BMC Tours

SARATOGA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Choir • Symphonic Wind Ensemble • Saratoga Symphony Orchestra
2026 JAPAN PERFORMANCE & CULTURAL EXCHANGE TOUR
June 9-23, 2026

STUDENT PERFORMER
Registration Form

STUDENT PERFORMER FULL NAME: _____

GRADE (for 2025-26 school year): 9 10 11 12 **PRIMARY ENSEMBLE:** Band Choir Orch

Contributions for this student performer registration will be considered (please circle one):

Direct Payment *OR* Donation

Full name of siblings also signed up as SHS Student Performers *(if applicable)*:

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~ Please also fill out the following Google Form in addition to submitting this hardcopy Registration Form ~

https://tinyurl.com/shsjapan2026stud

NOTES AND TERMS:

1. Please fill out and return this Registration Form to SHS Music Building Office at Saratoga HS by June 2, 2025
2. Credit cards, personal or cashier's check, money order (payable to Saratoga Music Boosters) are accepted for making installments. *When using a check, please include Student/Family name and Installment # on the memo line*
3. All progress payments will be credited to the final invoice (less any cancellation penalties)
4. By signing this form you are assuming financial responsibility for this participant and accepting the terms of the published payment and cancellation schedule listed in this document

PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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DIRECT PAYMENT vs. DONATION

For all student and chaperone participants, please select how you would like your installment to be recognized. Once chosen, ALL contributions made will be recognized as such for the remainder of the schedule (regardless of whether contributing by check or credit card), and cannot be switched part way through. These options are structured in consultation with our non-profit attorney and IRS non-profit regulations.

1. Direct Payment for participant(s). Student and Chaperone payments may select this option. *All Shadow Tour contributions will automatically be considered as Direct Payment.* With this option:
    a. The payment is not a donation. It is payment for directly received services.
    b. Payments are not tax-deductible.
    c. Payments will not be eligible for Corporate Matching as they are not considered donations.
    d. Payments are for specific participant(s) to attend the Cultural Exchange.
    e. Refunds are possible if the participant cannot attend per the schedule from BMC Tours.
    f. Trip cancellation insurance can optionally be purchased.
    g. Trip cancellation insurance with CFAR supplement can optionally be purchased.

2. Donation to one of four programs (SHS Music Japan Cultural Exchange program for Class of 2026, 2027, 2028, or 2029) to support a Student or Chaperone participating. With this option:
    a. All contributions are a donation.
    b. All contributions are tax-deductible.
    c. Contributions are eligible for Corporate Matching, as contributions are donations.
    d. Contribution is not for any particular participant, but equal to at least one participant's portion to support the entire class going.
    e. No refund is possible if a particular participant cannot attend. If the entire class is unable to attend, then all who donated to that class will receive a prorated refund of any money recovered.
    f. Trip cancellation insurance (including CFAR supplement) is not available since all contributions are a donation.

**If you'd like to support students attending who may not be able to afford to contribute the full price, supplementary donations would be greatly appreciated. These will be made to one of the four Donation Programs (SHS Music Japan Cultural Exchange program for Class of 2026, 2027, 2028, or 2029).*

***If your family faces financial hardship and is unable to help raise the full cost of an individual student attending, you can make a confidential support request. Please speak to Mr. Boitz / Mr. Shiuan directly. All students who want to attend will attend regardless of financial circumstances.*

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: SHS Directors, in collaboration with SMB, may cancel the 2026 SHS Music Japan Cultural Exchange for lack of financial support, if deemed necessary. It is essential that if your student is attending (whether you choose Direct Payment or Donation) that payments / donations are made on time according to the schedule to support the SHS Music Japan Cultural Exchange.

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GROUP PACKAGE PER PARTICIPANT (Student Performer)

Total # of Contributing Travelers	Check Discount	Regular Package
400-409 contributing travelers:	*$5,980.00*	*$6,136.00*
390-399 contributing travelers:	*$5,990.00*	*$6,146.00*
380-389 contributing travelers:	*$6,000.00*	*$6,156.00*
370-379 contributing travelers:	*$6,010.00*	*$6,167.00*
360-369 contributing travelers:	*$6,020.00*	*$6,177.00*
350-359 contributing travelers:	*$6,030.00*	*$6,188.00*
340-349 contributing travelers:	*$6,040.00*	*$6,198.00*
330-339 contributing travelers:	*$6,050.00*	*$6,208.00*
320-329 contributing travelers:	*$6,060.00*	*$6,218.00*
310-319 contributing travelers:	*$6,070.00*	*$6,228.00*
300-309 contributing travelers:	*$6,080.00*	*$6,239.00*
290-299 contributing travelers:	*$6,090.00*	*$6,249.00*
280-289 contributing travelers:	*$6,110.00*	*$6,269.00*
270-279 contributing travelers:	*$6,120.00*	*$6,280.00*
260-269 contributing travelers:	*$6,130.00*	*$6,290.00*
250-259 contributing travelers:	*$6,140.00*	*$6,300.00*

INSTALLMENT SCHEDULE

Due Date	Installment #	Check Discount	Regular Package	Notes
By Jun 2, 2025	*Deposit*	*$800.00*	*$822.00*	*Fully refundable until Jun 30, 2025*
By Sep 8, 2025	*Installment 1*	*$1,250.00*	*$1,284.00*	*50% of installment 1 refundable until Oct 19, 2025* *Non-refundable after Oct 20, 2025*
By Oct 20, 2025	*Installment 2*	*$1,250.00*	*$1,284.00*	*50% of installment 2 refundable until Nov 16, 2025* *Non-refundable after Nov 17, 2025*
By Nov 17, 2025	*Installment 3*	*$1,250.00*	*$1,284.00*	*50% of installment 3 refundable until Jan 15, 2026* *Non-refundable after Jan 16, 2026*
By Feb 2, 2026	*Installment 4*	*$1,250.00*	*$1,284.00*	*50% of installment 4 refundable until Apr 12, 2026* *Non-refundable after Apr 13, 2026*
By Apr 13, 2026	*Final Installment*	*Balance in Full*	*Balance in Full*	*50% of final balance refundable until May 29, 2026* *Non-refundable after May 30, 2026*

**All amounts in USD*

*** Any refunds due to personal cancellation reasons are only eligible to those who select DIRECT PAY option*