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THE MARCHING BAND & CHOIR
OF
MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
TO
ORLANDO
“DISNEY’S MAGIC MUSIC DAYS”
MARCH 23 – 28, 2011

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Educational Tours, Inc.; The Music Travel Specialists.

“We strike a high note by providing students with a first-class custom tour package that emphasizes both education and fun.”

“We are proud members of the Student Youth Travel Association”

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**MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, MECHANICSBURG, OH
MARCHING BAND AND CHOIR
TRIP TO ORLANDO – March 23 – 28, 2011
TRIP # 11-05008**

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

- 12:30 PM: Two 55 passenger motorcoaches arrive at Mechanicsburg High School for loading. **On departure, please call the 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service to let us know your departure time.**
- 1:30 PM: Depart from Mechanicsburg High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD and/or VCR equipped MOTORCOACHES. Rest stops and dinner on your own en route at the Director's discretion.

Thursday, March 24, 2011

Two hours from arrival, please call your escort or our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then “0”) service to tell your arrival time.

- 8:30 AM: Arrive in Florida; meet your EDUCATIONAL TOURS, INC. ESCORT for BREAKFAST at PONDEROSA
- 9:30 AM: Depart for DISNEY'S BLIZZARD BEACH – The “coolest” water park is a winter ski resort that experiences a rapid meltdown, creating the tallest, curviest water rides anywhere!
- Lunch on your own
- 5:00 PM: Depart for dinner
- 5:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at PLANET HOLLYWOOD
- 7:00 PM: Meet at DISNEYQUEST – the Quest for fun and adventure begins as you enter the four incredible zones.
- OR-
- Enjoy **Downtown Disney** – A marvelous fun and must-see alternative to the Theme Parks filled with shops and restaurants.
- 9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
- 9:30 PM: Arrive at the HOTEL and check-in
- PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

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Friday, March 25, 2011

7:00 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel

8:00 AM: Depart for your workshop

8:30 AM: Meet your Magic Music Days Host

9:00 AM: “YOU'RE INSTRUMENTAL” – The workshop gives participants an insight to what a professional musician experiences while performing at Walt Disney World.
After your workshops, depart for the Disney site where you will be performing

“DISNEY SINGS” – The workshop focuses on stylistic interpretation and vocal dynamics long associated with Disney live performances and sound tracks.

After your workshop, depart for the Disney park of your choice:

- * EPCOT - An ever-changing world of discovery that offers an experience that entertains, amazes and inspires.
- * MAGIC KINGDOM - Once upon a time comes to life in seven whimsical lands of fun and adventure.
- * DISNEY’ S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS - Into the action and thrills of Hollywood as you learn how movies are made.
- * DISNEY’S ANIMAL KINGDOM - Venture in to Africa or Asia. Ride the fastest backward roller coaster in the world.

DISNEY DINING CARD PROVIDED (\$10.00)

9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel at the scheduled chosen time

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Saturday, March 26, 2011

8:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel

9:30 AM: Depart for the Disney site where you will be performing

Meet your Magic Music Days Guest Talent Coordinator at a time to be announced.
PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Marching Band at the ASSIGNED
PARADE.

Meet your Magic Music Days Guest Talent Coordinator at a time to be announced.
PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Choir at the ASSIGNED PERFORMANCE
SITE.

DISNEY DINING CARD PROVIDED (\$10.00)

9:00 PM: Depart for the hotel at the scheduled chosen time

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Sunday, March 27, 2011

Church services available for those wishing to attend

- 8:00 AM: Check-out and depart for breakfast
- 8:30 AM: Arrive for BREAKFAST at RAINFOREST CAFÉ (Animal Kingdom location)
- 9:30 AM: After breakfast enjoy DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM - Venture in to Africa or Asia.
Ride the fastest backward roller coaster in the world
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00 PM: Depart for the Disney Park of your choice
- DISNEY DINING CARD PROVIDED (\$10.00)*
- Evening: Depart for EPCOT - An ever-changing world of discovery that offers an experience that entertains, amazes and inspires.
- Enjoy **Illuminations** – An evening Laser Light Show (weather permitting)
- 9:30 PM: Depart for home. Rest stops and meals on your own at the Director's discretion.

Monday, March 28, 2011

Two hours away from home, please call our 24-hour (1-800-654-4560 then "0") service; give the name of your school and expected arrival time. Your telephone tree captain can call in and be advised of that arrival time.

- 4:00 PM: Arrive at Mechanicsburg High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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“YOU’RE INSTRUMENTAL”

Gain a better understanding of the demands placed on professional musicians through a mock recording experience. By studying musical empowerment, listening skills, sight-reading and focusing techniques, your group’s final recorded performance of a special Disney animated short will be a magical masterpiece.

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“DISNEY SINGS”

Experience the world of the professional vocalist! Groups learn vocal warm-ups, singing styles, enunciation, and breathing techniques all taught by a Walt Disney World singer. The pace then picks up with the rehearsal of a Disney Production number and a studio recording of a selected Disney animated short.

