John F. Kennedy HS Band Program

Mr. Walter Avellaneda, Director of Bands

Sixth Annual Spring Tour
Spring Tour 2016
Custom Tours, Inc.

WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT
Lake Buena Vista, Florida
March 31- April 3, 2016

Chaperones: Mr. Avellaneda, Mr. Schleith, Mr. Sansanelli, Mr. Mastromarino, Mr. Sutherland, Mrs. Devito, RN, & Ms. Sheehan

Custom Tours Staff: Mr. Stu & Ms. Gail

Emergency Contact

Mr. Avellaneda or a chaperone may be reached via cell phone at any time except while in flight and during performances/workshop

The # is 516-778-8535

THIS IS ONLY FOR TRUE EMERGENCIES

FINAL ITINERARY as of 3/16/2016 (Any revision will be posted online)

Date/Time Activity	
Wednesday, March 30- Day 0	
7:00-8:00: a.m.	Students will drop off luggage in the General Instruction Room for inspection and secure storage. $10 cash for tips will be collected at this time for bus drivers and group guides. Instruments should also be brought from the band room to the GI room at this time. Instruments will be packed in school on Tuesday. Luggage will be searched by school security and administrative staff. Issues found with items will be addressed throughout the day. Items that are deemed unnecessary for the trip will be removed. There will be no adding to your luggage after drop off nor will there by an opportunity to do so until students have arrived in Tampa.

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Thursday, March 31- Day 1

4:15 a.m. (Doors open)	Students will arrive at Kennedy HS (South Lot). Please check in at the tables in front of the auditorium. Carry-on luggage will be inspected, then proceed to the GI room to pick up a piece of luggage and an instrument and carry it to the bus. Students will remain on the bus until departure. Students that are not at the school when the bus is ready to depart will be left behind.
4:45am	Hampton Jitney Coach buses depart JFK High School for LaGuardia Airport. **(Hampton Jitney: 631-283-4600)**
5:30 a.m.	Approximate Arrival at LaGuardia Airport Jet-blue Terminal. Upon getting off the bus, meet with your **chaperone**. Check in with JetBlue Airlines and clear security inspection in your **chaperone** groups. Upon clearing security with your **chaperone**, go to your gate. **You must keep your carry-on & instrument with you at all times. Do NOT leave any items unattended.** ***Once you have cleared security with your group, give your boarding pass to your chaperone!*** ***You may use the facilities and purchase breakfast. Students must stay in group of THREE or MORE. Meet at the gate by 6:45a.m. or earlier as needed.*** **BOARDING BY CHAPERONE GROUP**
7:30 a.m.	Depart LaGuardia Airport for Tampa, FL. (Direct Flight) **Jet Blue Flt. 1717**
10:24a.m (approximate)	Arrive at Tampa Airport. Proceed to luggage pick-up and board Coach Buses to Hotel. Stay with your chaperone assignment group throughout.
11:45 a.m.	Arrive at **Disney's All-Star Music Resort!**

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Hotel Information:
Disney All-Star Music Resort
1801 West Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL
Direct Hotel Line:
1-407-939-6000

We will put our luggage into rooms that are ready. Not all will be ready.

$ Once bags have been placed in rooms, proceed to lunch at the Intermission food court in front of the Guitar pool.

12:50p.m Meet outside in the parking lot to Depart for HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS. (You will need your ID, Magic Band, Park Ticket, any other needs).

- PARK PASSES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.
- Take a photo of the back of your park ticket in case you lose it we can re-print.

1:30p.m. Arrive at **Disney's Hollywood Studios!**

FIRST AID LOCATION: TO THE LEFT OF THE ENTRANCE

After entering park proceed to Great Hollywood Movie Ride to show you where the check in spot is for this park.

3:30p.m. Check-In @ Great Hollywood Movie Ride

$ Enjoy Dinner on Own (Use Disney Gift Card)

7:00p.m. Check-In @ Great Hollywood Movie Ride

Showtimes:
Lights, Motors and Action! @**4:00pm** ** **last show ever**
Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular @ **2:00pm**, **3:00pm**, **5:00pm**, and **6:00pm**
Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage **2:00pm**, **3:00pm**, and **5:00pm**

8:00 p.m. Meet near Hollywood Tower of Terror to watch FANTASMIC as a group. Try to sit in the far left side of the viewing area. (All the way to the end)

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9:00p.m. After *Fantasmic* is completed meet outside the Great Movie Ride to exit the park. Stay very close together there are thousands exiting the park!

9:30p.m. Board Coach Buses to return to the hotel

10:00p.m. Arrive at Hotel. Retrieve luggage from storage rooms and check in quietly.

ASAP/Will be given en route Chaperone Meeting/Lights Out

Remember hotel rules! "When staying at a hotel, all members are to stay out of the halls and in their rooms. You are to be on your best behavior so as not to disturb other guests. No loud radio or tv playing, loud talking, running in the halls or misconduct is permitted, nor will it be tolerated. Once your chaperone has closed the room you are NOT allowed to leave your room.

