

Morgantown High School Music Department Travel Experience

April 11-17, 2023

Disney World and Universal Studios

Total cost per person: \$1700-\$1750 planned through Grueninger Music Tours (GMT) - this amount is based 300 student travelers and is subject to change slightly in either direction depending on final number of participants

Package includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach
- Four night accommodation at an All-Star Resort (Disney property)
- All meals in Orlando starting with lunch on Day Two and ending with Dinner on Day Six (Travel days are 1 & 7) - vouchers, gift cards, etc.
- Four Day "Festival Disney" Starter Package Ticket (not a park hopper) - this is the competition participation which includes park tickets each day
- One Day/Two Park Universal Studios ticket (Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure)
- Private nightly security at the hotel
- GMT Travel Director in Orlando
- Post Departure Travel Insurance
- Travel App to include Keepsake Video Made from Trip Photos, Document Sharing, Mapping (traveler locator), Messaging, Private Photo Sharing.

Does NOT include:

- Meals on travel days (2 days)
- Group T-shirts
- Spending money - souvenirs

Payment Plan: - all payments are non-refundable

June 30 - 1st Payment **(\$200)**

July 30 - 2nd Payment **(\$200)**

August 30 - 3rd Payment **(\$200)-deadline to reserve your spot via payment (\$400 minimum)**

September 30 - 4th Payment **(\$200)**

October 28 - 5th Payment **(\$200)**

November 30 - 6th Payment **(\$200)**

February 27 - Final Payment **(\$Balance Remaining - dependent upon student fundraising)**

Submitting Payment: (payments can be dropped off with directors or in the MHS main office)

Band - Check only - to MHS Band (include "trip" and child's name in memo)

Choir - SchoolCashOnline

Orchestra - SchoolCashOnline

Sponsorship or Donation - Check only - make payable to either MHS Band, MHS Strings, or MHS Choir - "Donation" in the memo line

Fundraising: Each ensemble will function separately for fundraising. Please ask your director / boosters / auxiliary for further details

Sponsorship: if you are able to fully or partially support another student to be able to participate in this travel experience, please contact the ensemble director

Companion Trip: if you wish to include your family to travel during this event, you will need to make your own arrangements. We are not permitting companion trips at this time.

***students will be required to participate in and remain a part of the school-supported trip even if family members travel separately**

Chaperones: \$900 per person - we have a limited number of spots available for chaperones, however we need a minimum of 13 chaperones for band, 3 chaperones for choir, and 2 chaperones for orchestra. We need a balanced number of male and female chaperones. There is a hardcopy volunteer form that is required to apply. Official background checks are also required. Forms are available through each director and need to be submitted to the director. After submission, you will receive communication about how to start the background check. Background checks cost \$32.50 and are viable for the remaining time that you have a child consistently enrolled at MHS. Completing this application process doesn't guarantee that you will chaperone for this experience.

Sign-Out Option: Students may only be signed out on the final hours of our time in Orlando. This is the ONLY time that students can be signed out. Paperwork is required before the departure for Orlando. Once you have signed out your student, they are no longer considered to be on the school-supported trip.

Communication: if you have any questions or concerns, please communicate with the director ASAP.

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*Check ensemble websites frequently for updates