

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL'S 51st ANNUAL MUSIC CAMP

When: Sunday, August 24th through Friday, August 29th.
Where: Camp Maranatha and Idyllwild Pines, Idyllwild, California
How: Transportation by bus from Arcadia High School
Who: Every Arcadia High School Orchestra Member

At a large school such as AHS, every student needs to find their niche--a quality place to belong. The Music Program is just that place for over 900 students who blend together as a whole, with sectionals and small groups of friends within. The dynamic beginning of the year is at Music Camp. It is essential for achieving our highest potential as individuals and as a group. Every member of Orchestra should attend Music Camp the week prior to the opening of school. This is the only time during the season intense sectional training is available from numerous top music instructors who work individually with small groups. Music sessions are held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. along with early evening drills and activities to complete the comprehensive daily training. Our own directors coordinate the program, hold combined sectionals, and total groups drills. From 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. the student leadership plans group activities to help all get better acquainted while having a great time. It's a perfect start to the school year—with skills, team-building, new and renewed friends.

Music Camp is intense musically, but not really camping. Indoor beds, hot showers, and hot meals are enjoyed at the 5,000 foot site in the San Jacinto Mountains overlooking Palm Springs. There are breaks and free time to swim, play basketball, ping pong, cards or sit under a tree. All are involved in evening games and activities planned by the students to get everyone acquainted and having a great time. Team skills are developed--essential for working in groups throughout life. After being at camp for a few hours, you will have many new friends. By the time school starts, you are not a stranger. When you arrive for your first class at Arcadia High School, you will have 600 new friends to greet.

On Visitors' Day, Wednesday, August 27th, parents, alumni, and friends are encouraged to be a part of the experience. See the attached Visitors' Day schedule.

The total cost of instruction, transportation, lodging, and meals is \$300 per student—a real bargain compared to any other such camp. This can be made in one payment or installments. If financial assistance is needed, contact the camp coordinator now. (See back)

Register today! Cabin assignments are made in the order of completed registration. We ask that you register by June 1 so the music directors can plan the exact number of instructors needed and section leaders can plan their pre-camp activities. A packing list and more detailed directions will be mailed to registrants in mid August. It will also be posted at www.arcadiamusic.org.

Registration and Payment Information

Cost: \$300

It is easiest if you pay in full when you register.

If you prefer, make two payments:

Deposit:	by June 1	\$150
Balance:	by August 1	\$150

(NOTE: NO notification will be sent reminding you of the second payment)

If you need to make monthly payments, have special payment dates,
or need financial aid, contact the camp coordinator (see below).

You need to be there, we'll help make it possible.

Absolute Deadline: August 1st is the deadline for all forms and completed payments. After that, a \$25 late fee will be added. No registration will be accepted after August 18th.

To Register:

- Complete: Registration, Release, Medical History, Consent to Treat, and any volunteer forms.
- Mail with full payment or deposit to address below.
- Register now.
- If you want verification that payment and forms were received, enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Cancellations:

Refunds, with written request from parents or guardians, will be honored until August 10th postmark. There is a \$25 expense charge on all cancellations. NO refunds will be made after August 10th.

Make checks to: Arcadia Music Club

Mail to:

Arcadia Music Club
% Mr. Doug Failing
72 W. Winnie Way
Arcadia, CA 91007

Questions? Information?

Music Camp Coordinator
Mr. Doug Failing
574-1135
dougfailing@earthlink.net
www.ArcadiaMusic.org

Return all completed yellow forms with payment or deposit to: 2008 Arcadia Music Camp Mr. Doug Failing 72 W. Winnie Way Arcadia CA 91007	Camp Coordinator's Use Only				
		Reg.	Release	Consent	Med.H
	Date				
	F.A.	Deposit	Balance	Meal	Bus
	Date				
	Ck.#				
	Amt.				

Arcadia Music Camp Registration Form

Please Print

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Last Name _____ ID# _____

First Name (English Name) _____ Legal First (if different) _____

Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell _____

Parent E-mail _____ Student E-mail _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Primary Home Language _____

Male Female

Grade 2008-2009 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Have you attended AHS Music Camp before? Yes No

CHECK ONE:

Violin Viola String Bass Cello

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

If not same as child's, give address/phone

Mother: Name _____ Address _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell or Pager _____

Father: Name _____ Address _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell or Pager _____

Who should be notified in case of emergency if parents cannot be reached?

