

NEWSLETTER

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Sky Pointe Guitar Studies – Advanced & Conservatory
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are exploring the possibility of taking our Advanced and Conservatory Guitar Studies students (Middle & High School) on an educational and performance trip to Los Angeles, California, in spring 2026.

This trip has been a long-term goal for our program, and we are excited to begin gauging interest. At this stage, we are collecting information to determine if enough students and families are interested in participating.

Trip Highlights (tentative):

- **University Clinic** – Students would work directly with a professor at California State University – Long Beach in a clinic designed to build ensemble skills and musicianship.
- **Performance Opportunity** – Our ensemble would perform at the historic Los Angeles Farmers Market, a cultural hub that has hosted musicians from around the world.
- **Cultural and Educational Experiences** – Students would tour Los Angeles landmarks such as Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and the Walk of Fame.
- **Disneyland Resort** – Students would spend a full day at Disneyland/California Adventure with a park-hopper ticket, experiencing world-class music, design, and storytelling.

Two Trip Options (pricing based on 50+ students):

- **2-Day Trip** (March 27–28) – Approx. \$825 per student (quad occupancy).
- **3-Day Trip** (March 27–29) – Approx. \$935 per student (quad occupancy).

Please note: These prices and itineraries are based on preliminary proposals and are subject to school administration approval. Additional details, including payment plans, chaperone ratios, and required paperwork, would be provided if the trip is approved.

Why We're Reaching Out Now

Before we can move forward with school and district approval, we need to know how many families are interested. The travel company requires at least 50 participating students to secure the quoted rates.

Next Step – Interest Poll

Please complete the short Interest Form (linked below) by **Monday, September 8th** to let us know:

- If your student would be interested in the 2-day option,
- If your student would be interested in the 3-day option,
- Or if you are not interested at this time.

Interest Survey: Guitar Studies Los Angeles Trip

Completing the form is not a financial commitment. It simply helps us determine whether there is enough interest to take the next steps toward approval.

Thank you for your continued support of Somerset Guitar Studies. Opportunities like this give our students a chance to grow musically, connect with peers, and represent our school community in a meaningful way.

Sincerely,

Jarod Sanchez

Director of Guitar Studies

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Upcoming Dates:

- **Fri. Sept. 5th:** Grouchy John's: Guitar Sessions Open mic
- **Fri. Sept. 5th Class Fee Due: [Pay Here](#)**
- **Friar Tux-Order Form is Due by September 19th for Guitar Suit Fitting Day.**
- **Sat. Oct. 18th** City of Las Vegas Book Festival:
 - 10 am - 5 pm
- **Wed. Oct. 29th** Guitar Studies Showcase Night I
- **Wed. Oct. 30th** Guitar Studies Showcase Night II
- **Wed. Dec. 10th** Guitar Studies Winter Showcase

