

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2008 MARCHING UNIT & SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA CAMP INFORMATION

Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit

The **2008 Rookie Band Camp** will be held on Monday, August 11, and Tuesday, August 12, 2008 from 9:00am until 1:00pm at Trabuco Hills High School. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL incoming freshmen members, ALL battery members, ALL color guard members and ALL new members/marching members to the ensemble, regardless of class. On this day, the section leaders and the visual instructors will teach the members the fundamentals of our marching style. There will be no playing on this day, so you do not need to bring your instruments. **ALL paperwork for all participants is due on the first day of camp!!!**

The **2008 Band Camp** will begin on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 and will end on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at Trabuco Hills High School. *There is no camp on Monday, September 1, 2008 for Labor Day.* Band Camp lasts from 9:00am until 5:00pm every weekday. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL members of the marching unit. It is vital that everyone attends every day of camp. The typical schedule will be music rehearsals in the morning and marching rehearsals in the afternoon (*subject to change*). **ALL paperwork is due on the first day of camp!!!**

Below are items we recommended the students bring to Rookie Band Camp / Band Camp.

- ❖ Your completed medical release form and all paperwork received in the mail (**MANDATORY**)
- ❖ A good, positive and open attitude
- ❖ A jug of water
- ❖ A hat or visor
- ❖ Sunglasses
- ❖ Sun Block
- ❖ Flexible running or tennis shoes
- ❖ Your equipment (i.e. instrument, flag, rifle, sabre, drumsticks, etc.) in good playing condition
- ❖ A folder to hold all your music and a pencil to write with
- ❖ Lunch or money for lunch
- ❖ A "Dot Book" (contact your section leader if you do not know what this is)

Symphonic Orchestra

The **2008 Orchestra Summer Camp** will be held on Monday, August 25, 2008 & Wednesday, August 27, 2008 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Trabuco Hills High School Music Room. This is a **MANDATORY** camp for all members of the 2008-2009 Symphonic Orchestra (string and wind players) including the members of the Marching Unit who also perform in the Orchestra. Chair seatings will be determined at this camp so you will not want to miss out on this opportunity. *String players* - Bring a piece of music you feel will show your abilities on your instrument. Wind and percussion players from last year will have the first opportunity at playing. If you would like to audition to be a member of this ensemble, please contact Dr. Howard Stephens. There is no charge for this camp.

This information, and much more, is also available on the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music website at <http://thhsmusic.com>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Moehring, (949) 858-8342, or at desmoehring1@cox.net, or any of your booster board members listed in the Boosters section of the website at <http://thhsmusic.com>.