SECURITY GUARDS ON DUTY UNTIL MORNING*

Friday, April 1- Day 3

PERFORMANCE AND MAGIC KINGDOM
You will need: Your Instrument (Concert Clothes on)
Park Ticket
Magic Band
Change of Park Clothes
Daily Essentials ($, Phone etc)

8:00a.m. Breakfast in Disney All Star Music Resort- Intermission Food Court
(Use Disney Gift Card) You may go to breakfast in groups of 2

9:00a.m. Meet near bus pick up location with Instrument and in concert dress for performance.

9:30a.m. Arrive at Disney Performing Arts Pre-Show Area.

10:00a.m. Full Warm Up

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11:00a.m.	Performance of ***Kennedy High School Symphonic Winds at Disney's Springs at the Waterside Stage***
11:25a.m.	Performance Ends and return to hotel to change into park clothes.
12:15p.m.	Board Buses for **Magic Kingdom!**
12:30p.m.	Enjoy Magic Kingdom! We will bring you to Town Hall where we will meet to exit the park in the evening.
3:30p.m.	Check in on the FANTASYLAND SIDE of Cinderella's Castle (Rear)
6:00 p.m.	Check in on the FANTASYLAND SIDE of Cinderella's Castle (Rear)

Check in times as needed- see your phone for updates

8:45 p.m.	Enjoy Fireworks and the Parade at Magic Kingdom!
10:00 p.m.	Meet at Town Hall

Depart for Hotel. Curfew time will be given on the bus.

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Saturday, April 2- Day 3

ANIMAL KINGDOM & EPCOT

You will need to bring:

1. **Park Ticket**
2. **Magic Band**
3. **Change of Park Clothes**
4. **Daily Essentials ($, Phone etc)**

7:00a.m.	Gather near bus pick up location
7:15a.m.	Depart for Animal Kingdom

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8:00a.m.	Breakfast at Restaurantasaourus in Dinoland U.S.A. (**Included**)
9:00 a.m.	Enjoy First Ride of Mt. Everest (those interested) & Animal Kingdom- Students must stay in groups of **THREE OR MORE.**
11:45 p.m.	Meet next to Safari Coffee stand on Discovery Island and exit the park.
12:00p.m.	Depart for **Epcot!**
Upon Arrival @ Epcot	As a group we will go to Club Cool first to show you where we will check in throughout the day.
$	Lunch on own.
3:00 p.m.	Check-in at Club Cool
FYI at	The Voices of Liberty perform at the American Adventure 3:45, 4:15, and 5:00p.m. (A Must See)
6:00 p.m.	Check-in at Club Cool
7:30 p.m.	Meet in front of the ITALY COURTYARD to walk onto the private Italy Island to enjoy ***Illuminations, Reflections of Earth*** and band private dinner.
9:30 p.m.	Board coach bus and return to the hotel for Check-In
10:00 p.m.	Arrive back to Hotel, Check-In, Meeting with Chaperones and Lights Out.

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Sunday, April 14- Day 4

Workshop, Disney Springs (Downtown Disney) & Home

6:00a.m. Depart Hotel with instruments for Workshop @ Disney Event Group Building

7:00a.m. You're Instrumental Workshop @ Disney Event Group Building

9:45a.m. Group returns to hotel for Breakfast, check out, and depart w/ luggage for **Disney Springs**.

You will be sent times with specific instructions.

12:45p.m. Group meets coach buses and departs for Orlando Airport.
We will tell you the pick up location before drop-off at Dis. Springs

Upon getting off the bus, meet with your **chaperone**. Check in with JetBlue Airlines and clear security inspection in your **chaperone** groups. Upon clearing security with your **chaperone**, go to your gate. **You must keep your carry-on & instrument with you at all times. Do NOT leave any items unattended.** ***Once you have cleared security with your group, give your boarding pass to your chaperone!***

Once we have cleared security as a band you may use the facilities and purchase food. Students must stay in group of THREE or MORE. Meet at the gate by 3:15p.m. or earlier as needed.

BOARDING BY CHAPERONE GROUP

3:54p.m. Depart Orlando Airport for John F Kennedy Int'l Airport JETBlue Flight. 284 MCO-JFK

6:32 p.m. (approximate) Arrive at JFK Int'l Airport. Pick up luggage and depart on coach buses for Kennedy High School.

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7:30-8 p.m. Approximate time of arrival to Kennedy High School. Parents will be notified when we are on our way home. Please do NOT pick up your child at the airport. Parents should meet in the North (Teachers) lot.

Upon arrival, the school will be closed. Students are responsible for bringing their instrument home; including large instruments (Tuba, Baritone Sax, Bass Clarinet) Please make arrangements to transport these instruments prior to pick-up times.

PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE ON THIS TRIP!

Monday, April 4 **All students are expected to attend school on Monday**

First aid locations:

Epcot: Enter the World Showcase (before Mexico) make a LEFT
Animal Kingdom: on Discovery Island, before the bridge to Africa.
Magic Kingdom: Next to the Crystal Palace (make a left on Main St.)
Hollywood Studios: to the left of the entrance

****Direct Text Message Tour Updates for Parents!****
To sign up text @jfkspringt to 81010 Mr. Avellaneda will let you know when we have reached a new park/destination, arriving to FL and NY, and small notices during the trip. It will not be used prior or after the trip. This is a one way communication tool.

Notes/Questions:

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