

Pana High School Band Travel Proposal

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Trip Proposal Name: Disney World Performing Arts Trip

Trip Proposal Location: Orlando, FL

When: 2020

Who: Pana High School Marching Band/Concert Band

Category: Marching Band Parade and Concert Band Recording

Purpose for Traveling: The purpose of traveling to this event is to give the Pana High School Band the opportunity to perform on a national level and receive a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The first performing opportunity the students would have is to march in a parade through Disney World's Magic Kingdom in front of thousands of audience members. The students would get to experience backstage Disney with cast members as our band prepares to be Disney World performers for a day. Only a small number of marching bands in the nation are selected to perform at the Disney World parades each year.

The second performing opportunity the students would have is for them perform and create a soundtrack to a disney movie.

Students learn how to get the most out of rehearsals and discover how to execute a pitch-perfect performance as they hone their sight-reading skills under the guidance of an experienced Disney teaching artist.

Your group will examine the skills, attitudes and priorities essential to musical excellence. This 2-1/2-hour workshop culminates in a very special finale—a recording of your ensemble performing Disney music, accompanied by footage from a classic Disney animated film.

Performers work toward musical and technical proficiency in a recording studio environment as they:

- *Sight-read arrangements of Disney music ranging from Grade 1.5 to Grade 4*
- *Incorporate accuracy and expressiveness to maximize rehearsal productivity*
- *Emphasize intonation, balance and tone quality while following the conductor's interpretation*
- *Discuss the requirements of a studio recording environment and what is expected of performers*
- *Experience what life is like for a professional studio musician*

Source: <https://www.disneyyouth.com/programs/performing-arts/workshops/youre-instrumental-disney-world/>

Travel Schedule:

Tentative: Schedule will be based off of the performance times and cost of trip. The higher the cost of the trip, the longer the schedule. The band would have scheduled visits to a few of the disney parks when they are not performing. Students would travel on bus from Pana, IL to Florida and back. The trip would be run through and scheduled by Bob Rogers Travel.

Estimated Cost: The maximum price would be \$1500 per student. This would include everything that you could possibly do in a Disney Performing Arts Trip. The actual cost can be much less than \$1500 because the travel schedule can be customized to take out any costs and experiences for the trip. I would be able to customize the trip to be a reasonable cost that students can afford and fundraise for.

Booster Involvement: The Pana Music Boosters is on board with planning a longer trip for the marching band. They would like it to be in 2020 versus 2019 so that we can have plenty of fundraiser time for the trip after spending a large amount of money on new uniforms. The boosters discussed that hopefully a Disney trip could be set up like the D.C trip that the band took a few years ago. As long as students are helping with boosters fundraisers, the boosters will pay for a portion of the students' trip price.

Travel Agency: Bob Rogers Travel

Chaperones Needed: Minimum of 6