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TRIP FEATURES
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*** THE TOUR INCLUDES:**

- * Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD and/or VCR equipped motorcoaches
- * First-class accommodations for three nights in the Orlando area
- * Four breakfasts, one dinner, and three Disney Dining Cards
- * Magic Music Days 3-Day Premium
- * Magic Music Days Drawstring Backpack for performers only
- * Blizzard Beach / DisneyQuest **or** Downtown Disney
- * “You’re Instrumental” Workshop / “Disney Sings” Workshop
- * Epcot / Magic Kingdom / Hollywood Studios / Animal Kingdom / Illuminations
- * Private night time hotel security
- * Create a Video Package
- * Director's familiarization trip to Florida in January 2011
- * All trip planning and arrangements
- * Services of our company tour escort for your entire stay in Florida
- * \$2,000,000 Liability Insurance / SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Optional travel insurance is available for \$_____ per person
- * Member of the Student Youth Travel Association
- * All taxes, service charges and gratuities for restaurant and hotel facilities
- * Based on tariffs in effect 9/9/09 and subject to availability at time of booking
- * Health and accident insurance coverage, including medical evacuation, up to \$2,500 per person included for all participants
- * 1-800-654-4560 Emergency phone service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind while the trip is in progress

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MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Q: How do young people benefit by traveling?

A: Travel exposes young people to new places, new people and new ideas. Travel brings history lessons to life, gives civics lessons depth, and exposes eager young minds to challenges and situations that they wouldn't otherwise enjoy. Positive travel experiences create well-rounded young people who appreciate the world and the people around them

2. Q: When do we decide who will be sharing rooms?

A: Your rooming list is due to Educational Tours no later than 75 days prior to departure. We suggest the Director and Students create a sign up sheet as early as possible to decide roommates

3. Q: What type of clothes should I pack for my trip?

A: Make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes, comfortable clothes for the bus ride (especially if you are riding overnight), layered clothing for warmth and remember your performance uniform/outfit if your group is planning to perform. NOTE: Check with your Director for school policies on "proper attire" expected by your school.

4. Q: How much luggage am I allowed?

A: Each person is allowed one carry-on and one suitcase

5. Q: How can I contact someone on the trip if there is an emergency?

A: You can call our emergency number 1(800) 654-4560. We are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week through our answering service. Speak directly to someone who will contact our chain of command to handle any situation while the trip is in progress, including emergency messages from home.

6. Q: How much "EXTRA" spending money should I bring?

A: The amount of "extra" cash will depend on the length of the trip. A good suggestion is to calculate any meals that are not included on the bus ride and at your final destination. Allow enough cash to cover those meals. (approx \$8-10 per meal) Then set an allowance for souvenirs you may purchase.

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7. Q: Can we take food and drink on the bus?

A: Snacks are a good idea for a long bus ride. Fruit, candy, crackers, granola, etc are good between meals. Beverages are usually allowed on the motorcoach. However, some bus companies have rules against certain types of beverages (such as dairy products).

8. Q: Will the motorcoach have a DVD or VCR?

A: Most coaches now have both VCR & DVD players. Movies are provided by the school/students, but usually need to be approved by the Director before hand.

9. Q: Is there a restroom on the motorcoach?

A: Most standard size coaches have a restroom. Drivers suggest they are to be used for emergencies only. If over used, the odor can become unpleasant for those sitting in the back of the bus.

10. Q: How long is the driver on duty?

A: Motorcoach drivers are on duty for 15 hours and drive for only 10 hours at a time. Once their shift is up, a relief driver will take over. If you are enroute, a relief driver will be either “bunked” on the motorcoach, or the group will stop to pick up the relief driver. By law, drivers MUST have 8 hours off for rest between shifts.

11. Q: Upon arrival at our destination, will someone meet us?

A: You will be met by an Educational Tours Escort, who will remain with you throughout most of your trip. Their job is to take care of the details such as hotel check in, meals reservations, theater tickets and other activities you have planned. Escorts are NOT tour guides they are problem solvers. They work together with each director to make sure the trips runs as smooth as possible. A good suggestion is to arrange a meeting with the Escort, Director and Chaperones upon arrival.

12. Q: How do you safely manage students at the hotel?

A: Escorts arrive a day or more before the group and will prepare the hotel. They can have the pay per view channels turned off. However, if the hotel offers cable movie channels, they will not be able to turn them off. All the phones will be turned off in the student rooms for outside calls. Students will still be able to make room-to-room calls.

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13. Q: Will student rooms be spread out all over the hotel?

A: We work with the hotel to make sure they block the rooms as “tight” as possible. Rooms are blocked in such a way as to separate the boy’s rooms from the girls with chaperones dispersed in between.

14. Q: Who guards the student rooms at night after lights out?

A: Private nighttime security is hired exclusively for your group. They are posted every night guarding **only** your rooms. The number of guards will depend on the size of your group. This ensures the Director and Chaperones a restful night so they can stay alert during your trip.

15. Q: Is cancellation insurance available for purchase?

A: Yes, travelers can purchase cancellation insurance to reimburse the cost of the trip (less the cost of the insurance policy) if the traveler has to cancel prior to the departure date for unforeseen medical reasons. We offer both a “Basic” and “Comprehensive” Plan. Ask your Director for a brochure with more information. Please direct all insurance questions to Travel Insured International at (800) 243-3174.

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