

Pearce High School Orchestra

Travel Information and Regulations

Corpus Christi/Port Aransas, Texas

April 14-17, 2016

DIRECTORS:

Melissa Livings & Kaitlin Gallman

ADULT CHAPERONES FOR TRIP:

Jason Brumley

Brad Fowler

Ann Gann

Helen Karuba

Sara Spraggins

Karen Vaughn

PHS ADMIN FOR TRIP:

Donna Anthony

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Port Royal Ocean Resort

6317 State Highway 361

Port Aransas, 78373

<http://port-royal.com/>

TRANSPORTATION:

Charter bus, Central West of Texas (RISD Approved Company)

SIGHTREADING CLINIC:

Del Mar College

101 Baldwin Blvd, Corpus Christit, 78404

MEALS:

Breakfast—Three (3) on your own in condos

Lunch—Two (2) on your own in condos;

Two (2) on the road

Dinner—One (1) provided; Two (2) on your own in condos

OTHER DESTINATIONS:

HEB Plus! (Grocery Shopping)

1145 Waldron Rd., Corpus Christi, 78418

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay

2914 N. Shoreline Blvd., 78403

<http://usslexington.com/>

Pier 99

2822 N. Shoreline Blvd., 78402

<http://www.pier99restaurant.com/>

FREE (FREE TIME) ACTIVITIES

AVAILABLE:

- Condo Pool & Hot Tub
- Beach Time
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Room Time w/friends (same sex only)
- Pool-side Movie (Friday, 8pm)
- Yoga (Saturday, 9:30am)
- Sandcastle building lessons (Sat. 1-4pm) <http://www.sandrum.com/>
- Karaoke (Saturday, 7pm)

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITHOUT TURNING IN THEIR OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FORM AND A SIGNED RULES AND GUIDELINES FORM

In case of sudden illness or accident, medical attention will be promptly obtained and parents will be notified. Only a licensed nurse or doctor will administer treatment and any expense not covered by insurance will be the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian(s). Students and their chaperone are responsible for prescription medication; parents, please notify your child's chaperone prior to departure from Pearce.

Pearce High School Orchestra—Spring Trip Itinerary, 2016

Itinerary changes/updates will be texted to Remind group—**all attendees must join by texting @jjpocorpus to 81010**

Thursday, April 14

- 5:00am Student arrive for luggage checks in your **orchestra shirt!** Bag check by PHS Admin.
- 5:45am KROO members load luggage and instruments on the bus
- 6:00am Load bus and depart for Corpus (lunch stop/driver change en route)
- ~2:00pm **Sightreading Clinic & Tour at Del Mar College** w/Dr. Abel Ramirez
- ~4:00pm Depart for grocery shopping @**HEB Plus!**
- ~5:30pm Depart for condos
- ~6:00pm Arrive & check-in at **Port Royal Ocean Resort**; KROO unloads
- 7:00pm Room checks by chaperones
- 7:30pm **FREE TIME** (Dinner on your own in condos)
- 11:00pm **Room Check/Rooms Sealed** No departures after this point without permission

Friday, April 15

- 7:00am **Rooms unsealed**; students may leave their condo after this time only.
FREE TIME (meals on your own)
- 11:00am Mandatory check-in with your chaperone
- 1:30pm Load bus for **USS Lexington: WWII Aircraft Carrier** (wear comfortable shoes!)
- 4:00pm **Optional** Movie @USS Lexington: “Journey to Space” 25m
- 5:00pm Meet at the front of the Lexington; walk to **dinner @Pier 99 (provided)**
- 7:15pm Load bus for condos; **FREE TIME** upon arrival
- 8:00pm **Optional: Pool-side “Dive-in” Movie**
- 11:30pm Room Check. No room departures after this point without permission

Saturday, April 16

- 7:00am Rooms unsealed; students may leave their condo after this time only.
FREE TIME (meals on your own)
- 9:30am **Optional: Yoga Lessons.** Sign up in advance at the front desk.
- 11:00am Mandatory check-in with your chaperone
- 1-4:00pm **Optional: Sandcastle building lessons** (Beach in front of condos)
- 3:00pm Mandatory check-in with your chaperone
- 5:00pm **Orchestra Pot-luck Dinner & Plate Awards**, Condo BBQ pits (bring towels)
- 7:00pm **Optional: Karaoke** @ condos
- 11:30pm Room Check. No room departures after this point without permission

Sunday, April 17

- 7:00am Rooms unsealed; students may leave their condo after this time only.
- 8:00am Wake-up Call; Prepare for departure! (breakfast on your own)
- 9:15am Check out of your room; Chaperones inspect all condos
- 9:45am KROO members load
- 10:00am Load bus and depart for home (lunch stop en route)
- 6:00am Arrive at Pearce. **ALL** students assist with unloading before you go home.

