

TO: Family and friends of Saratoga High School Marching Band and Color Guard
RE: WBA Championship at East LA College in Monterey Park Nov. 2007

Attached is the information you will need to plan your trip to the LA area.

Venue: East LA College in Monterey Park

Performance dates: Class Championship on Saturday, November 17

Grand Championship on Sunday, November 18

Hotel for our students (and chaperones): Embassy Suites in Santa Ana

For family and friends who plan to attend the two competitions and cheer for our SHS students, we recommend staying in hotels near the Embassy Suites. It is close to the exits on Highway 5 and SR55 for those of us driving; close to the Orange County John Wayne Airport for those planning to fly; close to beach resorts at Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Corona Del Mar, and Laguna Beach for those wishing to frolic. We can easily gather to cheer our students as they depart or arrive on their buses at the Embassy Hotel.

We recommend you make reservations as soon as you can for Nov 16 and Nov 17 (two nights) at one of the following hotels:

Embassy Suites Santa Ana/Orange County Airport: 300 rooms; 3 stars

714-241-3800

1325 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana

Likely full, as both SHS and Arizona High School have block reservations.

Best Western Orange County Airport: 148 rooms; 3 stars

714-432-8888

2700 Hotel Terrace Drive, Santa Ana

Eligible for AAA discounts; free full breakfast

Holiday Inn Orange County Airport: 178 rooms; 3 stars

714-481-6300

2726 South Grand Ave, Santa Ana

Eligible for AAA discounts; free full breakfast; free newspaper

La Quinta Inns and Suites: 183 rooms; 3 stars

714-540-1111

2721 Hotel Terrace Road, Santa Ana

Eligible for AAA discounts; free continental breakfast; free wireless Internet.

The four hotels listed above appear to be within walking distance of each other. The hotel cluster is bounded by three short roads: E Dyer Road, Hotel Terrace Drive and S Grand Avenue. AAA price for Holiday Inn is \$117 per night; \$90 per night for Best Western. Embassy Suites maybe full, but price was listed at \$128 per night on Orbitz. LaQuinta was renovated in 2006, good reviews, and AAA discounted price is an incredible \$62 per night for a standard priced \$117 room. Orbitz discounted LaQuinta rooms to \$69 per night.

Within less than one mile, there is the:

Double Tree Hotel Santa Ana/Orange: 253 rooms; 3 stars
714-825-3333
201 East MacArthur Blvd, Santa Ana
Orbitz listed this hotel as 3 Stars at \$99 per night.

Please book your rooms early. Once you have confirmed reservations, please email Cyndi Chang at cyndilarry@yahoo.com and let us know.

1. **Where are you staying?**
2. **When are you planning to leave? By what transportation mode?**
3. **Would you like to car pool with other SHS families and friends? For how many people?**

Any suggestions or questions, please feel free to call Larry or Cyndi at 408-867-2025

GO TOGA !!!

Larry & Cyndi Chang
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