

### Day One - Monday February 17, 2020

9:00 AM Coaches arrive at Royal Oak High School for loading  
1500 Lexington Blvd  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

10:00 AM Depart for Orlando, FL

Lunch & dinner en route at your own expense

### Day Two - Tuesday February 18, 2020

Breakfast en route at your own expense

Your professional tour director will meet you at Walt Disney World

8:30 AM Approximate arrival at Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park

Lunch on your own

**Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon**

8:00 PM Park closes. Board coaches and depart for your hotel.

**Check into the Comfort Inn & Suites Convention Center**  
7495 Canada Avenue  
Orlando, FL, 32819, US  
Phone: (407) 351-7000

Private overnight security at the hotel each evening

### Day Three - Wednesday February 19, 2020

7:30 AM **Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.**

8:30 AM Board coaches and depart for Disney's Epcot Theme Park to drop off entire group.

9:30 AM (1) coach arrives at the "backstage" service area for the German & Italy Showcases in Epcot via the Epcot Center 1 security gate (GPS can locate the intersection of Backstage Lane and Overpass)

10:00 AM **MARCHING BAND STUDENTS & DIRECTOR ONLY:** Meet your Disney Host in Epcot outside of the Italy Showcase on the side closest to the Germany Showcase. Have your group gather in the area by the Gelato Kiosk and the "La Gemma Elegante" Shop.

10:30 AM **Participate in Disney's "You're Instrumental" Workshop - Marching Band**  
**Location: "Studio A" Rehearsal Room located in backstage Epcot**

Students will re-enter the park following workshop

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM (1) coach arrives at the "backstage" service area for the German & Italy Showcases in Epcot via the Epcot Center 1 security gate (GPS can locate the intersection of Backstage Lane and Overpass) A Security Host will assist you with directions to the Disney Performing Arts Preshow Area where they will be met.

1:30 PM **ORCHESTRA STUDENTS & DIRECTOR ONLY:** Meet your Disney Host outside of the Italy Showcase on the side closest to the Germany Showcase. Have your group gather in the area by the Gelato Kiosk and the "La Gemma Elegante" Shop.

2:00 PM **Participate in Disney's "You're Instrumental" Workshop - Orchestra**  
**Location: "Studio A" Rehearsal Room located in backstage Epcot**

**Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon**

9:00 PM Epcot Forever Firework and Nighttime Spectacular

9:30 PM Depart for hotel

### Day Four - Thursday February 20, 2020

7:30 AM **Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.**

8:30 AM Board coaches and depart for Disney's Magic Kingdom Theme Park

Lunch on your own

12:30 PM (1) coach arrives at Disney Performing Arts via the Magic Kingdom Park 3 security gate (GPS can locate the intersection of Floridian Way and Caribbean Way). A security host will assist you with directions to the Disney Performing Arts Preshow Area where you will be met.

1:00 PM **MARCHING BAND STUDENTS & DIRECTOR:** Meet your Disney Host in the Magic Kingdom Park by the Frontierland Parade Gate, located to the left of Splash Mountain.

2:30 PM **Royal Oak High School Marching Band performs ahead of the "Disney Festival of Fantasy" Parade**

**Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon**

8:00 PM Happily Ever After Firework and Nighttime Spectacular

9:00 PM Depart for hotel

### Day Five - Friday February 21, 2020

7:30 AM **Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.**

Check out of hotel and load luggage on coaches

9:15 AM Board coaches and depart for Disney Springs.  
Note: Adults and non-performers will be dropped off and have free time at Disney Springs before the performance. All performers and director will remain on (1) coach and depart for preshow area - please board on the same coach at the hotel.



**10:00 AM** (1) coach arrives at the Disney Performing Arts Preshow Area located on a service road, off the main entrance of the Team Disney Building, on Buena Vista Drive. Turn into the main entrance of the Team Disney Building - 1375 E Buena Vista Drive.

Group will meet their Disney Host at the Disney Springs Preshow Area. Any adults on the coach will be dropped off at Disney Springs for shopping time prior to the performance.

**11:00 AM** **Royal Oak High School Orchestra performs at the Disney Springs Marketplace Stage**

Following performance, immediately change out of uniforms and load instruments. Board coach and depart for Disney Springs parking to meet up with the other two coaches. Pick up remaining students and adults and depart for Hollywood Studios.

Lunch on your own

**Dinner with a Disney Meal Coupon**

**8:00 PM** Fantasmic!

**8:00 PM** Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular

**9:00 PM** Depart for home

### Day Six - Saturday February 22, 2020

Breakfast en route at your own expense

**9:30 PM** Approximate arrival at Royal Oak High School - Welcome home!

**GENERAL TRIP NOTE:** Swimming if there is no lifeguard present: Trip participants are advised to follow posted rules. If there is no lifeguard present, swimming is at your own risk. Brightspark suggests that a chaperone be present if students are in the pool area or any other body of water, such as a lake, river or ocean.

