**LINCOLN WAY EAST HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

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**DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

**DATES: APRIL 3-9, 2015**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

**AS OF**

**MARCH 20, 2014**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

 AM Group arrives at the Airport

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security.

Morning Passengers depart out of a Chicago Airport

 Passengers arrive in **Orlando**

Upon arrival Meet your **Professional Tour Director, Marsha Clark** *(pending confirmation)*

 PM Board motor coaches and depart for **Disney’s Blizzard Beach Water Park**

*Florida sun meets alpine snow in the coolest Water Park around. Legend has it that a freak snowstorm resulted in Florida's first ski resort, but when temperatures rose, the Florida sun turned the ski runs into water slides. Now, the thrills peak high atop some of the highest slides on earth.*

***Don’t miss:*** **Summit Plummit:** *Get set for a breathtaking 60-mph plunge straight down to a splash landing at the base of the mountain. The staggeringly high ski jump beckons you from anywhere in the Park. Will you answer the challenge?*

**Afternoon** Lunch in the park (student cost)

***Head to:* Downhill Double Dipper:** *On your mark! Get set! GO!!! The world's only side-by-side racing slides let you make your best time against competitors as you swoosh down twin tube runs at speeds of up to 25 mph***!**

 5:00 PM Load motor coaches and depart for the **Rosen Centre Hotel** (or similar)

 Upon arrival Check-in and freshen up for the evening’s activities

 6:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Downtown Disney**

*Indulge in city fun in an area teeming with excitement, unique shops, restaurants and entertainment! Explore* ***Downtown Disney****® Marketplace, home to the largest Disney character store in the world.*

 7:00 PM Dinner at **Planet Hollywood**

9:00 PM The curtain raises on **Cirque du Soleil’s *La Nouba***

*A mesmerizing and extraordinary avant-garde circus spectacle! The show's*

*international cast of acrobats, athletes and performance artists—including more than 65 artists representing 15 countries—delights and mystifies with daring acts of grace.*

11:00 PM Board motor coaches and return to the hotel

***Private nighttime security at the hotel 11:30-6:30am***

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

 9:00 AM Board motor coaches and depart for **Universal Studios**

 Enjoy the day at **Universal Studios**

*Universal Studios® Movie Theme Park -- Go beyond the screen and Ride the Movies®! At this real working film and TV studio, an incredible array of rides, shows, movie sets and attractions put you right in your favorite scenes from your favorite movies.*

Don’t miss**Shrek 4-D™** or **Men in Black™ Alien Attack™**

**AND The Islands of Adventure**

**Marvel Super Hero Island®***at Universal's Islands of Adventure® - Enter a gleaming comic book city where the world’s greatest Super Heroes pit themselves against the world’s most diabolical Super Villains in the ultimate battle of good versus evil*

***Don’t Forget*** To skip along in **Seuss Landing®** - *where you’ll meet the actual characters from the famous books themselves including the Cat in the Hat and the Sneetches.*

**Jurassic Park®***: Experience the real Jurassic Park, where dinosaurs have been brought back to co-exist with man for the first time anywhere.*

 *Visit* **“The Wizarding World of Harry Potter”** *and stroll the streets of Hogsmeade, exploring sights and sounds and magical wonders therein; and experience thrilling rides and attractions that bring the adventures of Harry Potter and his friends to life*

*Afternoon* Lunch at Universal Studios **(Meal Voucher will be provided)**

On own Visit **Universal City Walk**

*As popular with locals as it is with visitors, this 30-acre entertainment complex is Orlando's ideal destination for a night of family fun, a place to hang out with friends, or a romantic evening for couples. In addition to its nightclubs, restaurants, shops and cinemas, CityWalk is also host to a variety of concerts and special events throughout the year.*

7:00 PM Park closes; board motor coaches and return to the hotel

Evening **Pizza at the hotel (provided by the Boosters)**

 FREE TIME at the hotel to swim and relax

***-Private night time security from 11:30pm-6:30am***

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Load motor coaches and depart for Backstage EPCOT

8:30 AM Meet your **Disney Talent Coordinator**

9:00 AM **Lincoln Way East HS Band** **participates** in the **“You’re Instrumental”**

**Workshop**

 *Immerse your students into the world of the professional musician. Students 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 (based on acceptance and availability – APPLY as soon as possible!)*

9:00 AM **Lincoln Way East HS Choir participates in the “Disney Sings” Workshop**

*The workshop immerses your group into the world of the professional vocalist! Students will learn audition skills, warm up and voice-over techniques as they experience a fast paced recording environment. Your student will record an excerpt from a Disney animated feature film’s soundtrack led by a professional Disney vocalist! (based on acceptance and availability – APPLY as soon as possible!)*

11:30 AM Enjoy the rest of the day in **Epcot**

*Celebrate the fascinating cultures and numerous wonders of the world around you through dazzling shows, interactive experiences and amazing attractions. Marvel at the power of human imagination to set the spirits soaring.*

