Music Department Trip 2017

Walt Disney World, Florida

March 15, 2017 – March 20, 2017



TRIP IMPORTANT DATES

Departs: Wednesday, March 15, 2017
2:00 p.m.

Returns: Monday, March 20, 2017
about 6:00 p.m.



Luggage Drop-off: Tuesday, March 14, 2013 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Marching Band Performance: TBD

Concert Choir Performance: TBD

Hotel

Disney's All Star Music Resort

- 4 students per room
- students may choose 3 other roommates to make a 4 person room; otherwise students may be matched to fill up room limits
- Students select their room assignments by signing up for rooms prior to trip; students select rooms by grade level (seniority)

Buses



Villani Bus Company

- 3 - 5 chaperones per bus
- 2 drivers per coach – 2nd driver switch at Fayetteville, NC
- 55 passenger coach - 13 rows of 4 seats (2 per side) and bench seat of 3 in back
- Bathroom equipped - (used in emergencies only)
- 6 TV monitors - VHS/DVD equipped– (operated by bus driver/chaperons only)
- Videos are PG13 or lower – selected by student popularity survey by bus
- Students select their bus assignments by signing up for buses prior to trip

  limitations on number of students per bus – buses will be balanced

  students select buses by grade level (seniority)

Eligibility

- Students must meet attendance, grade, and conduct requirements throughout the school year as established by school policy in order to qualify for a trip year experience. Students not meeting this requirement will be expected to participate in all activities related to the Music Department but are ineligible as candidates for any proposed overnight trip. This includes instrumentalists, vocalists, and members of the colorguard and rifle squads.
- Final student eligibility is determined by Music Department faculty and administration.

Conduct

- Students should remember that their conduct reflects on the school, the performing group, their teachers, and their families.
- Student's conduct should match what is expected of them by their school, teachers, and chaperones.
- If a student does not conduct himself properly, disciplinary actions will be taken in accordance with the conduct and rules set forth for the trip and school rules and regulations.

Medical Insurance

- Personal Insurance serves as primary coverage
- School Insurance serves as secondary coverage
- Purchasing Student Insurance Coverage is recommended for students with no primary care insurance – please talk to Music Department staff for more information.

Fundraising

- All students grades 9-12 who have participated with the Music Department have the opportunity to fundraise monies to offset the cost of the trip.
- Each student has an individual account. Students who participated in fundraising will benefit from their own efforts. Students who did not participate in fundraising will not receive any funds from fundraising done by other students.

Fundraising Programs

- 2016-2017 Fundraisers
  - Cheesecakes – 40% profit
  - Save Around Entertainment Books/Restaurant.com cards – 50% profit
  - Gourmet Coffee – 40% profit

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:00pm – 8:00pm	Luggage Drop-off and inspection

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Prior to 7:40 am -	Arrive at school last item check-in; luggage lockdown in auditorium
2:00 pm -	Load buses and depart
5:45 pm -	Dinner at Northeast Service Area, Maryland
10:00 pm -	Rest stop - Virginia

Thursday, March 16, 2017

2:30 am -	Rest stop - Fayetteville, North Carolina - stop for new drivers
8:00 am -	Breakfast stop - Brunswick, Georgia
1:00 pm -	Arrive at All Star Music Resort – Check-in and Lunch (debit card provided)
4:45 pm -	Depart Magic Kingdom
6:00 pm -	Dinner (debit card provided)
7:00 pm -	Mandatory check-in at Magic Kingdom First Aid
11:00 pm -	Depart for All Star Music Resort
11:30 pm -	Arrival at All Star Music Resort - everyone in their own room, curfew and lights out

Friday, March 17, 2017

- 7:00am - Breakfast (debit card provided)
- 8:15am - Depart for Magic Kingdom (with Marching Band uniforms and instrument)
- 9:00am - Arrive and enter Magic Kingdom; group picture at Cinderella's Castle
- 11:45am - Lunch (debit card provided)
- 12:30pm - Buses arrive at backstage location
- 12:45pm - Mandatory check-in by Golden Oak Outpost snack stand in Frontierland (between the Pirates of the Caribbean and Splash Mountain)
- 1:00pm - Marching Band heads behind the scenes to change and prepare for parade; Choir only students return to park
- 2:30pm - Marching Band performance in pre-parade to the Main Street Parade in Magic Kingdom; Choir only members meet with chaperones at designated location to watch performance
- 4:00pm - All groups meet to depart for Hollywood Studios
- 8:00pm - Mandatory check in at Mickey's Hat for group picture
- 10:30pm - Meet (after Fantasmic!) at entrance of Hollywood Studios near first aid station to depart for All Star Music Resort
- 11:00pm - Arrive at All Star Music Resort - everyone in their own room, curfew andlights out

Saturday, March 18, 2017

- 7:00am - Breakfast
- 8:15am - Depart for Epcot Center
- 9:00am - Arrive at Epcot Center; group picture at Spaceship Earth
- 11:00am - Lunch (debit card provided)
- 12:15pm - Mandatory check-in front of Italy; Concert Choir heads backstage to ready for performance; band only to return to park
- 2:00pm - Performance at Innoventions West Stage - band only members meet chaperones and check in.
- 2:20pm - Choir returns backstage to change; reenters park after change
- 5:30pm - Check in at fountains between Innoventions East and West
- 8:00pm - Check In at Spaceship Earth
- 9:00pm - Laser light show/Fireworks display at World lake
- 10:30pm - Meet between ticket booths and Epcot Center's Spaceship Earth for departure to hotel
- 11:00pm - Arrive at All Star Music Resort - everyone in their own room, curfew and lights out; students must pack for checkout next morning

Sunday, March 19, 2017

- 7:00am - Breakfast (debit card provided)
- 8:00am - Begin chaperone supervised check out of rooms
- 9:00am - Depart for Animal Kingdom
- 9:30am - Arrival and enter Animal Kingdom
- 12:45pm - Mandatory check near Tree of Life and Dino Diner for picture followed by lunch (debit card provided)
- 4:00pm - Mandatory check in near Tree of Life and Dino Diner
- 6:00pm - Dinner (debit card provided)
- 7:00pm - Meet at entrance to depart Animal Kingdom for Cresskill, New Jersey

Monday, March 20, 2017

Sleep on bus -	breakfast and lunch en route
approx. 6:00 pm -	Arrive back at Cresskill High School