



DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DATES: MARCH 25-28, 2023

TRAVEL CONSULTANT: CANDACE BROWN

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF JANUARY 25, 2022

SATURDAY MARCH 25

AM Motor coaches arrive at **Downers Grove South High School**; begin loading
1436 Norfolk Street Downers Grove, IL 60516

AM Depart for **Chicago Midway Airport** (or similar)

AM Group arrives to check-in

****Meet your BRT Airport Greeter HERE****

Upon arrival *Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require a driver's license, a state id or passports. Anyone 17 yrs or younger is asked to bring a school id just for identification purposes. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.*

AM	100-150 passengers depart for Orlando, FL on TBD Airline
AM	Arrive in Orlando, FL

****You will be greeted by your Bob Rogers Travel Representative**

AM Load **motor coaches**; depart for **Universal Orlando Resort**

AM Spend the day at **Universal Studios** and **Universal Islands of Adventure**
(1 day park to park ticket)

PM Lunch in the park (**\$20 Universal Gift card provided**)

PM Visit **Platform 9 ¾**

Board* the train and travel between both Hogsmeade™ and London via the **Hogwarts™ Express*** with a **Park-to-Park admission ticket**

PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Universal Gift card provided**)

PM Park Closes

PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Orlando Area Hotel**

PM Check in

PM Enjoy hotel amenities

THREE (3) Private Nighttime Security Guards at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)



SUNDAY MARCH 26

AM Breakfast at the hotel

AM Load motor coaches & depart for **workshop location** – TBD

AM **Downers Grove South HS Band participates in “Soundtrack Sessions: Instrumental” Workshop**
(Based on acceptance & availability)

AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park**
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.

Afternoon Lunch in the park (student cost)

Check-out: **Kilimanjaro Safaris:** *Explore the Harambe Wildlife Reserve, home to 34 species living in 110 acres of picturesque open plains, shady forest landscapes and rocky wetlands. Your rugged safari vehicle is driven by an expert guide, who helps point out animals and shares fascinating wildlife facts during this extraordinary 18-minute expedition.*

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 can touch and interact with), and the Na’vi culture.

PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card Provided**)

PM Park closes; load motor coaches and return to the hotel

THREE (3) Private Nighttime Security Guards at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)



MONDAY MARCH 27

- 7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches
- 8:45 AM Depart for the **Transportation & Ticket Center**
- 9:15 AM Take the ferry over the **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.

AM Enter at the main gate

AM	Motor coaches arrive to DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS- backstage Magic Kingdom (located in the Magic Kingdom Park 3 Service Area)
AM	Meet Disney IC rep by FRONTIERLAND PARADE GATE (left of Splash Mountain)
PM	Downers Grove South High School participate in the "Magic Kingdom March"
PM	March ends. Return backstage

****BASED ON ACCEPTANCE & AVAILABILITY****

AM Lunch in park (student cost)

Check-out: **Big Thunder Mountain Railroad:** Ride this rollicking runaway train that rushes through the gold-mining, Old West town of Tumbleweed in Frontierland. Beware when the rails go clackety-clack because your car's about to run over treacherous terrain!

Check-out: **Seven Dwarfs Mine Train:** Whistle a cheery "Heigh-Ho" and relive some of the magic from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs aboard a speeding mine cart

PM Dinner in park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card Provided**)

PM Enjoy **Disney Enchantment**

Behold an all-new nighttime extravaganza that takes you on a journey beyond the ordinary to a land of magic. Be swept up in a world of wonder filled with friendship, love and fun as you watch this nighttime spectacular unfold. Inspiring everyone to believe in magic, Disney Enchantment features captivating Disney music, enhanced lighting, stunning fireworks and—for the first time—immersive projection effects that extend from Cinderella Castle down Main Street, U.S.A. at Magic Kingdom park.

10:30 PM Depart on the ferry for Transportation & Ticket

11:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

THREE (3) Private Nighttime Security Guards at the hotel (10:30pm-5:30am)



TUESDAY MARCH 28

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Check out of the hotel & load motor coaches

8:30 AM Depart for **Disney's Hollywood Studios**

9:00 AM Arrive and enjoy the park

Step into the bright lights of show business. Suddenly, you're front row, center stage for powerful performances from the big screen, music, & TV!

Don't miss: **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge:** Visit the planet Batuu, a remote outpost that was once a busy crossroads along the old sub-light-speed trade routes. Fly the Millennium Falcon or get in the middle of a battle between the First Order and the Resistance!

PM Lunch in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining card provided**)

Check out: **Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance**

The Resistance needs your help! Hidden in the forest outside Black Spire Outpost, the Resistance is gathering recruits for a secret mission.

With the First Order desperate to extinguish the spark of the Resistance, the mission is bound to have unexpected twists and turns. When your transport is captured by an imposing First Order Star Destroyer filled with legions of stormtroopers—and even Kylo Ren!—you're going to need all the help you can get. Fortunately, a covert team of Resistance fighters—including Rey and BB-8—is at the ready to give you a fighting chance to escape... and a chance for the Resistance to rise.

Prepare for a thrilling, first-of-its-kind adventure!

PM Load motor coaches & departs for **Orlando International Airport**

Upon Arrival *Begin check-in process and head through security. EVERYONE needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Any traveler 18 yrs or older, will need a state issued id. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.*

PM Dinner at the airport (student cost)

PM 100-150 passengers depart for Chicago, IL on TBD Airline

PM Arrive in Chicago, IL

PM Retrieve baggage at baggage claim

PM Load motor coaches & depart for **Downers Grove South High School**

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PM Arrive – Welcome Home