

**April 12, 2018**

Final Itinerary Specially Prepared For The

## **Lamar High School Band & Orchestra**

Orlando, Florida

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Walt Disney World All-Star Music Resort -- (407) 939-6000

**GTC Representative: -John DeCrotie -- Cell (321) 388-3835**

**GTC Representative: - Laurie DeCrotie -- Cell (321) 303-8719**

## **Friday, April 13, 2018**

4:05 AM **Group (113 travelers)** arrives at **Dallas Love Field** Airport (DAL) and checks in with **Southwest Airlines**

6:05 AM **Southwest Flight 679** departs for Orlando, FL (MCO)

9:35 AM Group arrives into Orlando and make way **to BAGGAGE CLAIM A**. Meet with **GTC Rep.**

**Please note that you will have luggage tags for Disney Magical Express (DME). Any Luggage with these tags, will be retrieved by DME and taken directly to the All-Star Music Resort. This usually takes 3 hours after hotel check-in but can take up to 24 hours.**

The Band will compete in Festival Disney later today. Please do not place a DME luggage tag on these bags on any bags that you will need upon arrival. Instead, you will check those items at your departing airport as you normally would and then you can retrieve them at baggage claim upon into Orlando. Additionally, any group member may want to carry certain items in their carry-on (change of clothes, medications and anything they will need for the day).

Once checked bags are retrieved at Baggage Claim A, the group will be escorted by the GTC Rep. to the Disney Magical Express pick up area, which is located on the **Baggage Claim B** side.

10:30 AM Group loads coaches and departs for Walt Disney World - **All-Star Music Resort** using the Disney Magical Express.

11:30 AM Group arrives at Disney's **All-Star Music Resort**:

1. Bring all instruments to **Celebrity Hall** for storage.
2. Collects tickets and dining cards for today from Mr. Lang and Mr. Walton. (Each person will receive a \$50.00 Disney Dining Card today to be used towards meals)
3. Once each person has received their tickets and dining cards, they will take Disney Transportation to Walt Disney World's **Magic Kingdom** theme park

**Park Hours: 4/13/18**  
Magic Kingdom 9am – 10pm

**5PM - 6PM BAND group members return from the Magic Kingdom (via Disney Transportation) and meet GTC Rep in the All-Star Resort Food Court to pick-up your room keys and backpacks**

6:45 PM **One 60 passenger motor coach** arrives at the **All-Star Music Resort**

7:00 PM **Band** (prepared for performance) loads instruments onto motor coach

7:10 PM **Band** departs for **Festival Disney Performance at the Ballroom of the Americas - Disney Contemporary Resort**

Proud member of these great organizations:



## Friday, April 13, 2018 (Continued)

- 7:40 PM **Band** arrives at the **Ballroom of the Americas - Disney Contemporary Resort** – unloads instruments
- 8:10 PM Set-up and warm-up
- 8:35 PM Performance in Festival begins!
- 9:00 PM Performance in Festival concludes. On-stage clinic begins
- 9:10 PM Clinic concludes. Band departs stage and returns to motor coach
- 9:25 PM **Band** departs for the All-Star Music Resort
- 9:45 PM **Band** arrives at the All-Star Resort

**10PM – 11PM ORCHESTRA group members return from the Magic Kingdom (via Disney Transportation) and meet GTC Rep in the All-Star Resort Food Court to pick-up your room keys and backpacks**

- 11:00 PM Security guard arrives for duty. Guard will check in with Mr. Lang or Mr. Walton for any special instructions and will patrol through 5am

## Saturday, April 14, 2018

Breakfast at hotel - Each person *will receive a \$50.00 Disney Dining Card today to be used towards breakfast, lunch and dinner*

**All Group members not attending performances** can take Disney Transportation to Walt Disney World's **Hollywood Studios** theme park

**Park Hours: 4/14/18**  
Hollywood Studios 9am-9pm

- 11:45 AM **Two 60 passenger motor coaches** arrive at hotel.
- 12:00 PM **Orchestra** loads instruments onto coaches
- 12:10 PM **Orchestra** (prepared for performance) departs for **Festival Disney Performance at the Ballroom of the Americas- Disney Contemporary Resort**
- 12:30 PM **Orchestra** arrives **at the Ballroom of the Americas - Disney Contemporary Resort**– unloads instruments
- 1:00 PM **String Orchestra**- set up and warm-up
- 1:25 PM Performance in Festival begins!
- 1:50 PM Performance in Festival concludes. On-stage clinic begins
- 2:00 PM Clinic concludes. **String Orchestra** departs stage
- 2:05 PM **Full Orchestra**- set up and warm-up
- 2:30 PM Performance in Festival begins!
- 2:55 PM Performance in Festival concludes. On-stage clinic begins
- 3:05 PM Clinic concludes. Orchestra departs stage and returns to motor coach
- 3:15 PM **Orchestra** departs for the **All-Star Music Resort**