2016 PHS ORCHESTRA SPRING TRIP CHAPERONE/BUS LIST

B#			B#			B#					
1	Bullard, Stephanie	1	Chaperone: Sara Spraggins	1	Medals, Emma	2	Chaperone: Ann Gann	1	Le, Brian	1	Chaperone: Karen Vaughn
2	Braht, Sam	1		2	Ambrose, Miranda	2		2	Myers, Matthew	1	
3	Hampton, Lizzy	1		3	Zhou, Dingjing	2		3	Ali, Bekas	2	
4	Stern, Lily	1		4	Chen, Alice	2		4	Karuba, Josh	2	
5	Tepecik, Hayley	1		5	Penaloza, Jenny	2		5	Fowler, Toby	1	
6	Longfield, Avery	1		6	Morphis, Grace	2		6	Karuba, Michah	2	
1	Schlossstein, Erin	1	1	Mulry, Katie	2	1	Ahmed, Alia	2			
2	Hayes, Kate	1	2	Shams-Rainey, Miriam	2	2	Kim, Jennifer	1			
3	Ray, Payton	1	3	Barman, Barbara	2	3	Mendez, Annette	2			
4	Le, Amanda	1	4	Johnson, Kelsey	2	4	Watson, Olivia	1			
5	Montiel, Vanessa	1	5	Rodriguez, Valeria	2	5	Dinklang, Alexa	2			
6	Reyes, Reyna	1	6			6	Darvish, Leili	2			

B#			B#			B#					
1	Jung, Sung	1	Chaperone: Brad Fowler	1	Spraggins, Ari	2	Chaperone: Jason Brumley	1	Calloway, Jack	1	Chaperone: Helen Karuba
2	Zhang, Hongyi	1		2	Skinner, Graham	2		2	Kim, Youngjae	1	
3	Kasten, James	1		3	Vaughn, Kyle	2		3	Balzac, Bronson	2	
4	Barkis, Oscar	1		4	Li, Richard	2		4	Abel, Jacob	2	
5	Wills, Jackson	1		5	Lai, Yu	2		5	Brumley, Charlie	2	
6	Wynn, Schuyler	1		6	Anderson, Andy	1		6	Gill, Roy	2	
1	Reyes, Alec	1	1	Mora, Noah	2	1	Thompson, Alyx	1			
2	Davila, Brandon	1	2	May, Sam	2	2	Davila, Tiffany	1			
3	Gann, Max	1	3	May, Hunter	2	3	Johnson, Madyson	2			
4	Kennedy, Jake	1	4	Davis, Eric	2	4	Hargrove, Dani	2			
5			5			5					
6			6			6					

3 Bedroom

1	Melissa Livings (Dir)	1
2	Echo Livings	1
3	Bobby Lockwood	1
4	Kaitlin Teske-Gallman (Dir)	2

1 Bedroom

1	Donna Anthony	1
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2 Bedroom

1	Driver One	1
2	Driver Two	2

2 Bedroom

1	Jason Brumley (chap)	2
2	Brad Fowler (chap)	1

4 Bedroom

1	Sara Spraggins (chap)	1
2	Ann Gann (chap)	2
3	Helen Karuba (chap)	2
4	Karen Vaughn	2

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Spring Trip Packing List and Other Information, Corpus Christi/Port Aransas, 2016

Note: “Airplane rule” for luggage—Students will be permitted to bring only one suitcase/bag plus carry-on and instrument

Required Items

Please use this list as you pack!

- Instrument, bow and accessories
- Orchestra shirt (wear on Thursday)
- Cell phone & charger
- Casual dress for four (4) days; include a light jacket/jeans in case of cool weather
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Underclothes and Night clothes
- Personal toiletries
- Grocery and meal money (see below for guidelines)
- Prescription Medications—must be in a sealed plastic bag with your name and dosage instructions.
- Sunblock, SPF 15 or more*
- Insect Repellent*
- Appropriate swimwear (hat, cover-up, flip flops, etc.)
- Beach towel

STRONGLY Suggested Items

- Laundry detergent*
- Dish detergent/soap*
- Reusable water bottle
- Plastic bag for wet clothes/towels
- Homework/Reading material
- Non-perishable food for snacks*
- Pillow/blanket for the bus ride
- Music player w/headphones
- Souvenir money
- PG/PG-13 movies for the bus ride*

****You may be able to “share” some items with condo mates. Plan ahead—Divide and conquer!***

Monetary Guidelines (estimate only):

- (\$10-20) **Meals “en route”:** We will eat two (2) meals on the road; estimate \$5-10 per meal.
- (\$20-35) **Grocery Shopping for Condo Meals:** Students will be able to prepare most meals in the fully-equipped condo kitchens. Student needs are highly individual but suggested amount is between \$20-35 per student. To avoid wasting money and food consider the following:
 - There will be a total of three (3) breakfasts, two (2) lunches and (2) dinners.
 - Plan a menu with your condo-mates prior to going grocery shopping.
 - Bring any small non-perishable items that will fit in your suitcase (snacks, condiments, napkins, etc.)
 - **Communicate in advance and shop with your condo mates** so you can co-purchase some items together. Respect each other’s wishes about which foods to share/not share.
 - Keep your purchase of perishables (fruit, milk, etc.) to a minimum and share if you can.
 - On Saturday evening, the orchestra will have a “potluck” cookout. You will be asked to bring something to this event but it does not have to be excessive.

