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Trip Proposal for Spring of 2022



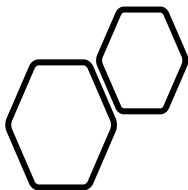
My Goals as the Band Director

- Create a once in a lifetime experience that is FUN!
- Offer something you couldn't replicate on a family vacation, or a trip with friends.
- Offer something that will be a very high-level musical experience and challenge every performing member to improve their own skills.
- Create a performance that sets Olathe East apart from all other band programs in Olathe.









Los Angeles, California

Trip Features

- Trip to include performance in the **Bands of America** Pacific Coast Regional Wind Band Festival.
- Two days in Disneyland Parks.
- A Soundtrack Session Workshop with the Disneyland music staff.
- Attend a performance by the Los Angeles Philharmonic (pending schedule).
- Visit Santa Monica Pier



Tour Inclusions

- Round-Trip Airfare
- Charter buses while on site
- Accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel Norwalk including breakfast at the hotel
- 2 Dedicated overnight security guards
- Group Dinner at Buca di Beppo and 4- \$15 Disneyland Dining Cards
- Meal Voucher at Pacific Park Santa Monica Pier
- Ticket to Los Angeles Philharmonic
- Disney Two Day park Hopper Ticket
- Participation in Disney's Soundtrack Session Workshop (schedule pending)
- Participation in Bands of America Pacific Coast Regional Wind Band Festival
- Professional Tour Guide on site for the duration of the trip
- Payment services managed professionally by the Tour Company
- Fully funded chaperones that will be with their chaperone group the entire time they are in the Disney Parks.

Tour Pricing

- Prices are based on Quad occupancy in rooms.
- Prices are based on the number of students attending. We based this trip on 120 students attending. If there is significantly more or less than that then the price would change.
- There are few meals that would be at student cost not included in the cost of the trip.
- I am going to ask the Olathe East Band Boosters to cover the cost of instrument transportation on the trip.
- With the opening of Star Wars Galaxy Edge there are many unknowns in regard to ticket pricing. The above pricing is based on an estimated 2022 price. In February pricing will be released for 2022 and we will make adjustments as needed.
- This price does not include the cost of Travelers Insurance which is available through our tour agency for an additional cost.
- The pricing includes fully funded chaperone positions and a dedicated nurse position for the trip.
- Estimated trip cost per student at this time is \$1650
- This price could go up or down based on airfare, instrument rental and/or transportation, number of charter buses needed, and if we have one or two performing groups.
- Please understand that traveling with a party of 130 or more people is very different than traveling with a family.

Trip Dates

Travel Dates will be Thursday March 3rd through Sunday March 6th. Students will only miss two days

Fundraising

Fundraising may look differently for this trip as there will be some limitations of what we can do safely as we wait for more people to receive their vaccinations. However, if possible, we will hold one fundraiser prior to each trip payment with the exception of the initial trip deposit. We will be asking for some parents to step in and organize and run individual fundraisers. Please reach out to us if you are willing to help with this.

Financial Assistance

It is my goal for every student that wants to attend this trip to be able to do so. We will work with the building administration and other agencies to help raise funds for students in need. Please do not hesitate to reach out via email if you have financial difficulties regarding this trip.

Chaperones

- As mentioned in a previous slide, the cost of the trip would include fully funded chaperone positions (number depends on number of students attending).
- There will be a sign-up genius sent out at a later date for parents that would like to be considered.
- Some of the chaperone positions have already been filled and will be other Olathe School District staff members.
- Selection will first be based on gender (would like to have an equal number of males and females).
- After that consideration will be given to parents who have donated their time, effort, skills or resources to the band booster program or the band program as a whole.