Proud member of these great organizations:



## Saturday, April 14, 2018 (Continued)

- 3:35 PM **Orchestra** arrives at the **All-Star Music Resort**
- Orchestra, on their own, will take Disney Transportation to the **Hollywood Studios** theme park
- 7:30 PM Coaches arrive at Hollywood Studios **Bus Parking**
- 7:45 PM Group loads coaches and departs for **Festival Disney Awards Ceremony at Typhoon Lagoon** (*These are timed transfers and it is very important buses depart on time*)
- 8:10 PM Group arrives at **Typhoon Lagoon** and is escorted into venue.
- 8:30 PM Festival Disney Awards Ceremony begins!
- 9:30 PM Awards Ceremony concludes. Group walks back to coaches.
- 9:40 PM Group loads coaches and departs for hotel (*These are timed transfers and it is important buses depart on time*)
- 11:00 PM Security guard arrives for duty. Guard will check in for any special instructions and will patrol through 5am

## Sunday, April 15, 2018

- Breakfast at hotel – Each person **will receive a \$15.00 Disney Dining Card today to be used towards breakfast**
- 8:30 AM Group loads provided coaches and departs for the **Universal Orlando Resort**. (*These are timed transfers and it is important buses depart on time*)
- 9:00 AM Arrive at and admission to a **Universal Orlando Theme Park – Universal Studios AND Islands of Adventure**.
- Lunch and Dinner in the parks or Universal CityWalk (Utilizing \$35.00 cash stipend)**
- 8:00 PM\* Universal Studios closes. Group can enjoy **CityWalk** for shopping and dining on own or enter Islands of Adventure
- 9:15 PM Group returns to bus pick up area
- 9:30 PM Group loads coaches and departs for hotel. (*These are timed transfers and it is important buses depart on time*)
- 11:00 PM Security guard arrives for duty. Guard will check in with Mr. Lang or Mr. Walton for any special instructions and will patrol through 5am

**Park Hours: 4/15/18**  
Universal Studios 9am – 8pm  
Islands of Adventure 9am - 10pm

## Monday, April 16, 2018

- Breakfast at hotel – Each person **will receive a \$15.00 Disney Dining Card today to be used towards breakfast**
- 8:00 AM Group checks out of hotel and checks luggage to be transported by **Disney Magical Express**. Group places carry-on bags in storage to be retrieved before heading to the airport. *Please note, items may not be stored in a secure location, so we suggest you keep anything of value on your person*
- 8:30 AM Group loads provided coaches and departs for the **Universal Orlando Resort**. (*These are timed transfers and it is important buses depart on time*)

Proud member of these great organizations:



## Monday, April 16, 2018 (Continued)

- 9:00 AM Arrive at and admission to a **Universal Orlando Theme Park – Universal Studios AND Islands of Adventure.**  
**Lunch in the parks or Universal CityWalk (Utilizing portion of \$35.00 cash stipend)**
- 2:10 PM\* Group heads to bus parking
- 2:30 PM Group loads coaches and departs for the All-Star Resort *(These are timed transfers and it is important buses depart on time)*

**BAGGAGE NOTE:** The times for Disney Magical Express departure are estimated. You will be notified by Disney Magical Express 1 day prior to your departure and they will provide you with the actual departure time. Group Travel Consultants is not responsible for any errors or delays with said transportation.

**You will retrieve any stored carry-on bags**

- 3:30 PM **Group of 7** will depart for Orlando International Airport – Separate transportation will be provided
- 4:20 PM Group arrives at the airport and checks in with **Southwest Airlines**
- 6:20 PM **Southwest Flight 1881** departs for Fort Lauderdale
- 7:20 PM Group arrives at Fort Lauderdale Airport (no plane change)
- 7:55 PM Depart Fort Lauderdale Airport for Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)
- 10:00 PM **Group of 7** arrives at Dallas Love Field Airport

- 4:05 PM\* **Remaining Group members** load Disney Magical Express and departs for the airport
- 5:15 PM Group arrives at the airport and checks in with **Southwest Airlines**
- 7:15 PM **Southwest Flight 699** departs for Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)
- 9:00 PM Group arrives at Dallas Love Field Airport

*Welcome Home!*  
*We at GTC Hope You Enjoyed Your Stay With Us!*