



AMHERST MARCHING COMETS
Amherst Steele High School
Disney "Magic Music Days" / Universal Studios
Orlando, Florida
March 24th-30th, 2017



-FINAL ITINERARY-
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

- 7:00 AM - **Report to the Steele Fine Art Lobby and Check-IN**
(Parent/Guardian must have signed the Release and Consent Form)
- 8:00 AM - Deluxe Motor coaches arrive at Amherst Steele High School for loading
- 8:15 AM - Student Bus Crew Loads Buses - **Precious Cargo Trailways**
- 9:00 AM - **Depart for Florida**, traveling throughout the day and night to Orlando
(We will stop for Lunch & Dinner at your own expense.)(driver exchange and fuel stop)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

- 7:00 AM - Approximate arrival in Orlando
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **Golden Corral, Celebration Florida** *(Paid Meal)*
- 9:00 AM - Board coaches and depart Golden Corral
- 9:30 AM - Enter **Disney's HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS** for the day
(2 Independent meals. 1 Paid Meal w/Gift Card and 1 meal at your own expense)
- 8:30 PM - View **DISNEY "FANTASMIC" NIGHTTIME SPECTACULAR**
- 9:00 PM - Begin toward buses in parking lot and prepare to leave park.
- 9:30 PM - Transfer to hotel for check in.
(time to unpack, freshen up, and Hotel Room "walk through" with chaperones)
(Chaperones check uniform, shoes, and gloves are hung and in order for performance)
- 12:00 AM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - *(Private security guard on duty)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 (PERFORMANCE DAY I)

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and get ready *(must bring uniform, shoes, gloves and the day's attire with you)*
- 8:15 AM - Board coaches and depart hotel
- 9:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **RAINFOREST CAFE at DISNEY SPRINGS** *(Paid Meal)*
- 10:00 AM - Board coaches and depart for Magic Kingdom
- 10:30 PM - Enter Disney's **MAGIC KINGDOM** for the day.
(2 Independent meals. 2 meals at your own expense)
- 12:30 PM - Bus arrival at Magic Kingdom PARK 3 Security gate located off FLORIDIAN WAY
- 1:00 PM - Meet at **Golden Oak Food Stand**; a Disney representative will escort the group to the backlot area for a brief orientation on performance procedures
(You are allowed to take pictures back stage now but only in designated area!)
- 2:30 PM - **MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE** ahead of the Disney "Festival of Fantasy Parade"
- 3:30 PM - After performance, change, & re-enter **MAGIC KINGDOM** for rest of the evening
- 9:00 PM - View **"WISHES"** Fireworks Show over Cinderella's Castle
- 10:00 PM - After Fireworks; return to the hotel for overnight *(Air out Uniforms)*
- 12:00 AM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - *(Private security guard on duty)*
(Chaperones check that uniform, shoes, and gloves are put away properly)

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 (Relaxing Day)

- 7:00 AM - Wake-up and enjoy your day!
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at the hotel. *(Paid Meal)*
- 9:00 AM - Enjoy hotel amenities - 2 Pools - 1 heated pool & 1 pool with a waterfall.
Vegas Style Resort - Hot Tub, Game Room, Outside Activities/Games and more.....
- 12:00 PM - **Poolside LUNCH at the Hotel.** Pizza/Salad/Cookies/Drinks. *(Paid Meal)*
- 1:30 PM - Board coaches and depart hotel for Shopping

- 2:00 PM - **FREE TIME** in **DOWNTOWN "DISNEY SPRINGS"**
- 6:45 PM - Board coaches and depart for Dinner Show
- 7:00 PM - Transfer to **MEDIEVAL TIMES** (*Paid Meal*)
- 8:30 PM - Dinner, Show, and Tournament.....**SUPPORT YOUR KNIGHT!**
- 10:30 PM - After show, meet coaches and return to Hotel
- 11:30 PM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - (*Private security guard on duty*)
(*Chaperones check for uniform, shoes, and gloves prepared for morning*)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 (PERFORMANCE DAY II)

- 6:00 AM - Wake-up and get ready (*must bring uniform, shoes, gloves and the day's attire with you*)
- 7:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at the hotel (*Paid Meal*)
- 8:15 AM - Board coaches and depart hotel
- 9:00 AM - Enter **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS** for the day
(*2 Independent meals. 2 meals at your own expense*)
- 3:00 PM - Meet at the **Men In Black** Gift Shop
- 3:15 PM - Bus arrival at Universal Studios Gate 3 located off Production Plaza
- 4:30 PM - **MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE-Universal Studios SUPERSTAR Parade**
- 5:00 PM - After performance, change, & re-enter **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS** for rest of the evening
- 8:30 PM - **UNIVERSAL'S CINEMATIC SPECTACULAR** - (Epcot style show around the moat)
- 9:00 PM - Meet coaches and return to Hotel
- 10:00 PM - Curfew - Room Check - Chaperone check - (*Private security guard on duty*)
(*pack, clean rooms, and prepare for check-out*)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

- 6:30 AM - Wake-up and get ready (*have things prepared for the ride home in your carry-on bag*)
- 7:30 AM - First wave of Check-outs for Students not returning with the Amherst Marching Comets
- 7:45 AM - Check out of the hotel, load busses and depart hotel
- 9:00 AM - Breakfast buffet at **HARD ROCK CAFE** (*Paid Meal*)
- 10:00 AM - Enter **Universal's ISLANDS of ADVENTURE** Theme Park for the day
(*2 Independent meals. 1 Paid Meal w/Gift Card and 1 meal at your own expense*)
- 8:00 PM - Begin toward buses in City Walk Rotunda and prepare for ride home
- 8:30 PM - Second wave of check-outs for Students not returning with the Amherst Marching Comets
- 9:00 PM - Board busses and begin the travel homeward, traveling through the night
(*Independent meal and rest stops as necessary*)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

- All Day - Day of travel (*1 at your own expense, 1 Paid Meal, and rest stops on the way home*)
- 6:00 PM - Approximate arrival back at school with great memories of Florida.

**Parents may check the band website & Facebook for up-to-date info of our travel home.
Please visit www.marchingcomets.com for more information**

SPECIAL REMINDERS

DON'T BE LATE FRIDAY MORNING - TRY NOT TO LEAVE YOUR CAR PARKED IN THE STUDENT LOT!

- 1 - Take your luggage to the gym and line it up by your chaperone to be inspected
- 2 - Report to the Fine Art Lobby
- 2 - Students must have their release form signed by parents and/or guardian
- 3 - Get your Hat Box (Bus Bay) and Uniform (Under Bus #1) to prepare for loading
- 4 - Stay away from the buses and wait for instructions to load
- 5 - Don't forget the **THINGS** you **NEED!** Shoes, Reeds, Extra Sticks, and so on.

Bring money and budget that money throughout the trip. Don't forget to carry and use your sunscreen! **PLEASE DO NOT USE SUPER-SIZED LUGGAGE** - Space will be very tight! **USE LUGGAGE TAGS!** You will not be able to get anything out of your luggage until check-in. Have what you need for cleaning up! **AND** have a change of clothing for when we arrive in the morning. Disrespect to the Chaperones/Staff will **NOT** be tolerated! Extracurricular Code of Conduct is in Force!

REMEMBER TO BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR SO FUTURE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT JEOPARDIZED