



PANA HIGH SCHOOL BAND
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DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA (THANKSGIVING PARADE OF BANDS)
DATES: NOVEMBER 25-30, 2019

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Travel Consultant: David Brachmann

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 10:00 AM Motor coach arrives at **Pana High School**; begin loading
201 W 8th St, Pana, IL 62557
- 11:00 AM Depart for **Orlando, Florida**
(1,000 miles; 18 driving hours + 3 hours for meal stops/driver change + time change)
- PM Lunch & Dinner en route (*student cost*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- 9:00 AM Arrive in Orlando at the **Ticket and Transportation Center**
Meet your Professional Bob Rogers Travel Tour Director upon arrival
- AM Take the ferry over to **Magic Kingdom**
Follow your Disney dreams to a place where storybook fantasy comes to life. Seek out adventures, create magical memories with beloved characters and discover the fun where imagination reigns.
- Check out: **Space Mountain**
*Dare to be a rocket jockey and blast into the outer galaxy past shooting stars and other-worldly celestial satellites. Twist and turn in a tumult of fun as you launch into the inky blackness of the outer reaches of space. **Have a blast!***
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- Don't miss: **Pirates of the Caribbean**
Adopt a pirate's life as you venture into legendary territory on one of the most classic Disney rides of all time. Board yer vessel and drop 14 feet over a waterfall into treasure-filled caves! Then float through a town where pirates pillage and Captain Jack Sparrow hides from pursuers.
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$15 Disney Dining Card Provided**)
- 9:45 PM Group meets at the flagpole on Main Street to view the parade and fireworks
- 10:00 PM Enjoy Disney's Nighttime Spectacular, **Happily Ever After**
Happily Ever After starts with a dream... and takes you on an unforgettable journey that captures the heart, humor and heroism of many favorite Disney animated films. Come experience the magic of these beloved movies firsthand—and be inspired to find your own happily ever after.
(based on 2019 entertainment schedule)
- 10:30 PM Depart for the ferry to transfer to coach parking
- 11:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for the **Rosen Centre Hotel**
PM Check-in to the hotel
(407) 996-9840 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Chaperone at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel
9:00 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Disney's Animal Kingdom**
Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure. Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals, real and imagined, that enrich our planet

Check out: **Pandora - The World of AVATAR**
Pandora at Disney's Animal Kingdom brings a flight simulator based banshee attraction and boat ride through the landscape of Pandora. Explore the floating mountains, the unique plant life of Pandora (some of which you will be able to touch and interact with), and the Na'vi culture.

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss: **Kali River Rapids**
Raft down the turbulent waters of the Chakranadi River aboard a 12-passenger raft through an amazing Asian rain forest. A blazing inferno rushes toward you! Escape down a rushing waterfall! Beware of gushing geysers! Get set to get wet!

3:00 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

4:30 PM **Buffet dinner begins** in the hotel's Junior Ballroom
*Students should bring everything that they will need for rehearsal, **including instrument cases**, with them and place those items in the Executive Ballroom prior to proceeding to dinner.*

5:00 PM **Mandatory Band Directors Meeting** in the area outside the Junior Ballroom
The band director(s) and auxiliary instructor(s) must attend; one head chaperone may attend if desired.

5:30	PM	Mass Band Rehearsal begins
9:30	PM	Chaperones arrive at rehearsal
9:45	PM	Rehearsal ends; final instructions for tomorrow are given <i>Students may leave their instruments in the rehearsal room overnight and retrieve them in the morning prior to departure.</i>
Afterward		Individual band meetings (optional)

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Chaperone at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Location and timing for today's events are subject to change.

5:00	AM	Band loads motor coach (<i>bring everything needed for the entire day</i>) <i>Only band performers and a small number of essential chaperones with photo ID are permitted to attend the rehearsal.</i>
5:15	AM	Depart for a Walt Disney World® Theme Park
6:30	AM	Mass Band Rehearsal in the park
7:45	AM	Rehearsal ends; return and pack instruments
8:15	AM	Buffet breakfast in the park

- 7:30 AM Chaperones enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Chaperones depart for a Walt Disney World® Theme Park

Afterward		Change into uniforms and warm up
10:30	AM	Pana High School Band performs in the Thanksgiving Parade of Bands
11:00	AM	Performance ends; pack instruments and change out of uniforms <i>(Apply now - applications are being accepted for the November 2019 Event)</i>

- PM Enjoy free time in the park
- PM Lunch in park (*student cost*)

- 5:00 PM Load motor coach; depart for **Epcot**
- 5:45 PM Group meets at the large brown gate between Canada and the UK

6:00	PM	Thanksgiving Dinner at the World Showplace <i>Enjoy a plated Thanksgiving meal complete with entertainment and a meaningful awards presentation.</i>
9:00	PM	Dessert Party and private viewing area for IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth

- 9:30 PM Load motor coach at charter bus parking; return to the hotel

One (1) Private Nighttime Security Chaperone at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

TODAY Pana HS Band participates in **Disney’s “You’re Instrumental!” Workshop**
Sight-read, prepare and record a polished performance of special Disney music selections in a studio environment like a professional musician. Your group will examine the skills, attitudes and priorities essential to musical excellence and culminate with a very special finale: a recording of your ensemble performing Disney music accompanied by footage from a classic Disney animated film! (based on availability)

- 8:00 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Check out of the hotel; begin loading motor coach
- 9:30 AM Depart for **Disney’s Hollywood Studios**

- 10:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Disney’s Hollywood Studios**
Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!

- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

- Check out: **Tower of Terror**
Brave the creepy facade of a once-glorious hotel for a jolt back in time. Board a phantom elevator, shoot up 13 stories and brace yourself for a thrilling plummet... but beware! The experience just got scarier. You rocket back up, only to plummet down yet again. You dare to ride once more, but wait! That's not what happened before. That's right, now the Tower is in control, so it's never the same fear twice!

- PM Dinner in the park (**\$15 Disney Dining Card Provided**)
- PM View **Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular**
*Conclude your day in a galaxy far, far away with this all-new nighttime spectacular bursting with memorable Star Wars moments
 (based on 2019 entertainment schedule)*

- PM Load motor coach; depart for home
(1,000 miles; 18 driving hours + 2 hours for meal stops/driver change + time change)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)
- 6:00 PM Approximate arrival at **Pana High School**