director numbers will be made available. Chaperones are responsible for their own phone charges. Don't forget those battery chargers!
14. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, don't panic! A chaperone's manners, attitude, and calm handling of any situation will be a model for the students. Students will reflect adult attitude and behavior! Be a positive cheerleader for your group, and have fun!

**Interested chaperone applicants must complete the online application by November 6, 2017**

<https://goo.gl/forms/mDZAFdWhnNYXMZzs2>

**SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip  
Field Trip Permission Slip (2017 – 2018)**

Student First and Last Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/guardians of students in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra/Drama/Choir at South Valley Jr. High School:

Interested chaperone applicants must complete the online application by November 6, 2017.

<https://goo.gl/forms/mDZAFdWhnNYXMZzs2>

Mr. Bannon, Mrs. Levy, Ms. Larson, Ms. Jones and Ms. Denison are planning a field trip to Anaheim, California from May 4-May 6, 2018. Departure from SVJHS is 7:15 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018. We expect students to be in their assigned classrooms after dropping off luggage and instruments at 5:30 a.m. The time of return is approximately 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Transportation will be by charter bus.

The primary purpose of the trip is to participate in a Disney Performing Arts Workshop. Students will experience the excitement of a working recording studio, where professional clinicians present the techniques, performance concepts and processes used in the real-world performing arts industry. The workshop also provides students with experience in teamwork, performance and self-critique as they learn about the role of the professional performing artist. This trip aligns with the National Standards for Arts Education, the Arizona Arts Standards and the Gilbert School District Arts Curriculum. Other curricular activities may include exploring how the arts play an important role in movies, and engaging in an arts-related scavenger hunt.

This field trip requires that students be able to accomplish the following physical tasks: extensive walking, boarding/exiting a bus, riding a bus for several consecutive hours, navigating hotel stairs, carrying luggage/instruments, sharing a hotel bed with another student of the same gender and performing to the standards set by Mr. Bannon, Mrs. Levy, Ms. Larson, Ms. Jones and Ms. Denison.

Students are responsible for purchasing their own meals, other than breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Required clothing includes the SVJHS Tour T-shirt, close-toed shoes and appropriate sleepwear.

*Eligibility: Adherence to these deadlines and the requirements set forth in the Code of Conduct are required:*  
Permission Slip ..... November 6, 2017      Balance of payment ..... January 31, 2018  
\$100 non-refundable deposit ..... November 6, 2017      Medical Release Form ..... April 12, 2018

*My signature below indicates that I have read the information contained in this document and any attachments, and that my child, named above, may accompany the SVJHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra/Drama/Choir on the field trip referenced in this document.*

*I understand that this trip presents certain risks. I understand that in all areas of foreseeable risk and concern, the trip organizers have made reasonable attempts to eliminate the possibility of injury to my child. I also understand that it is never possible to completely eliminate risk and that certain hazards do exist which may prove injurious to my child. I acknowledge that these risks include but are not limited to bus travel, meals, amusement park machinery and equipment and various appliances and equipment in hotel rooms.*

*I understand that the District's liability insurance only covers injury if negligence is proven against the District. In other circumstances, the parent's insurance will provide coverage.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip Field Trip Code of Conduct (2017 – 2018)

Student First and Last Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

This trip to California affords great opportunity for student and parent participants. This opportunity is paired with the responsibilities of excellent classroom and trip behavior, learning all required music, maintaining academic and behavioral eligibility, and submitting all documentation/fees by their deadlines. This code applies to the entire 2017-18 school year as well as the trip itself.

**To participate, students must recognize that they represent SVJHS and make the following commitments.**

**Parents (P) and students (S) please carefully read each rule and checkmark the box beside each requirement.**

- | <b>P</b>                 | <b>S</b>                 |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>1. ANY</b> behavior jeopardizing the safety of a student or the group, including line jumping (which may result in your removal from the park by authorities), fighting, being in the room of a student of the opposite sex, or leaving the hotel room for non-emergency reasons, will result in an automatic third strike. There will be immediate parent notification and the student might be sent home. The parent agrees to pay all expenses incurred in such action. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2.</b> Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher, have no failing grades and earn at least a “B-” grade in their music/drama classes.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3.</b> Any student with an unexcused absence from any respective music/drama performance may be ineligible for this trip.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>4.</b> Any student who earns an out-of-school suspension is ineligible for this trip pending a review with administration.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>5.</b> Maintain excellent behavior in all SVJHS classes throughout the year. <u>At the discretion of the performing arts teacher, any student who does not meet this expectation may be ineligible for the trip.</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>6.</b> All students must stay with their assigned chaperones and groups as required. <u>No one will be allowed to leave the hotel or park area without director approval.</u> Students may not leave their groups for any reason.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>7.</b> Students may only enter their assigned rooms.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>8.</b> Students will be on time for all activities.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>9.</b> Students requiring a phone may use their own phones or those of a chaperone. Students with cell phones assume all liability for charges, damage and loss. Inappropriate use of any electronic device will result in its confiscation.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>10.</b> Students will adhere to the Gilbert Public Schools and Disneyland Codes of Conduct, Grooming and Dress.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>11.</b> Students will use respectful language and behavior. This includes being polite to each other, park personnel, bus drivers, and chaperones - especially while standing in lines at Disneyland.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>12.</b> Students will observe all hotel guidelines. No charges may be made to any student hotel room.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>13.</b> Students violating state law (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, etc.) will be surrendered to local authorities. The appropriate director will contact the parent, and all parent contact information will be provided to the local authority.  |

**Strike Policy:** A rule infraction, as determined by a director (with relevant input from any chaperone), constitutes a strike.

- **1st strike:** Warning, including a discussion with the chaperone and/or the director (*Example: Being late, using inappropriate language, briefly wandering away from your chaperone group.*)
- **2nd strike:** Loss of free time in the park. Possible parent phone call.
- **3rd strike:** Call home. Student will not participate in the workshop. Student will remain on a bench outside the Disneyland infirmary for the remaining time at Disneyland. All privileges will be revoked. Three strikes may also result in the student being sent back to Gilbert at parent expense. (*Example: Being inside the room of a student of the opposite sex, no matter the reason.*)

*We have read and acknowledged the stated rules and I (the student) understand my responsibilities to act in a safe and disciplined manner during the school year and on the field trip. As a student, I agree to follow the procedures set forth in the Code of Conduct and any additional rules described by a director. As a parent, I understand clearly that my child may be sent home at my expense for failing to obey the required rules for safety and behavior on this trip. I agree to reimburse SVJHS and/or its representatives for any costs incurred in the process of sending my child home.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

# SVJHS Disney Fine Arts Workshop Trip

## Initial Meeting Attendance (2017 – 2018)

**STUDENT** First and Last Name [Please PRINT]: \_\_\_\_\_

Performing Group:     \_\_\_\_\_ Band           \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra           \_\_\_\_\_ Drama           \_\_\_\_\_ Choir

**ADULT** First and Last Name [Please PRINT]: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student:     \_\_\_\_\_ Parent           \_\_\_\_\_ Proxy

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group Pictures**

Disneyland will take an official group picture of any ensemble that pre-orders at least 20 photos (less for Drama). If we do not meet the minimum number of orders, your picture money will be refunded.

\_\_\_ **Yes**, I would like to purchase \_\_\_ official Disneyland group picture(s) of my child's ensemble (\$20/ea.).

\_\_\_ **No** thank you, I do not want to purchase an official Disneyland group photo of my child's ensemble.

*The picture cost will be added to the total amount due for your child.*

~ THANK YOU FOR COMING! ~

**Comments and/or important questions that were not addressed tonight?**