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**LAKOTA EAST HS BAND
ROB TANIS & KEVIN ENGEL, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: THANKSGIVING PARADE OF BANDS
DATES: NOVEMBER 20-25, 2017**

FINAL ITINERARY

AS OF

OCTOBER 12, 2017

*Mike Crandall, Travel Consultant
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Tim Shaffer, Tour Director*

*Prior to departing for your trip, experience an **Instrumental Clinic** with **Gary Smith Associate Director of Bands Emeritus** at the **University of Illinois** and **Director of the Marching illini** at **Lakota East HS** (pending scheduling).*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 12:30 PM Four Croswell VIP 54-passenger motor coaches arrive at **Lakota East High School** for loading.
6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township, Ohio 45044
- 1:00 PM Depart via **deluxe air conditioned motor coaches with DVD**. (16 hours have been allotted for drive plus 3 hours for breaks, dinner on your own, and a driver change.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Magic Kingdom Park Hours: 9:00 AM-10:00 PM

- 8:00 AM Arrive in **Orlando** and enjoy **breakfast** at the **Rainforest Café** at **Disney Springs**, a wild place to shop and eat! It's a safari for the senses – the feel of mists, the sound of cascading waterfalls, the incredible visuals of lush vegetation complete with animated wildlife and live tropical fish.
1800 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

****Your professional Tour Director, Tim Shaffer, will greet you here.****

- 9:00 AM Spend the day experiencing the **Magic Kingdom!** Capture the enchantment of fairy tales with exciting entertainment, classic attractions, backstage tours and beloved Disney Characters with seven whimsical lands. Be sure to hit such attractions as **Mickey's PhilharMagic, Pirates of the Caribbean, Space Mountain, the Haunted Mansion**, and the classic **It's a Small World**.
1180 Seven Seas Drive



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1:30 PM

This afternoon is reserved for a Disney Performing Arts Workshop #1:

- **“Disney’s You’re Instrumental”** – Immerse your students into the world of the professional musician. You will sight read and prepare a polished performance of special Disney musical selections in a “studio recording environment.” A professional Disney Clinician will examine the skills, attitudes and priorities that are essential to musical excellence. This workshop culminates with a special recording of your ensemble performing music along with a portion of a Disney Animated Feature Film. "Studio A" rehearsal room located in a "backstage" area of Epcot

You will have **\$15 on a Disney Dining Card** to use towards dinner in the park.

6:00 PM

This afternoon is reserved for a Disney Performing Arts Workshop #2:

- **“Disney’s You’re Instrumental”** – Immerse your students into the world of the professional musician. You will sight read and prepare a polished performance of special Disney musical selections in a “studio recording environment.” A professional Disney Clinician will examine the skills, attitudes and priorities that are essential to musical excellence. This workshop culminates with a special recording of your ensemble performing music along with a portion of a Disney Animated Feature Film. "Studio A" rehearsal room located in a "backstage" area of Epcot

10:00 PM

Enjoy the **Happily Ever After** nighttime spectacular! This show will inspire you to seek out and find your own “Happily Ever After” by showcasing some of the greatest adventures Disney characters have taken to achieve their dreams through the latest fireworks and pyrotechnics and original animation, plus a heart-tugging original score.

10:30 PM

Transfer to the hotel to check in for the evening.

Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819

407-996-9840

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM

Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 AM

Board coaches for Cocoa Beach. (1 ½ allotted for drive time.)

10:30 AM

Arrive at **Ron Jon’s Surf Shop**, the World's Largest Surf Shop. With 52,000 square feet filled floor to ceiling with merchandise, you will find everything from bathing suits to boogie boards, sand pails to surfboards, jewelry, knickknacks, and lotions. 3850 South Banana River Boulevard, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931



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- 11:15 AM Transfer to **The International Palms Resort at Cocoa Beach** for lunch and swimming on **Cocoa Beach**. (6 rooms have been reserved for changing at the hotel.)
1300 North Atlantic Avenue
- 12:30 PM Enjoy your **Beach-side Barbeque lunch**.
- 2:30 PM Board your coaches for the hotel.
- 4:00 PM Arrive back at the hotel to freshen up for this evening's activities.
- 4:45 PM Enjoy a **buffet dinner** at the hotel! *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.*
Junior Ballroom
- 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 **Thanksgiving Parade of Bands Mass Rehearsal** at the hotel, with **Gary Smith Associate Director of Bands Emeritus** at the **University of Illinois** and **Director of the Marching illini** and **Dr. Joe Hermann, Director of Bands at Tennessee Tech University**.
Rosen Centre Ballroom
- 9:15 PM Chaperones can arrive at the rehearsal.
- 9:30 PM Rehearsal ends and final instructions are given for tomorrow. *Students may leave their instruments in the rehearsal room overnight and retrieve them in the morning before departure.*
- 10:00 PM Following rehearsal, early to bed for tomorrow's big day!
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Epcot Center Park Hours: 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

