

# Harrison Bands

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## John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band – MIDWEST Ozark Region



February 1, 2010

Dear Students and Directors:

Congratulations! Enclosed is a list of students who have been selected to participate in the first John Philip Sousa Jr. Honor Band - Ozark Region to be held **April 29-30 and May 1, 2010** at the Harrison High School in Harrison, Arkansas.

There are a couple of changes that need to be noted dates are April 29-30 and May 1. Housing accommodations will be at the Harrison Hotel Seville, 302 N. Main, Harrison Arkansas 72601 (870) 741-2321 [www.hotelseville.com](http://www.hotelseville.com).

Mr. Sheldon is interested in hosting a director's clinic and is in the process of planning for that. I am in the process of obtaining professional development credit with each state dept. of education.

Enclosed, please find the following:

- A list of accepted students from your school
- A first-draft housing list of those who will be staying at The Hotel Seville, [www.hotelseville.com](http://www.hotelseville.com).
- An individual student agreement contract with a health form printed on the back
- Payment Schedule
- A concert ticket order form
- A festival T-shirt order form
- A concert recording order form

Note: Copies of all of these can also be found on our website.

Please check the accepted student list carefully for errors, omissions, or misspellings, and e-mail any changes immediately. Student's names will appear in the program as printed on your forms unless we are notified otherwise. If a student decides to decline the acceptance or is unable to attend, please notify

me immediately. Also, please check the housing list with your students to make sure that it will work. Commuting students are listed at the top of the housing list. If you have an accepted student whose name should either be ON or OFF of the housing list, please e-mail me with the correction/s.

There are two different Registration Fees depending upon whether or not accepted students will stay at the hotel or commute. The **Fee for Overnight Students is \$155.00 per student**. The **Fee for Commuter Students is \$105.00 per student**. Shuttle buses between hotel and Harrison High School will operate at no additional charge. Thursday and Friday evening dinners and Friday and Saturday lunches are included for all students. Breakfast will be available on Friday and Saturday at the hotel. Please indicate special dietary needs, such as vegetarian, kosher, etc. on the health forms.

Registration checks should be made payable to the **“John Philip Sousa Foundation”**. The payment for all students from your school and all individual student agreement contracts with health forms on the back, need to be completely filled out and returned to the following address by **FRIDAY, March 5, 2010**:

Harrison High School Band  
925 Goblin Dr.  
Harrison, AR. 72601

Music will be mailed out to each participating school upon receipt of the acceptance forms and fees. The **Concert** will be held in the Harrison High School auditorium on **SATURDAY, May 1, 2010 at 3:00pm**.

For directors and parents planning to come to this Sousa Band Festival, hotel accommodation information at the Hotel Seville is available on line at [www.sousafoundation.org](http://www.sousafoundation.org) and at [www.harrisonbandboosters.com](http://www.harrisonbandboosters.com). The Hotel Seville may have a limited number of additional rooms available for directors at a discounted rate. Mention the John Philip Sousa Festival should you call and reserve a room there. Once they are booked they should help secure rooms at local hotels.

Once again, congratulations to all! We are looking forward to meeting all of you in this upcoming festival!

Sincerely,

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Ticket Order Forms should be completed and sent to:  
**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA JR HONOR BAND – MIDWEST OZARK REGION**  
**Ticket Chairperson**  
**Harrison High School**  
**925 Goblin, Dr**  
**Harrison, AR**

with a check payable to **Harrison High School**. If you wish to have the tickets mailed to you in advance, please also include a self-addressed stamped envelope and return the form by **Friday, April 9, 2010**, otherwise your tickets will be waiting at the door when you arrive.

- T-shirt Order Forms should be completed and sent to:  
**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA JR HONOR BAND – MIDWEST OZARK REGION**  
**T-shirt Chairperson**  
**Harrison High School**  
**925 Goblin, Dr**  
**Harrison, AR**

with a check payable to **Harrison School Bands**. The **deadline** for T-shirt Reservations is **Friday, April 2, 2010**.

- Concert Recording Order Forms should be completed and sent to:  
**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA JR HONOR BAND – MIDWEST OZARK REGION**  
**Ticket Chairperson**  
**Harrison High School**  
**925 Goblin, Dr**  
**Harrison, AR**

with a check payable to **Harrison School Bands**. The cost is **\$18.00** for each **Compact Disc** ordered.