Pearce High School Orchestra Spring Trip Rules and Guidelines, Corpus Christi, 2016

1. Drinking or possession of any alcoholic beverage or illegal drug is considered a severe breach of discipline. Students in violation of this policy will incur the maximum penalty according to the district's guidelines and could possibly be removed permanently from the orchestra program. Bags will be checked by the administrative team before departure.
2. School policy prohibits hazing of any sort. Students indulging in activities that in any way could be construed as hazing will be subject to school disciplinary action.
3. While the dress code will not be *strictly* enforced, you are still a representative of the Pearce Orchestra program attending a school-related trip. Avoid clothing that is overly revealing or printed with inappropriate messages. If you are asked to change/cover up, do so immediately and without question.
4. Chaperones will check rooms at 11:30pm; students may not leave the room without permission until 7:00am the following morning. Leaving the room without permission between the hours of 11:30pm-7:00am is considered a severe breach of discipline. Keep your door locked at all times. If an emergency situation arises, please contact your director or chaperone via cell phone.

Orchestra/Trip-specific Guidelines

1. Know the itinerary and follow it at all times; changes will be communicated to you.
2. Students must remain on their assigned bus; you may **NOT** change buses for any reason.
3. Be considerate and courteous to chaperones and directors; follow instructions carefully and immediately. Students will be expected to wear a wristband at all times so you are easily identifiable as "one of ours."
4. Check your room upon arrival and report any damage to your chaperone. Rooms should be kept reasonably clean at all times. Damage to the condo property will be paid for by the person(s) responsible.
5. For your safety, students must stay in groups of three (3) or more at all times. Do not make random acquaintances of any age.
6. Keep noise levels at a minimum both in and out of your room; there are other guests staying in our condos. Water guns, water balloons, and any other projectiles intended to cause discomfort to others *are prohibited*.
7. Students may **NOT** visit rooms of the opposite sex unless a director or chaperone is present. Students will refrain from inappropriate displays of affection.
8. Money/valuables of any kind should not be left out when you are not present. We recommend that students do not bring large amounts of cash.

Specific Rules and Guidelines for Ocean/Beach Area/Pool Area:

- There is **NOT** a lifeguard on duty so be aware of each other and never be in the water alone.
- Students are only allowed on the beach & pool during specified FREE TIME.
- Always swim in groups of THREE or more. **Swimming in the ocean will only be permitted during DAYLIGHT hours.**
- Do not swim in water higher than waist-level and be cautious of high waves and the possibility of an undertow.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Wear a hat when possible and sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) at all times; avoid excess sun exposure by spending no more than two hours outdoors at a time.
- Be wary of jellyfish and Portugese man-o-war in the ocean and on the beach; if you are stung seek medical attention promptly.

PROCEDURES

All school policies with regard to behavior, tobacco, weapons, alcohol, and any illegal substance will be strictly enforced. Students who do not act in accordance with the regulations as stated for this trip, and potentially those who see these violations and do not report them, will be subject to disciplinary action on the school level and sent home immediately. The orchestra director and school administration will make any decisions necessary along these lines. If a student is sent home, he or she will assume the transportation cost. No refund for monies paid towards the trip cost will be given.

I have read the above information and agree to adhere to the guidelines set in place by the Pearce Orchestra Staff. I understand that my child will be staying at the Port Royal Ocean Resort & Conference Center *on the beach*. There is a pool and there is the Gulf of Mexico. I understand that there are no lifeguards on duty either at the pool or at the ocean. My Child has permission: (i) to swim in the pool at the Port Royal Ocean Resort & Conference Center and (ii) in the ocean (Gulf of Mexico) while he/she is on the Orchestra Trip.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name

Student Printed Name

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

While my child is on the Orchestra Trip, I (we) can be contacted at the following address and

phone numbers: Print Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number(s):

Name: _____ Number : _____

Name: _____ Number : _____

Alternate Adult Contact Name and Number:

I understand that I must contact the Orchestra Directors if there has been a change to my insurance carrier, or any changes to my child's health form.

STUDENT CELL PHONE NUMBER

In case it is important for the chaperones to reach students during the Orchestra Trip, he/she can be contacted at the following cell phone number:

Student's Cell Phone Number _____

This form must be returned signed no later than **Friday, April 8**. Thanks!