

GlenOak Instrumental Performance Trip 2023

Dear Band and String Families,

March 1, 2022

As many of you already know, our 2023 Florida Trip is set and being organized. The undertaking of such a large project requires a lot of time and effort not only on the part of the staff, but of the parents and students as well.

This packet details our itinerary and what is included in the trip cost. Specific details of the attached trip itinerary might change slightly as we get closer to departing. However, our trip itinerary has us leaving on March 30, 2023 and returning on April 4, 2023. We are currently in the process of setting up the details regarding the String Ensemble and Marching Band performances. Disney does not release these details until we are about six months before our trip. As you can see from the attached itinerary, there may be modifications made as we approach 2023.

We know that the cost of this trip is very important to you in deciding whether or not to participate. The cost of the trip will be about \$1190. This price could be higher depending on the levels of trip insurance you choose. Students will be housed in rooms of 4 at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel. The cost for chaperones will be slightly higher based on double occupancy. A complete list of what the package price covers is included with this letter. Please contact Mr. Irwin or Mr. Nauss if you are interested in being a chaperone before signing up. Potential chaperones will be placed on a waiting list with the directors. The number of chaperones needed will be based upon the number of students signing up for the trip.

We have chosen Trip Composers tour company for this trip. This company has organized most of the band trips in the past and provided excellent service and have extensive experience with large group performance trips to Orlando, Florida. The first step is for interested students to register for the trip at this link (also included in the email):

<https://tripcomposers.groupcollect.com/go/glenoakhsbdisney23>

Monthly payments of roughly \$130 will begin in April 2022 and conclude with the last payment in December 2022. **All payments are made through each students personal account with Trip Composers. No payments should be sent to PLIMPA or teachers.** Student fundraising credits from PLIMPA will be released to Trip Composers in June and November. A form releasing student credits to reduce the trip cost will be provided to trip participants later this spring. A tentative schedule of fundraising opportunities is also included in this packet. Again, the first step is simply registering at the link above and no payment is due until April. Once you register, you will be asked to provide important contact information, see options for travel insurance, etc.

Note: Our tour company provides several options of travel insurance. While the option to not purchase insurance is certainly your choice, travel insurance can cover the majority of the trip cost should your student not be able to go on the trip or incur medical expenses away from home.

One of the critical aspects in undertaking such a venture is obviously the behavior of the students. There will be times during the trip when the students are not under the immediate supervision of adults, and will need to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The opportunity to travel as a member of the GlenOak Instrumental Music Department is a privilege, not a right. Any students who cannot conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, will be sent home at their parent/guardian's expense. The director reserves the right to deny participation to any student for behavior related issues.

We plan on having a virtual meeting to go over trip details and answer questions on March 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM. A Google Meets link will be emailed out to all families next week so you can attend if you are interested.

Mr. Nauss, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Giotta, and Mrs. Laux

2023 GlenOak Instrumental Trip to Orlando



GlenOak Marching Band and Strings



Trip Overview

Itinerary

March 30, 2023	1:00 PM	Depart GlenOak HS via deluxe motor coach (Baron's Bus) Dinner and Restroom stops <i>en route</i> to Orlando, Florida
March 31, 2023		Arrive (early AM) at Courtyard by Marriott in Lake Buena Vista. Hotel rooms available to freshen up. Breakfast provided. Visit Disney's Animal Kingdom. \$20 Disney Dining Card provided for meals. Check into hotel (evening). Overnight security provided.
April 1, 2023		Breakfast at Courtyard provided. Visit Magic Kingdom. \$20 Disney Dining Card provided for meals. *Performance day for Marching Band at Magic Kingdom. Return to hotel at park closing. Overnight security provided.
April 2, 2023		Breakfast at Courtyard provided. Visit Epcot. *Performance day for String Orchestra at Disney Springs. Dinner at Planet Hollywood in Disney Springs for entire group. Return to hotel at park closing. Overnight security provided.
April 3, 2023		Breakfast at Courtyard provided. Check out of hotel after breakfast. Visit Hollywood Studios. \$20 Disney Dining Card provided for meals. Depart (evening) for home with enough Magical Memories to fill a lifetime!
April 4, 2023		Arrival in Canton, Ohio approximately 4:00 PM. Breakfast, lunch, and restroom stops <i>en route</i> .

Notes on the itinerary:

*Performance dates/times/locations will be confirmed with Disney at a later date. Adjustments to the itinerary may be made if performance dates are changed.

Students will be visiting all four Disney theme parks. Itinerary may be adjusted depending on open/close times of each park. This information will be available in early 2023.

Trip Overview continued

Included In Your Trip....

- ◆ Round Trip - Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation by Barons Bus
- ◆ Accommodations for Three Nights at Courtyard by Marriott Lake Buena, Florida
- ◆ Private Overnight Security Provided Each Night
- ◆ Four Day Disney Base Park Admission/Reservation
- ◆ Three - \$20 Disney Meal Cards
- ◆ Imagination Campus Marching Band Performance and Orchestra Performance
- ◆ Dinner at Planet Hollywood Observatory
- ◆ Four Hotel Full American Breakfast Buffets
- ◆ Trip Composers Tour Planning Services
- ◆ Trip Composers Travel Gift
- ◆ Services of your Trip Composers On-Site Coordinator
- ◆ Online Portal For Individual Payments and Optional Travel Insurance

Approximate Cost Per Student \$1190

- \$130 Monthly Payments being in April 2022 with final balance due in December 2022.
- Student credit transfers from PLIMPA will occur in June and November 2022 if desired.

Fundraising Opportunities....

March 2022	PLIMPA Annual Easter Candy Sale
April 2022	Good Clean Fundraising Detergent Sale
May 2022	Pepperoni Roll Sale
August 2022	Trash Bag Sale
Sept/Oct 2022	Good Clean Fundraising Detergent Sale
November 2022	Cookie Dough Sale