



LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 5A CBA STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONS

2011 MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE PERFORMER

6-TIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLOR GUARD ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS

2009 WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL *WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP* SILVER MEDALIST

3-TIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS

2009 SYMPHONIC BAND CMEA HONOR ENSEMBLE

2009-2010 LONDON ENGLAND NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE PERFORMER

2010 JAZZ BAND "DAZZLE" JAZZ CLUB, FEATURED PERFORMER

December 10, 2010

Dear Band Students and Parents,

The Legacy Marching Band has been selected to represent the State of Colorado in the 2011 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! This is an incredible honor and a wonderful opportunity for students to visit a city of great historical and cultural significance as well as represent all of Colorado in a Parade that has not seen the likes of any Colorado Band in over a decade. This is truly a once in a lifetime experience for the students and parents associated with this program and will be something students will remember for the rest of their lives.

In order to best represent Colorado and our band program only students who participate in Marching Band will be allowed to participate in this trip. Training for this event will begin in May with the beginning of Marching season. Much focus will be placed on parade marching and playing throughout the entire marching season; therefore we will need full commitment from all students involved. We will leave on Sunday, November 20, 2011 and return on Friday, November 25, 2011. Cost per person for this trip will *tentatively* be \$1600. Some of the inclusions are:

- Round Trip Airfare from Denver to New York City
- Transportation of Instruments
- 5 nights accommodation in a superior first class hotel
- Continental buffet breakfast each day
- 2 dinners in the hotel
- Buses
- A Musical on Broadway
- Entrance to Top of the Rock, NBC Tour, etc.
- Radio City Music Hall Christmas Special
- Other Sight-Seeing
- Memories for a lifetime!

A deposit of \$50.00 per person (**STUDENTS, FOLLOWERS AND CHAPERONES**) will be due **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010**. This deposit is non refundable under any circumstances. The remainder of the balance will be due in the following payment schedule:

- \$300.00 on February 1, 2011
- \$450.00 on May 16, 2011
- \$450.00 on August 17, 2011
- \$350*** on October 1, 2011

***This amount could change and will be the balance due on the final price of the trip. These prices work out to be roughly \$150 per month if you are on a savings plan. If you would like to pay monthly, we can also accommodate that request.

Additional participants MAY be added only as availability permits, however space will become limited over time; that is why it is important that we secure an initial count of students, chaperones and followers with the first deposit. Anyone who adds at a later date will be required to make payments through the current point in the payment schedule at the time of addition.

The Cancellation policy is as follows: **100% of the first deposit is non-refundable under any circumstances.** Partial refunds will be authorized by Mr. Stansberry and will only be granted for dire personal, health, or family situations. If authorized, the partial refund amount will be **less any charges or non-recoverable costs incurred on behalf of the contracting party (Legacy Band) by AdvantEdge Tours.** At this point we expect the refund policy to be as follows but is subject to change per above:

- If you cancel before May 16, 2011 \$50 is non-refundable.
- If you cancel between May 16, 2011 and August 17, 2011 \$400 is non-refundable.
- If you cancel between August 17, 2011 and October 1, 2011 \$1000 is non-refundable.
- If you cancel after October 1, 2011, the entire amount of the trip is non-refundable.

For any parents or alumni that would like to be a “follower,” the same conditions will apply to the price and cancellation policies. Followers will participate in the same itinerary as the band and will have other options.

All of these payments may be made with Check (Make out to *Legacy Band Boosters*), Cash, or through ISAs. Please put the method of payment in an envelope and deposit in the Band room Booster Box. If all of the payments are not received on time, your student will not be allowed to attend the trip and the money you have paid for the trip will not be refundable as pertains to the above cancellation policy. It is my hope that each and every student in the program will participate in this trip as it will be the trip of a lifetime!

Attached is a tentative Itinerary of the events scheduled for our trip. Also, there will be a **MANDATORY PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING** for all those participating in the fall of 2011. At this meeting, you will receive the final Itinerary, instructions on what students will need to pack, how much spending money to send with them for extra meals, etc., and other pertinent information for the trip. All school rules and regulations as according to school and band handbooks will be in effect for this trip. We will go over these in detail at the Mandatory Parent and Student meeting. Also, all students and parents traveling with the band will be required to have a band polo shirt and khaki pants. See the band website for information on how to order the band polo shirts. Also, if you know that your student will need to carry medication with them on this trip, you will need to contact Tammi Vigil in the Legacy High School Clinic to get the proper release form signed by your student’s doctor.

If you are interested in being a chaperone on this trip, please see Mr. Stansberry immediately. We will need approximately 14 chaperones and the chaperone prices may be discounted from the student rate (exact rate unknown at this time) and we will need chaperone commitments as soon as possible.

ALL students need to have an ID in order to travel and check in. School IDs will work but a state issued ID is preferred. **VERY IMPORTANT: Students must adhere to the Legacy High School attendance and eligibility policy in order to participate in this trip. Students must maintain 90% school attendance and may not be failing more than one class at the time of the trip.**

This will be an experience that the students will never forget! The performance in the Parade will also be a great experience for students and will bring National exposure to the Legacy High School Band program as well as to the great state of Colorado. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stansberry at the information below.

Sincerely,

J. Clayton Stansberry
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*Legacy High School Bands
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and
New York City Trip
Sunday, November 20th to
Friday, November 25th, 2011*

TRIP CONSENT FORM

I have read and understand all of the information contained in the Band Trip letter and tentative itinerary concerning the deposit, payment schedule, refund policy, etc. to attend the Legacy High School Band Trip to New York City, November 20th through November 25th and agree to make full payments as scheduled and understand that if payments are not made by the dates listed, my student will not be allowed to participate in the trip. If the student cannot participate for any reason, Mr. Stansberry must be notified immediately and the conditions concerning cancellation outlined in the trip letter will be followed.

_____ (print student's name), has my permission to attend the band trip to New York City.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Printed Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

It will be up to you to keep up with the payments. Please keep the attached payment schedule somewhere that will remind you about the due dates of payments. Please remit this Trip Consent Form and the \$50 Deposit to the Band Box by 3:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010. Thank you for your continued support of the Legacy High School Band Program!!!