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Camper's Name _____

Arcadia Music Camp STATEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

I (We), the undersigned, parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named camper, do hereby give our permission for him/her to attend and participate in the Arcadia Music Camp, August 24, 2008 through August 29, 2008, at Camp Maranatha and Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center in Idyllwild, California. I (We) release the Arcadia Unified School District, the Arcadia High School, the Arcadia Music Club, Inc., and their representatives of all liability in case of illness or accident to the above mentioned camper and will take full responsibility for his/her welfare should illness or accident occur.

I (We) am also aware that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip. In the event my child violates Arcadia High School or Arcadia Music Camp rules, regulations, or procedures, he/she may be subject to dismissal prior to the camp's completion, at the parents' expense. In this event, I (we) agree to provide transportation home for my child immediately upon receiving notification. I (We) also agree to pay for any property damage caused by my child.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) signature on this form gives Arcadia Music Club's camp personnel authorization to call any reference listed in case of emergency; and also authorizes their son/daughter to be transported by bus to and from camp(s) in order to participate in this year's Music Camp.

Date

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Signature of Mother/Guardian

I have read the above and I acknowledge and agree that I will be bound by and comply with Arcadia High School and Arcadia Music Camp's rules, regulations, procedures, and responsibilities during this year's Music Camp.

Date

Signature of Student

Camper's Name _____

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Arcadia Music Club

MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

PLEASE NOTE: No insurance is provided by the Arcadia Unified School District, The Arcadia High School Associated Student Body, or the Arcadia Music Club, Inc.

1. Does your child want only vegetarian meals? () Yes () No

2. Is your child currently or has he/she recently been treated for any illnesses or injuries?
() Yes () No If yes, please explain:

3. Is your child allergic or any medicines or anything such as, but not limited to, certain foods or food groups, insect bites, or specific pollens or plant types? () Yes () No
If yes, please explain: _____

4. Please give date of last Tetanus shot: _____(recommended as a precaution)

5. Has your child ever been treated for any of the following?

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| () Asthma | () Eating disorders | () Lung |
| () Back troubles | () Hearing | () Nosebleeds |
| () Depression | () Heart | () Seizures |
| () Diabetes | () Kidneys | () Other (specify) |

6. Is your child taking medication? () Yes () No If yes, please explain.

7. Is there any special medical or health problem(s) the camp health aide or treating doctor should know about? () Yes () No If yes, please explain. Attach page if needed.

8. I give permission for health aide/nurse to give over-the-counter medications such as but not limited to antacids, decongestants, pain relievers, etc. () Yes () No

Comments: _____

A nurse or health aide will be at camp. Be sure to update them in writing of any problems developing between now and the start of camp. She can be contacted through the camp coordinator, or for last minute situations, at check-in for departure.

Arcadia Music Club
Consent to Treat Form
(minor child)

I (We), the undersigned parent(s) / guardian(s) of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor, under the general or specific instructions of a licensed medical doctor or dentist, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the doctor's office or at a licensed hospital.

It is understood that this consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or treatment being required, but is given in order that said physician may have the opportunity to exercise his/her best judgment as to the action which may be necessary or required to protect the life and health of said minor child. I (We) have also read and have fully completed the attached Medical History Form.

It is also understood that any such accident or illness which requires any specific diagnosis and/or treatment will be reported to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) as soon as possible.

_____	_____		
Date	Signature of Father/Guardian		
_____	_____		
Date	Signature of Mother/Guardian		
_____	_____	_____	
Date	Signature of Witness (over 18)	Phone #	
	_____	_____	_____
	Address of Witness	City	Zip

Medical Insurance (If nothing applies, please write "NONE")

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Group/Policy# _____ Certificate # _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Note: The above **witness signature is mandatory**. (A witness is any adult, non-family member who is verifying that the signature is that of the named person.)

Visitors' Day

Wednesday, August 27th, 2008

Enjoy the afternoon and early evening at camp. Meet other parents, observe the program.
To make your plans, check the schedule below.
Students are NOT permitted to leave camps.

