

Fine Arts Retreat

2018 Tonto Rim Christian Camp

We are excited to have another Fine Arts Winter Retreat at the Tonto Rim Camp! The website is <http://www.tontorimcc.com/>. This tour is designed to provide an educational retreat away from the normal school environment where students will participate in daily intense workshops to learn new repertoire and perform for each other before returning home. Friendships are built, teams are formed, and students work hard to improve and/or learn new skills! They will also have time for other recreational activities. We love to work with and get to know these students better and prepare them for a great semester.

The dates this year will be **Jan. 17-20, 2018**. Only *Thursday* of that week will be missed of school. (Students are responsible to make up any missed work.)

Please understand that this is optional and won't affect your grade if you do not participate!

Total Cost of Trip: \$235

1st Payment DUE--Aug. 31st --\$35 (Reserves your spot. Non-refundable.

First come, first serve!)

2nd Payment DUE--Oct. 19th --\$100

FINAL Payment DUE--Dec. 7th--\$100

The total includes all transportation costs, all lodging, and all food. Students and parents should also understand that all other meals and snacks not listed as group meals and personal spending money is not included in the fee and will be the responsibility of the individual student. It is suggested that each student take approximately \$20-30 (+ or -) to cover these items.

Financial Commitment:

ALL school fees (sports, dance, etc.) must be paid BEFORE any fees will be counted towards this Arts Retreat. This includes the 1st \$35 to reserve your spot.

Full payment may be made any time before the due date listed above. If there is an extreme financial hardship situation, please discuss this with your director. Students will not be allowed to go on tour if full payment is not made by this deadline. Students are also expected to maintain grade/behavior eligibility for travel. Students who commit to the tour, then for whatever reason decided not to go, must find an **eligible** replacement with the director's approval. If an eligible replacement is found, money paid to the retreat will be refunded. **If no eligible replacement is found, that student will forfeit all monies that have been paid for the tour and will be responsible for all additional monies disbursed on that student's behalf.**

HERITAGE TOUR RULES

ITEMS TO TAKE

1. You may take medium size suitcase, one carry on item (backpack), AND your instrument.
2. Performance uniform, personal identification, personal toiletries, appropriate clothing for activities on itinerary, money for meals not on itinerary and souvenirs, raincoat, umbrella, sweater or light coat, and camera.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Tour is a school activity, all policies and regulations set forth by Heritage Academy apply to this trip. Each student is responsible for the integrity of this tour. Please make wise decisions

1. You are expected to be LADIES AND GENTLEMEN at all times. Since we represent Heritage Academy, good personal conduct is imperative.
2. You must meet at the bus at the scheduled time (or earlier!) so that others will not be kept waiting.
3. Do not leave the group at any time. For safety reasons, students must be in a group of at least three. Invite others to be a part of your group—no one should be alone!!
4. You must be in your rooms at the scheduled bed check time. You may not leave your room after that time. If you are found out of your room after bed check, the first offense will result in a phone call home. The second offense will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense. Contact your director or chaperone first if for any reason you find it necessary to leave your room after bed check.
5. Members of the opposite sex are not permitted in each other's room. Violation of this rule will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense.
6. Check carefully before you go to meet the bus. Do not leave money or valuables in the cabin room or on the bus at any time.
7. Rooms must be kept orderly. All rooms must be left in order and clear chaperone approval before check-out. You will be required to pay for any room damage.
8. You will only be allowed to leave the group with relatives if written parental or guardian permission is received before the tour and only in special cases. If a student has relatives in the tour area, they are welcome to join us at group activities that don't require admission fees. They must provide their own transportation. Relatives are more than welcome to attend our performances/activities.
9. You must follow school dress code and be properly dressed at all times. Do not wear shirts with sayings or logos which may be offensive to the environments we are visiting. It is important to be respectful of our host areas.
10. You are not permitted to use, or be in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind. All prescription medications must be listed on the medical release form. Violation of this rule will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense.
11. Any viewing of pornographic material will not be tolerated. Students will be sent home at the first offense at the expense of your own/parent's expense.

Please fill out and return the
1-Heritage Permission Slip AND
2-Tonto Rim Registration/Medical Form.

ALL Payments must be made at the front office.

PARENTS

I support this opportunity and give permission for my child to participate in the Performing Arts Retreat. My child and I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. **Failure to do so will result in the student being sent home at his or her own expense.** (This is a commitment and approval to outlay monies in your names. If for some reason it becomes absolutely necessary to cancel participation in the tour, participant will be responsible for payment of any amounts disbursed on their behalf.)

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Best email _____

PARENT CHAPERONE--

Would you like to be a chaperone at a discounted price of \$177?

(Circle one) YES NO

IF yes, we will contact you in December to get you more information.

STUDENTS

Having received parent permission, I acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations discussed them with my parent/guardian, understand the penalties for violation, and agree to abide by the rules listed.

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____

Circle which group you want to participate in:

Ballroom Dance Jazz Band Strings Choir Art