

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Overnight stays

USS Lexington (1<sup>st</sup> night)  
[www.usslexington.com](http://www.usslexington.com)

Holiday Inn, N. Padre Island (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> nights)  
[www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/corpus-christi/pdino/hoteldetail#Photos-Tours](http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/corpus-christi/pdino/hoteldetail#Photos-Tours)  
15202 Windward, Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
361-949-8041

### Transportation

Red Oak ISD Transportation Department  
972-617-5101

### Band Festival/Competition

South Coast Music Festival  
[www.bandtravel.com/southcoastfestivals.html](http://www.bandtravel.com/southcoastfestivals.html)

### Other attractions

[www.ccsymphony.org](http://www.ccsymphony.org)  
[www.landrysseafood.com](http://www.landrysseafood.com)  
[www.texasstateaquarium.org](http://www.texasstateaquarium.org)

Richard Thomas, Red Oak HS Director of Bands  
Cell (emergency): 817-401-1383

*(students will also exchange cell #'s with their assigned chaperone)*

# Red Oak High School Band Corpus Christi, Texas April 7 – 10, 2011

## Thursday, April 7

- 6:45a Arrive at band hall. Put luggage and instruments on truck. Load buses (2) and depart!
- 11:00a Lunch on the way (between Austin and San Antonio) at a fast food area or mall. Have money for lunch.
- 4:00p Arrive at USS Lexington, Corpus Christi. Take overnight bag (or regular suitcase) and sleeping bag with you on board and leave everything else on truck. Long walk up to the ship – be prepared. Remember to have clothes for next day AND swimsuits/towels/beach stuff etc. in case we can't check into the hotel early on Friday. \*Read thoroughly the separate information regarding our stay overnight on the Lexington. On-board itinerary is a sample, and subject to change.
- 5:30p Evening meal (“chow”) on board ship
- 6:30p Evening colors ceremony and/or MegaTheater Movie
- 7:30p Ship tours. Concessions available on the hangar deck on your own. There is also a flight simulator “ride” available for \$4, in addition to a gift shop.
- 9:30p Game room (?) and ghost stories!
- 11p Lights out / Taps

## Friday, April 8

- 6:45a Reveille! Rise and shine sailors! Morning colors, etc.
- 7:30a Pack up, prepare for breakfast
- 8:00a Breakfast in the chow hall
- 9:15a Muster out ceremony
- 10:00a Depart ship; go to Texas State Aquarium
- 12:30p Fast food lunch stop (have \$ for lunch)

(Friday, continued)

- 2:00p Arrive at Holiday Inn N. Padre Island. If we can check into the hotel now, we'll do so then have BEACH time! If not, we will park the buses and you can change....and we'll still have BEACH time! (read and KNOW the rules for the beach)
- 4:45p Everyone off the beach – to hotel rooms to shower and change for dinner (casual)
- 5:30p Report to the buses for roll-check.
- 6:30p Dinner at Landry's Seafood Restaurant.  
Sunset pictures in the area, but don't roam far!
- 8:00p Back at hotel for rehearsals – Symphonic Band and then Wind Ensemble. Free time/pool time when your band is not rehearsing (NOT beach time – not even for an evening walk). Wind Ensemble will need to wait to swim until our rehearsal is over (10 pm).
- 11:30p Curfew – all in rooms at this time. Night security.

### **Saturday, April 9**

- 7:30a Breakfast in the hotel, then optional beach/pool time until 9:45 am. Remember beach rules!!
- 9:45a In rooms, showers, and changed for early lunch (casual)
- 10:30a To buses for lunch at LaPalmera Mall (food court)  
Have money for lunch and watch the time.
- 11:45a Back to buses and back to hotel to change into tuxedos and dresses for South Coast Music Festival band contest.
- 12:30p Report to buses with instruments / load truck
- 12:45p Depart for contest
- 1:00p Arrive at Flour Bluff HS for contest
- 1:30p Symphonic Band warm-up
- 2:00p Symphonic performance / Wind Ensemble warm-up
- 2:30p Wind Ensemble performance

(Saturday, continued)

- 3:00p Load truck and buses, head back to hotel.  
Little bit of down time (a little). NO pool or beach. (resting is good!) Change into nice clothes for dinner and Symphony. (slacks, dresses, etc.)
- 4:30p Report to buses for dinner.
- 5:00p Dinner at Kiko's Mexican Restaurant
- 6:00p To Ocean Treasures Gift Shop for some souvenir shopping!
- 7:00p Back to buses – head to Texas A&M Corpus Christi for orchestra concert.
- 8:00p Corpus Christi Symphony Concert!!  
Program includes "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky!
- 10:30p Back to hotel. No free time tonight, sorry!  
Curfew to be announced based on arrival time back to hotel, but it's basically going to be a "get back, go to your rooms, and crash" night. DO, however, pack and get things ready for the return trip home tomorrow.

### **Sunday, April 10**

- 7:30a Breakfast in the hotel, then one final optional beach/pool time until 10:00 am
- 10:00a In rooms, showers, and changed for trip home. Be sure and have a plastic bag with you for your wet swimsuits and towels. (then put in your suitcase)
- 11:00a Check out of hotel – instruments and luggage to truck, room inspections, etc.
- 11:30a Depart hotel for lunch stop
- 11:45 p Fast food lunch stop or LaPalmera again. Have lunch \$.
- 1:00p Back to buses and head home!!
- 5:30p Dinner stop at CiCi's in Round Rock (included)
- 9:30p Estimated arrival back in Red Oak. Head home....get some sleep....and don't be late for 1<sup>st</sup> period tomorrow! Remember.....UIL is only 1 ½ weeks away!!!