

# Normal West High School Wind Ensemble Los Angeles Tour 2010

*Saturday, June 19 through Thursday, June 24, 2010*



The Walt Disney Concert Hall, designed by Los Angeles-based architect Frank Gehry is the venue for the Los Angeles International Band & Orchestra Festival. The Hall is home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Los Angeles Master Chorale.

**Los Angeles International Music Festival**

I am pleased to officially invite Normal West High School to participate in our 2010 Los Angeles Band and Orchestra Festival at Walt Disney Concert Hall.

We are very pleased to have a program of your quality involved in the festival, and we look forward to working with you towards the event!

Congratulations to you and your outstanding program.

Best Regards,



Kirk Troen  
Chief Operating Officer

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for the NCWHS Wind Ensemble to perform at the [Walt Disney Concert Hall](#) in Los Angeles, CA in June 2010. (See link for more information about the hall.) This tour will take place from Saturday, June 19 through Thursday, June 24, 2010. We cannot express how excited we are to perform in this remarkable venue. Musicians and audiences have raved that this is the "best" acoustical hall in North America. The tour is not mandatory but we know that these opportunities are rare and hope you can join us for this amazing trip! Attached is information about the tour, the payment schedule, and a trip commitment form. We anticipate your son/daughter's participation in Wind Ensemble this year, and we invite them to begin making payments. If they are not selected for the ensemble (based on winter auditions), we will refund your monies. The deposit is due by July 30<sup>th</sup> to ensure your spot on this trip. If you have questions, feel free to email me at [prestols@unit5.org](mailto:prestols@unit5.org). This opportunity has been offered to the ensemble as a result of your hard work; we truly look forward to sharing a great musical experience and celebrating all of your efforts!

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

(included in payment package)

Airfare to/from California

Hotel Accommodations

Ground travel to/from airports

Ground travel in California

Performance at Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA

Outdoor performance at Disneyland theme park, Anaheim, CA

Workshop/clinic with Festival faculty

Additional Activities may include – park passes to Disneyland and California Adventure, beach time, shopping in Los Angeles, tour of major production studio (ex. Universal Studios), Dinner at House of Blues, Downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood tours.

Updated tour itineraries will follow throughout the upcoming months. Visit [www.normalwestbands.org](http://www.normalwestbands.org) for additional information. (Visit the Wind Ensemble page under "Ensembles.")

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

-Yes, there will be monthly fundraising opportunities to assist with your costs

SPECIAL NOTE: There is currently a Little Caesar's Pizza fund raiser available over the summer – pick up the form inside the band room door!

-Yes, graduating seniors can go on the trip (highly encouraged)

-Yes, you can use your Band Account monies for payments  
(for account information email Mark Talsma at [mtalsma9@yahoo.com](mailto:mtalsma9@yahoo.com))

-Yes, families can go on this trip – we love having the whole family join in the experience!  
(See cost information below.)

-Yes, your money will be refunded if you are not selected for Wind Ensemble for the spring semester.

## **COST INFORMATION**

Package Price is \$1300 per student

(Adult cost will be higher based on room occupancy)

### **FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

July 30, 2009:	\$100.00 DEPOSIT and SIGNED COMMITMENT FORM DUE
August 28, 2009:	\$150.00
September 30, 2009:	\$150.00
October 30, 2009:	\$150.00
November 30, 2009:	\$150.00
January 29, 2010:	\$150.00
February 26, 2010:	\$150.00
March 30, 2010:	\$150.00
April 30, 2010:	\$150.00

NOTE: \$100.00 Deposit is non-refundable (because of airfare deposit).

All other monies are refundable until January 29, 2010. After this date no refunds are available.

Checks should be made payable to NCWHS

Please notate your student's name and Los Angeles Payment on the check

(Please use attached payment forms)

### **SUBMIT PAYMENTS TO**

Lisa Preston

Normal West High School

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INITIAL DEPOSIT PAYMENT AND COMMITMENT FORM DUE BY JULY 20, 2009

(Chaperones/families need to pay the \$100.00 per person deposit at that time as well.)