

**Pasadena City College
Tournament of Roses Honor Band**

Announcements for 12-26-18

1. **Instructor Meeting after dismissal.**
2. Please (re-)read the “Band & Pageantry Uniform/Costume Rules” on the back of this sheet, and **bring this sheet with you to all performances for reference.**
3. When we return to the building today, pins, etc. will be sold outside CA-134 (note: many people like to trade pins at Bandfest).
4. Tomorrow, December 27th is our first performance! Tonight:
 - a) Set **three** alarm clocks! Buses **leave at 7:00 a.m.**; arrive no later than **6:30 a.m.** to get your uniform and hat. CA-134 closes at **6:45 a.m.** Use the stadium restroom; it's a long bus ride down to Anaheim.
 - b) Uniforms:
 - i) Uniform Crew – discuss procedure for picking up uniform and hanging up uniform
 - ii) Wash gloves, t-shirt, socks, white underwear; dirty accessories don't march. Make **SURE** there are no logos on your underwear and that the waistband is white as well.
 - iii) Polish your shoes (do this at home -- NO SHOE POLISHING on the bus, outside CA Building, or backstage at Disneyland); dirty shoes do not march. Fill in the grooves on the sides with shoe polish (white polish is available at grocery stores, Walmart, drug stores, etc.)
5. On the 27th (Disneyland):
 - a) To perform tomorrow, all notes must be turned in today – including notes for tardies that happened today.
 - b) Reread yellow instructions (AND the orange sheet if you are leaving with your parents) – get an extra yellow sheet from Ms. Fomby before leaving PCC if needed. **BRING the yellow sheet WITH you!!** (You must be holding your yellow instruction sheet to get your ticket).
 - c) Wear street clothes (& we encourage you to wear your white band jacket); bring \$\$ for meals.
 - d) When you pick up your uniform, check that you have the uniform pants *and* jacket (as well as all your white accessories) – those with incomplete uniforms do not march. (In the morning, you can show your shoes to Ms. Fomby if you want to verify that they will pass inspection for the performance.)
 - e) **TOUCH-UP shoe polishing is allowed ONLY next to GM-142. NEVER indoors & NEVER on the Bus. Do NOT walk around carrying wet shoes. Those who fail to cooperate will be dismissed from the Tournament Band**
 - f) Ride the assigned bus for your instrument; count the number of rows back to your seat so you know exactly where your belongings are when it is time to dress. (Do not put anything on the bus that would alert Disney's search team during the vehicle inspection.)
 - g) If you miss the bus, go home, and immediately send a message of explanation to Mr. Luck by email. Do not try to drive yourself to the park; we will not have brought your uniform, and we will not allow you to perform with us. We will contact you with a decision as to whether you can continue with the band this season.
 - h) We expect courteous behavior at all times, on the bus, backstage, & in the park.
 - i) **No "guests" are allowed on the bus or backstage.**
 - j) Your Yellow Sheet explains what to do during the day at Disneyland.
 - k) No photography is allowed backstage—“uncooperative” cellphones will be confiscated.
 - l) At the end of the performance, keep your plume in your hat; let a uniform crew remove it.
 - m) No sunglasses, jewelry, or bracelets are allowed in uniform; you must be clean-shaven.
6. Dec. 28th The day AFTER our Disney Performance:
 - a) If you left Disneyland with parents, you must arrive at **8:00 a.m.** to put your uniform away.
 - b) Students who came back to PCC on the buses will need to park by 8:30am to collect their hat. The Band Room closes at 8:45 am.
 - c) At **9 am sharp** – we will depart by bus to our rehearsal site.
 - d) This rehearsal is mandatory for the Bandfest Performances on Dec. 29 and 30.
 - e) **BRING a SACK LUNCH** (there is no opportunity to purchase a meal during rehearsal). We will provide granola bars and water (only).
 - f) As always, be prepared for rain or cold – ponchos, raincoats, a change of shoes, non-wooden instruments. Hoodies are not effective raingear!
 - g) You will receive a Bandfest parking permit for the two days of Bandfest.
7. All PCC students and students leaving Disneyland with parents: see Mr. Luck before loading the bus and truck

