WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND TOUR 2019 LA "SOUNDS OF SUMMER" FESTIVAL JUNE 14, 2019 – JUNE 19, 2019

Dear Band Families:

Based on an audition process that took place last spring, the Winter Park Wind Symphony was selected to be one of four high school bands to perform as part of the World Projects' **LA "Sounds of Summer" Festival** this coming June 2019! For this concert, the Wind Symphony will perform in the world-renowned Walt Disney Concert Hall in downtown Los Angeles – the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

For this tour, I also felt it important to include the non-Wind Symphony members as well, so in addition to that group's performance in the Walt Disney Concert Hall, we will be forming a "Combined Concert Band" that will also perform in Disneyland. This will be a concert band made up of students from all three ensembles: Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony.

Information about our 2019 Tour can be found on the Band's website at www.winterparkhsband.com/los-angeles-tour-2019. Here you will find the itinerary, a link for students and parent chaperones to sign-up for the Tour, information about travel insurance, and the payment schedule. Please note that, with the exception of lunches each day, all parts of the itinerary are covered in the cost of the Tour – including airfare to and from Los Angeles.

A few have asked if it would be possible to plan an "extended family vacation" on either side of the Los Angeles Tour, and this shouldn't be a problem, but it will require some coordination. Please email me directly if you are considering this option, and you can also notate that plan on the sign-up form.

Please contact me with any questions!

Thank you!

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