

GFHS Chamber Orchestra/Symphonic Band Tour 2010

Stops in: Boulder, Anaconda, Pocatello, ID and Salt Lake City, UT
March 25-27

The “Panthers, Copperheads, Bengals, Utes and Elgar, Oh My!” Tour

Thursday March 25

7:00 am Percussion and Work Crew arrive for loading
7:15 am Load Busses for the Rest of US (Eat before you come or bring breakfast with you). You need to be in your tour shirt with tan pants.
7:30 am Depart. Wave goodbye to Great Falls High!
9:30 am Arrive in Boulder, MT. Setup for Concert!
10:00 am **Concert at Jefferson County High School** (home of the Panthers)
11:00 am Depart Jefferson County High
11:30 am Arrive in scenic Butte, America. Be careful not to fall in the Pit. Lunch on your own.
12:15 pm Depart
1:00 pm Arrive Anaconda High School. Hey, is that stack still smoking?
1:30 pm **Concert Anaconda High School** (home of the Copperheads)
2:30 pm Depart Anaconda—up and over the mountains we go.
4:00 pm Snack break in Dillon, MT
4:30 pm Back on the Bus!
5:30 pm Cross Border, invade Idaho. Now you know why it is called “Mon-Ida”
7:00 pm Dinner in Idaho Falls, ID (on your own)
8:00 pm Back on the bus—time to head south again!
9:00 pm Check into hotel. **STAY IN THE HOTEL FROM THIS POINT ON!**

Best Western CottonTree Inn

1415 Bench Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201-2444
Phone: 208/237-7650

10:30 pm Bedcheck and lights out. Big Day Tomorrow—Get your rest! Dream of correct notes and wonderful phrasing for tomorrow.

Friday March 26

7:30 am Rise and Shine. Breakfast on own at the hotel.
8:15 am Load Busses
8:30 am Depart for Idaho State University (home of the Bengals)
9:00 am Clinics with Idaho State University Faculty.
10:30 am Depart! On the Road Again...
12:30 pm Lunch stop in Ogden, UT. (on your own)
1:30 pm Back on the Bus—here comes the Salt Lake!
2:15 pm Arrive in Salt Lake City, UT, check in at our hotel:

La Quinta West

3540 South 2200 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119
1-801-954-9292

4:45 pm Load bus for dinner. Casual clothes OK here. We are eating at *The Midas Equestrian Trainers Facility* (wrap your head around that one...)
6:00 pm Load up the bus for our evening activity
6:30 pm Time to have some fun! Boondocks Fun Center. Lasertag, MiniGolf, outside stuff weather permitting, Games---Good times galore!
9:30 pm Load up the bus and head back to the hotel
10:30 pm Back at hotel, room check. Nice job today!

Saturday March 27

7:00 am	Wake up sleepyhead! Breakfast at hotel. Nice school clothes—no jeans or tshirts please.
8:00 am	Load bus.
9:00 am	Clinic with University of Utah Faculty (home of the Utes)
10:30 am	Depart
10:45 am	Downtown to Temple Square. Take a tour of the Tabernacle and see and hear this fabulous acoustical phenomenon. We will listen to an organ recital at 12 noon!
12:30 pm	Group Photo at Temple Square. Then get some lunch on your own and explore Pioneer Square in downtown Salt Lake City. Catch some lunch, do some shopping at The Gateway (outdoor mall and shopping center), see a movie. visit the Planetarium. Use the Buddy System—don't travel by yourself!
5:15 pm	Dinner on your own downtown
6:45 pm	Meet in front of Abravanel Hall to put our afternoon adventure stuff away and change if need be. We want to look nice for the concert—no jeans or shorts please!
7:15 pm	Preconcert lecture at Abravanel Hall
8:00 pm	Utah Symphony Concert (home of the Elgar symphony #2)
10:00 pm	Load bus, head home. We will probably stop somewhere on the way out of town for bus snacks. Get some sleep! It has been a long day

Sunday March 28

8:30 am	Arrive at GFHS. Unload equipment to band and orchestra rooms before you take off, work crew and percussion.
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UNIFORM/ATTIRE/PER DIEM

You will need to be in your TOUR shirt and tan pants for Thursday when you get on the bus. On Friday and Saturday please wear nice appropriate school clothes (again, no jeans, no shorts, etc.). You will be able to change for Boondocks. The bus ride home can be casual. If you made your fruit goal, you will receive \$30 for meals. Breakfast is provided at the hotels, so eat there (no breakfast per diem will be given). Bring extra money for food if you think you will need it.

BEHAVIOR

Remember, we are visitors to the various schools and campuses we are visiting. Treat every person and everything with the utmost respect. If you have a question on something, ASK FIRST, before acting upon it. Again, we are representing Great Falls High at all times. **Do not let us down.**

BUS RIDE

- Stereos and dvd/game players with headphones only--make sure the person next to you doesn't have to hear your music.
- Bus conversations need to be in a soft speaking voice, both for the well being of the other passengers and (most importantly) for the concentration of the bus drivers—you should never have to raise your voice or (heaven forbid!) yell on the bus. If the person you want to talk to isn't right next to you, then simply move closer to that person and save us all the hassle of having to listen to your personal conversations!
- Put your garbage where it belongs (the garbage sack), not on the floor.
- You must be in a seat at all times. Do not sit on the armrests, or turn around to talk to the person behind you.
- Videos may be played if they meet the approval of the adult chaperones (No R rated movies, please).
- Failure to be on time for bus departures will result in you cleaning the bus, so make sure you are on time!

HOTEL/CHAPERONES

While in the hotels, please observe quiet times of 9 pm-7am for the other guests. Please make sure you quietly shut your hotel room door (DO NOT LET IT SLAM!). There should be no men in ladies rooms or vice versa. Failure to observe this rule will result in bus cleaning or a more strict punishment if the need arises. We will have prizes for the cleanest rooms at each hotel—be tidy! Leave your door bolt open and keys next to the TV when you are ready to checkout for roomcheck each morning.

School rules regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are in effect the entire trip—you will be sent home immediately if any contraband is found, and bags, coats, etc. can be searched by chaperones at any time. Be courteous when asking hotel workers for items like towels, etc. Chaperones for our trip are Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. Stewart. Show them the utmost respect at all times, and show your appreciation for their willingness to help us out. Our bus drivers also deserve your respect and thanks for the hard work they do for us in getting us around safely. So, let them know you appreciate them!

REPETOIRE

We will perform the following for Boulder and Anaconda:

Symphonic Band: Among the Clouds, Yorkshire Ballad, Rhythm Stand, March Lorraine, Symphonic Suite. We will work on Of Sailors and Whales with the Universities we visit.

Chamber Orchestra: Mozart 41, Scenes from the Emerald Isle, Toccata, Variable Stars, Mahler 1, Paganini Variations. We will work on St Paul Suite, Sinfonietta, Mozart 41 with our University clinicians.

Mr. Molyneaux Cell: 406-781-3957

Mrs. Johnson Cell: 406-750-9525

Map of Downtown Salt Lake on the Reverse!

