

Ohlone College Theatre and Dance Festival Trip Details

* The competition will begin on Friday, March 21st and last through Saturday, March 22nd. We are leaving at 6:30 a.m. on Friday morning from the Don Baggett Theatre parking lot. Please arrive no later than 6:15 a.m. so that we have time to load the bus before our departure. We will tentatively return around 10:00 p.m. on Saturday (actual time will be based on when closing ceremonies of festival end). Students should arrange to call for pickups from cell phones when we are an hour away. PLEASE have person picking up your student at the theatre when we arrive.

* There will be eight chaperones and 41 dance students attending the trip. Each chaperone will be assigned to approximately 5 students. It will be the students' responsibility to check in with and address concerns to their assigned chaperone. Students will be transported by Durham school bus. (You may want to pack a pillow!)

* We will be staying at the Comfort Inn (47031 Kato Rd. in Fremont, CA 94538. The Inn's phone number is (510) 490-2900). This Comfort Inn is located close to the mission district in Fremont, and it is only three miles from the college. High Speed Internet Service is available with the hotel.

*Students will be staying four to a room. Each room has two queen sized beds, necessitating two students to a bed. For those who are uncomfortable with this arrangement, it may be wise to bring a sleeping bag to lie on top of the bed (or on the floor if you wish).

* Fremont weather is typically in the mid to upper 60's with lows in the 40's. It would be wise to check weather reports the day you pack. The Inn we are staying at has an outdoor pool and hot tub. Students should bring a bathing suit if interested.

* The trip will cost \$85 per student. This includes the festival, hotel, and transportation fees. Please make checks payable to NUHS Theatrical Dance. Payment due by March 14th.

*Please remember that continental breakfasts are the only food included in the cost of the trip. Students should pack healthy snacks and water for each day of the trip. Each student should bring enough money or food to eat for the entire trip (figure about \$8-10 dollars per meal). Please instruct your student in the budgeting of his/her money so that it covers all meals for the duration of the trip.

* If your child has special needs (medications, for example), please notify me about them in advance.

* If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at my school extension: (530) 273-4431 x2103. My cell phone number is (530) 575-6115.

Thanks again for giving your child the opportunity to attend this wonderful event!

-Mrs. Wadman
N.U. Dance Teacher