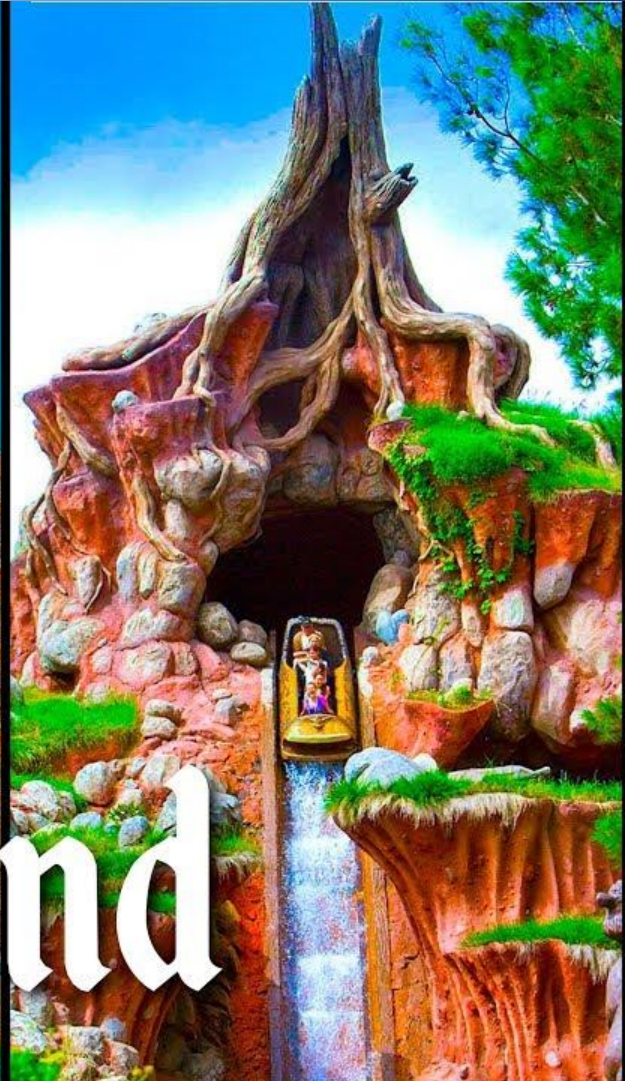
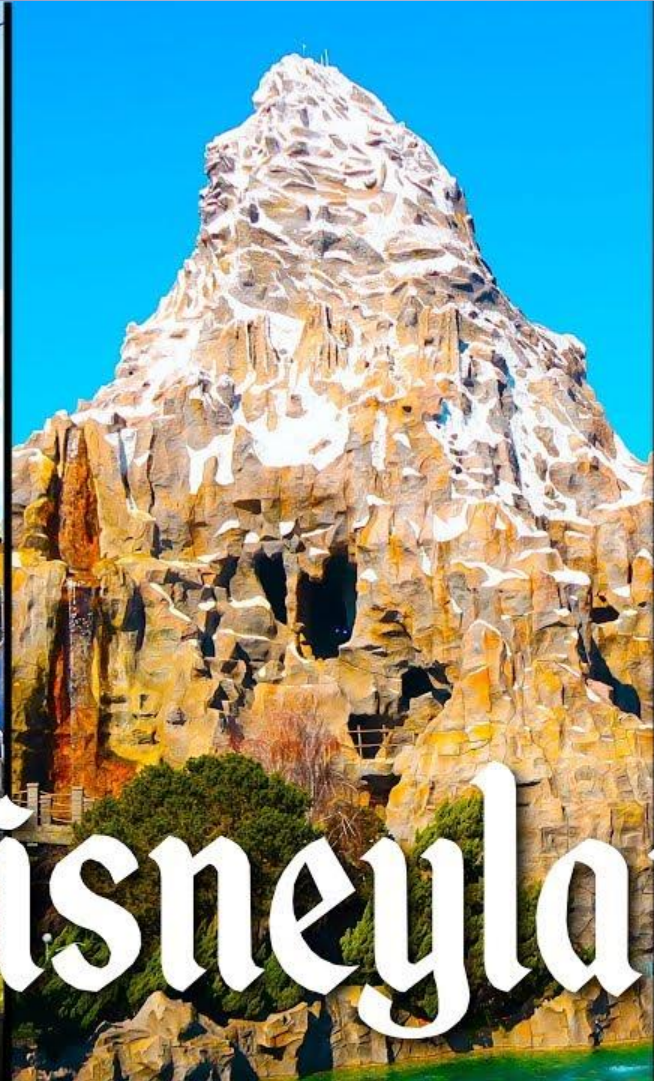


Santa Monica, CA



Pacific Coast Regional Wind Band Festival





Disneyland

Join us for a great adventure!
THIS IS THE WAY

