

Rancho Mirage High School Bands & Instrumental Music

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Dearest RMHS Band & Instrumental Music Supporters,

I am excited to announce that The Rancho Mirage High School Band & Instrumental Music Program will be Touring Japan 2024. We are projected to have 60 students from our Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion, and String Orchestra attend the WorldStrides International Music Tour scheduled June 12th -June 23rd, 2024. The students will visit and perform in Tokyo, Hiroshima, Osaka, Kyoto, and Hakone.

This is the 1st International Tour for the Band. The cost of each student is \$6,000 which includes airfare, hotel, meals, festival fees, and transportation. Our Music Program has been working hard to fully fund our festival with fundraisers, sponsorships, and donations. However, we still have a way to go.

As the Director of Bands at Rancho Mirage High School, it is my goal to improve the lives of all students through providing academic opportunities that are not typically available. This tour will give our students exposure to some of the most historical locations in the world. Furthermore, this opportunity to travel and connect with fellow musicians from around the world provides my students with a perspective that will help them grow as global citizens and productive members of society. This is a once in a lifetime performance opportunity that will fundamentally change my students for the better.

When I was a high school student, I had a life changing experience at the 2000 WorldStrides Festival in San Francisco. My director had me play a solo during our band's performance that resulted in me earning a full scholarship to California State University, Long Beach. Over the years, many of my students from previous schools have been recruited and given scholarships from the WorldStrides Festival all over the country, including New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Hollywood.

Our Band Boosters organization is a 501(c)(3), who is helping us raise the \$360,000 to be used towards the overall cost of the festival that will fully fund 60 students' festival fees, transportation room & board.

Your donation would greatly help us in the pursuit of this once in a lifetime music opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Brian E. McDaniel, Ed.D.
Global Teacher Prize Top 50 Finalist, 2019
California Teacher of the Year, 2018
National Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2018
Director of Bands & Instrumental Music
Rancho Mirage High School

"As teachers, we have the power to create success through opportunities. Never should a child leave our classroom feeling less than they arrived. Every day, we need to find new ways for every student to feel the joy of success. It only takes ONE great experience to change the trajectory of a child's life." ~ Brian McDaniel