BAND & PAGEANTRY UNIFORM/COSTUME RULES

1. Uniform/Costume policies:
 - a) Band/Pageantry members with an incomplete uniform or costume will not perform with the band. Check this list of the items that you need for each performance.
 - i) White marching shoes for band members – tan dance shoes for pageantry
 - ii) White T-shirt (all white) for band members
 - iii) White gloves for band members
 - iv) White socks for band members – long socks; no gray heels or logos
 - v) White underwear (nude body stockings for pageantry, with seamless bras for female members)
 - vi) White berets (Herald Trumpets and Tubas only)
 - vii) White wristbands - wide (percussion only)
 - viii) “Stuff” to put up hair (see item 1-e below).
 - b) Band members must wear a T-shirt under the uniform. NO tank tops, sleeveless shirts, or bare chests are allowed.
 - c) Band members must be careful not to catch hands or feet in the hems of the uniform as they put it on. If you *do* accidentally unsnap the hem, take off the garment and snap it up in line with the ironed crease before putting it on again.
 - d) No **sunglasses** (transition lenses or decorative eyeglass frames) are allowed while in uniform.
 - e) **No Smoking** in uniform, while on campus or at any honor band activity, even during free time.
 - f) Hair that touches the collar must be put up. (This applies to male as well as female band members.)
 - g) No unnatural looking hair coloring allowed in uniform (pink, green, blue, etc.)
 - h) No jewelry is to be worn, including earrings and bracelets. Don’t pierce any body parts that will require studs to be worn. This applies to pageantry as well. All students must be clean-shaven.
 - i) Band students must not wear make-up. Pageantry will be given instructions regarding this by instructors.
 - j) No nail polish is to be worn, except for clear polish.
 - k) Make every effort not to soil the uniform or costume. Do not sit directly on grass or dirt; check to make sure bus seats, etc., are clean before you sit down. **DO NOT LEAN AGAINST THE BUSES!** Try not to scuff the legs of your pants with your shoes (and avoid scuffing your clean shoes, especially when getting on and off the bus). Look where you’re going!
 - l) The uniform/costume is to be worn completely buttoned and zipped at all times until you are given permission to change. On the day of the Rose Parade, all students are to stay in full uniform (except for hats) until we return to the buses after lunch. (You should put your hat on your bus during lunch; remember **where** you put it, so you do not lose it! Do not put your hat on the ground at any time.)
2. Hats (Band members):
 - a) **Absolutely no hair styling products may be worn!!** (To keep the hats clean)
 - b) The hats will be found in CA-134.
 - c) An alphabetical list of names and hat numbers will be posted on the wall
 - d) **Take great care to make sure that you take the correct hat; take only YOUR hat.**
 - e) **Do not set hats on the ground – ever**
 - f) Put your hat back in the room in numerical number (stacks of 5). Look at the wall for your location.
3. Instructions for hanging and storing the band uniforms & pageantry costumes:
 - a) Uniforms must be kept in a garment bag.
 - b) Your name must be displayed in the garment bag "window."
 - c) **No shoes** may be kept in the garment bag. (Shoes tear the uniform bags, get the uniforms dirty, and overcrowd the uniform racks.)
 - d) Hang pants with the creases even and straight. Be **VERY** careful to keep the hanger level.
 - e) Pageantry – keep citation cord on costume and zip up back zipper.
 - f) Zip up the band uniform coat onto the hanger.
 - g) Uniforms **must** be returned after each event, and may not be kept in cars or lockers.
4. Make sure you take everything out of your uniform coat pocket (especially valuables such as keys, wallet, etc.) before you return the uniform.

If your uniform is soiled or needs repair, see a uniform crew member immediately so there is time to make corrections.