*In keeping with Brightspark's commitment to safety and security, all of our itineraries are compliant with Department of Transportation rules and regulations giving drivers at least 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 15 hours on duty during any 24 hour period.*

*Your Brightspark Tour Director and Guides reserve the right to revise your group's itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, and weather. Your Tour Director or Guide will consult with the Group Leader and Bus Driver(s) on any changes.*





# How to report Monday morning.....

## **Please report to school at 8:30 a.m.**

Please say goodbye to your parents in the parking lot. The only people that enter the building are those traveling. Enter the building through the back red-tile (Normandy ramp) doors with EVERYTHING you intend to take on the trip. (You can get your instrument from your locker.)

Items should include:

- Medium Suitcase (This will be put in the bus cargo hold and will not be accessible until hotel check-in. Please don't over-pack.)
- Brightspark Backpack (Required for inside the park use. Please label with your initials. It's recommended you personalize it somehow so you can quickly identify it.)
- Small "Bus" Bag (This will have your toiletries for the morning stop at the travel plaza plus personal items you'd like to keep on the bus. You may bring a small pillow and blanket. Sleep is strongly encouraged.)
- Instrument

## **Drop your travel items in your assigned room.**

Bus 1 - Band Room / Bus 2 - Orchestra Room / Bus 3 - Choir Room

## **Enter the Band Room by 9:00 for our pre-trip meeting.**

*A Remind Message will be sent at 8:55a.m. Showing the message on your phone will be your ticket into the room. We'll go over details for the entire trip. Your UNDIVIDED attention will be required. You'll understandably be excited. Please be patient, attentive, and quiet.*

## **Following the meeting, go to your assigned room. (According to Bus Assignment)**

This is your opportunity to meet with your chaperone, and chaperone groups.

Chaperones will.....

- ♪ Issue your BrightSpark Lanyard. (To be worn at all times except in the bus or hotel room.)
- ♪ Check that your hotel suitcase has the required luggage tag.
- ♪ Check and approve the t-shirts you intend to wear in the parks. (Pack these on top!)
- ♪ Examine your "Bus Bag" to ensure it's not too big and you don't have extra unneeded things. (\*You can keep snacks in this bag. Remember WATER is the only open liquid allowed on the bus. We'll make regular rest stops where you'll be able to purchase soft drinks and other beverages of your choice.)

## **Proceed to your bus when directed.**

Students will be dismissed one bus at a time. Please be patient and listen to instructions.

## **We're goin' to Disney World!**

After all luggage and equipment are stored underneath the bus and students are on board, we'll be off for Disney! Our departure time is 10:00a.m. Our goal will be to be in seats ready to roll at 9:50am.



# Disney Trip Daily Dress Requirements

**Lanyard Requirement - Students are required to wear their lanyard at all times except when in the bus or inside their hotel room. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule.**

## **Day One – Monday February 17**

This is a travel day. \*\*There is no uniform requirement during travel. Comfortable clothes that promote SLEEP are encouraged. School dress code is in effect.

## **Day Two – Tuesday February 18**

Animal Kingdom...students wear official trip t-shirt with pants or shorts of your choice. School dress code is in effect. Please be sure your shoes are suitable for being on your feet all day. Socks are strongly recommended. After students check into the hotel there is no uniform requirement for the remainder of the evening.

## **Day Three – Wednesday February 19**

Epcot Center...students will wear the RO Music Department t-shirt with pants or shorts of your choice. School dress code is in effect. Again, be smart with your shoes and socks. Once you return to the hotel there is no uniform requirement for the rest of the evening.

## **Day Four – Thursday February 20**

Magic Kingdom... students will wear their favorite "Raven" shirt, and pants or shorts of their choice. School dress code is in effect. Again, be smart with your shoes and socks. All students change into marching uniforms for the parade, stored in garment bags on the bus. Following the parade all students change back into their park clothes. Orchestra performers must bring their concert performance attire back to the hotel that evening. Once we've returned to the hotel there are no uniform requirements for the remainder of the evening.

## **Day Five – Friday February 21**

Disney Springs, then Hollywood Studios... Students will check out of the hotel wearing park clothes, favorite "Raven" shirt, and pants or shorts of their choice. School dress code is in effect. Again, be smart with your shoes and socks. Orchestra performers bring their concert attire separately. Upon arrival at Disney Springs, orchestra students will change into performance attire. Following their performance they will change back into park clothes. Once we load the bus and depart for home there are no uniform requirements for the remainder of the evening. Comfortable clothes that promote SLEEP are encouraged.

## **Day Six – Saturday February 20**

This is a travel day. \*\*There is no uniform requirement. Comfortable clothes that promote SLEEP are encouraged. School dress code is in effect.

*\*\*At times when there is no uniform requirement, it's greatly appreciated if you wear something representing our school. (Logo wear, etc.)*