- 4:30 AM Load coach for Epcot Center (*bring everything you need for the entire day*). Only band performers and a small number of essential chaperones with photo ID are permitted to attend the rehearsal.
- 5:00 AM Depart for Backstage Epcot Center.
- 6:30 AM **Thanksgiving Parade of Bands Mass Marching Rehearsal in Epcot Center.**
- 7:35 AM Rehearsal ends. Return to your coaches to pack instruments.
- 7:45 AM **Buffet Breakfast** in the park. While enjoying breakfast we will have an educational kick-off, overview and celebration of the **Thanksgiving Day Parade of Bands** at the **Walt Disney World Resort**.
- 7:30 AM Chaperones enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel.
- 8:30 AM Chaperones depart for Epcot Center.
- Following breakfast, change into uniforms and warm-up.
- 10:30 AM The **Lakota East HS Band** steps-off of the **2017 Thanksgiving Day Parade of Bands!**
- 11:00 AM Performance ends and bands parade back to the World Showplace Pavilion to pack instruments and change out of uniforms.
- Following the parade, enjoy the rest of the day in **Epcot Center!** Divided into two areas, **Future World** and the **World Showcase**. Future World focuses on technological advancements, innovation and wonder, and features attractions such as **Soarin', Mission: Space,** and **Test Track**. The World Showcase is a collection of pavilions that wrap around the Lagoon. Inside find shops, attractions and restaurants that represent the culture and cuisine of 11 countries.
1510 North Avenue Of The Stars
- 5:45 PM Meet at the large brown gate between Canada and the United Kingdom.
- 6:00 PM Enjoy a three course, plated **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the **World Showplace in Epcot Center** with entertainment and a meaningful awards presentation.
- Enjoy a special performance by the **Presidio Brass!!**



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Following dinner, enjoy a **private viewing area for IllumiNations!**

9:00 PM Enjoy “**IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth**”, a spectacular 12-minute show, featuring breathtaking fireworks, brilliant bursts of fire, laserlight effects, dramatic fountain barges, a stirring musical score and the world's first spherical video display system- the 350,000-pound Earth Globe!

10:00 PM Return to your hotel for the evening.

2 Private Security Guards on duty – 10:30 PM-5:30 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Disney’s Animal Kingdom Park Hours: 9:00 AM-10:00 PM
Disney’s Hollywood Studios Park Hours: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

7:30 AM **Breakfast** at the hotel.
Check out of the hotel.

9:00 AM Enjoy the day in **Disney’s Animal Kingdom**, home to more than 1,700 animals from 250 species and sprawling across 500 acres of lush landscape, it is the largest animal-themed park in the world! **DINOSAUR, Expedition Everest, It’s Tough To Be a Bug,** and the **Kilimanjaro Safaris** are just a few of the attractions you don’t want to miss!
551 North Rainforest Road

2:00 PM Transfer *aboard Disney Transportation* to **Disney’s Hollywood Studios** for the rest of the day! Enjoy behind-the-scenes glimpses of Hollywood-style action with live shows, thrilling attractions, and backstage tours. Highlights include the **Twilight Zone Tower of Terror, Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith,** and the **Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular.**
351 South Studio Drive

You will have **\$15 on a Disney Meal Card** to use towards dinner in the park.

8:30 PM Experience **Fantasmic** a spectacular, 25-minute fireworks and water show starring Mickey Mouse and a bevy of delightful Disney Characters and featuring classic Disney music and songs, laser lights and amazing hydrotechnic effects.

9:30 PM Depart for home. (16 hours allotted for drive time, plus 3 hours for breakfast and lunch on your own, breaks, and a driver change.)



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:30 PM Arrive at **Lakota East High School.**

**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH BOB ROGERS TRAVEL.
WE HOPE YOU HAVE MADE MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES!!**