The Day's Schedule

Camp Maranatha ~ resident camp of Orchestra
At Idyllwild Pines ~ resident camp of Band and Color Guard

8:00 -11:45 ~ Sectionals
12:00 ~ Lunch for campers. *
1:00 – 2:30 ~ Orchestra Ensembles; Band Sectionals; Guard Rehearsal
2:30 – 5:00 ~ Free Time in Camp
4:30 – 5:30 ~ BBQ in Meadow at Idyllwild Pines—visitors welcome; reservations
6:00 – 7:30 ~ Orchestra Activity; Band/Guard Marching Practice. Visitors welcome

The 1:00-2:30 Orchestra Ensembles are a highlight of the day!

*Due to space restrictions, lunch is not available for visitors.

Visitors' Day Dinner Registration

Dinner at Idyllwild Pines for all groups and guests is a
Barbecue in the Meadow served between 4:30 and 5:30. Cost per visitor is \$8.
You may want to bring a blanket or folding chair to sit on.
Dinner reservations are needed no later than August 10th.
Please fill out form on next page.

Reservations may be made at time of camp registration (payment can be on one check) or
anytime before August 19th. Payment is needed with reservation.

Relax. Take the bus to Visitors' Day

A charter bus will leave AHS at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27.
It will leave camp at 7:30 p.m. returning to Arcadia at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Arcadia Music Camp
VISITORS' DAY REGISTRATION
Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Visitor Dinner Reservations

Dinner Reservations – served at Idyllwild Pines

_____ (how many) at \$8 each for a total of \$_____

Contact information for visitors:

Name of diners in your group: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Student you are visiting: _____

Take the Bus to Visitors' Day

A charter bus will leave AHS at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 27th.

It will leave camp at 7:30 p.m. returning to Arcadia approximately 9:30 p.m.

Bus Reservations ____ (how many) at \$45 each for a total of \$_____

Contact information for bus riders:

Name of one rider: _____

*Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Other rider names: _____

Student you are visiting: _____

Total payment \$_____

*Best if cell number of phone you would have that day.

Please enclose payment with reservations.

Payment may be made in a separate check or included with camp payment.

Make checks to: Arcadia Music Club.

Mail by August 10th to Doug Failing, 72 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia CA 91007

Parent Involvement

is an essential aspect of a successful program.

When parents participate, all benefit.

Do yourself, your child, and the music program a favor--get involved.

Music Camp needs chaperones and a nurse

who accompany the students August 24th through August 29th.

Since the program is so large, over 600 students expected, we use two campuses.

We need chaperones and a nurse/health aide at both sites.

There is no cost for chaperones.

Most of our previous chaperones have "graduated" with their students.

There is a real need for new chaperones.

It is a large camp. Chaperones do not share rooms with their own child.

Your child will have ample independence, but know you care enough to be there helping.

For additional information call:

Christine Lee, Orchestra Chaperone Chair, 626-695-2008

Jocelynlee88@yahoo.com

or

Doug Failing, Orchestra Camp Coordinator 574-1135

Other needs: help loading / unloading luggage; drive luggage truck

Sunday, August 24th and Friday, August 29th

_____ Please contact me regarding chaperoning or being a nurse.

_____ I can drive an equipment truck Sunday or Friday.

_____ I will help load instruments and luggage for Departure, Sunday,
August 24th between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

_____ I will help unload instruments and luggage at return, Friday,
August 29th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

e-mail _____

Student's Name _____

THANK YOU!

Arcadia Music Camp
Cabin Mate Selection

This form is designed to give students the opportunity to identify those with whom they wish to share a cabin at Music Camp. We will make every effort to accommodate the requests, but we need to follow certain criteria for organizing the cabins.

All cabins must be balanced in:

Total number

Number of freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students.

Number of new and experienced campers.

For these reasons, we cannot guarantee cabin mate preferences and we will not change any cabin assignments. If you have no preferences, you do not need to return this form.

Requests are addressed in the order in which they are received with completed registration forms and total or first payment. Assignments will be posted the day of departure.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Camper's Name _____

ID # (same at middle & high school) _____

(Needed due to duplicate names)

Band Guard Orchestra

Male Female

Grade in September 2008

9 10 11 12

Cabin Mate Preferences:

Grade in September 2008

1. _____

9 10 11 12

2. _____

9 10 11 12

3. _____

9 10 11 12

(If you know someone on your list has the same name as another student and can provide their ID #, that would be very helpful.)