1:30 PM **Lincoln Way East HS Jazz Band participates in “Jazz It Up” Workshop**

*Involves jazz bands in a hands-on showcase of the essential components of jazz with style- Disney style that is! Participating groups examine phrasing improvisation, ensemble sound, jazz styles and the rhythm section.*

Afternoon Lunch in park *(student cost)*

**Don’t Miss:** **Soarin’:** *A serene, multisensory attraction that simulates a peaceful hang-gliding flight over California. Experience the feeling of free flight from 40 feet in the air while surrounded by scenic panoramas including the Golden Gate Bridge, Malibu and LA.*

**Test Track:***Strap yourself in for one of Disney's fastest attractions. At 60 miles per hour, Test Track is a high-octane thrill ride in which riders are automotive test subjects braving unpredictable terrain-including an environmental chamber and 50-degree curves!*

EveningDinner in the park **($15 Disney Dining Card provided)**

 9:00 PM View **IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth**

*A spectacular nightly show filled with pyrotechnics, lasers, fire and fountains on World Showcase Lagoon. Accompanied by dazzling lighting effects projected onto the surrounding pavilions, this award-winning show depicts the history of earth and its people.*

 9:45 PM Load motor coaches and depart for your hotel

***Private Nighttime Security at the Hotel from 11:30pm-6:30am***

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

 8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

 9:00 AM Load motor coaches depart for the **Ticket and Transportation Center**

Upon arrival 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.*

Afternoon Lunch in the 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!*

 **Space Mountain:** *Dare to be a rocket jockey and blast into the outer galaxy past shooting stars and other-worldly celestial satellites. Twist and turn in a tumult of fun as you launch into the inky blackness of the outer reaches of space.* ***Have a blast!***

 **Pirates of the Caribbean:** *Adopt a pirate's life as you venture into legendary territory on one of the most classic Disney rides of all time.*

11:00 AM Arrive at the Pre-Show Area and meet your Disney Talent Coordinator

12:30 PM **Lincoln Way East HS Marching Griffins STEP-OFF in the Pre-Parade for**

**Disney’s Festival of Fantasy Parade**  *(based on acceptance)*

Evening Dinner in the park **($15 Disney Dining Card Provided)**

10:00 PM Enjoy the **Wishes Nighttime Spectacular:** *Make a wish upon a star and then marvel as the nighttime sky comes to life in a musical firework spectacular that is uniquely Disney. Join Jiminy Cricket as he guides Pinocchio, Cinderella, Ariel, Peter Pan and other beloved Disney characters through this fantastic story told amongst the stars.*

11:15 PM Board motor coaches and depart for hotel

***Private Nighttime Security at the Hotel from 11:30pm-6:30am***

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

 7:00 AM Board motor coaches and depart for the **Rain Forest Café** at Animal Kingdom

 7:30 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the **Rain Forest Café**

 8:30 AM Spend the morning at **Disney’s Animal Kingdom** Theme Park

**Check-out: Kilimanjaro Safaris:** *Climb aboard your open-sided safari vehicle for an exciting expedition for your entire crew. Animals from Africa freely roam through acres of savannah, rivers and rocky hills. Look out for giraffes, hippos, elephants, rhinos, lions and poachers too.*

Afternoon Lunch in the park (student cost)

**Don’t miss Kali River Rapids:** *Raft down the turbulent waters of the Chakranadi River aboard a 12-passenger raft through an amazing Asian rain forest. A blazing inferno rushes toward you! Escape down a rushing waterfall! Beware of gushing geysers! Get set to get wet!*

1:30 PM Board motor coaches and depart for **Typhoon Lagoon**

*Dive into an exotic, tropical paradise where families can escape to high waves of excitement and cool, relaxing fun. The fun takes place at the foot of Mount Mayday. Body surf in a 2.75-million-gallon wave pool. Zip down awesome body slides. Feeling brave? You can even swim with real, live sharks!*

5:00 PM Board motor coaches and depart for **Downtown Disney**

Evening Dinner at Downtown Disney **($15 Disney Dining Card provided)**

FREE TIME at **DisneyQuest**

*Experience the first-ever indoor interactive Theme Park. It's a wildly imaginative wonderland featuring the highest of high-tech fun for kids and grown-ups. Shoot the rapids in a virtual prehistoric world. Hop into a simulator and ride a roller coaster that you design. Fly a magic carpet through an ancient city. Sail into the virtual world of the Pirates of the Caribbean*

10:00 PM Board motor coaches and return to the hotel

***Private Nighttime Security at the Hotel from 11:30pm-6:30am***

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Board motor coaches and depart for **Disney Hollywood Studios**

Enjoy the day at **Disney Hollywood Studios**

 *Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!*

Afternoon Lunch in the park *(student cost)*

*Check-out:* **“Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster”** starring Aerosmith.: *Are you ready to brave the L.A. freeways? Zoom from 0-60 mph with the force of a supersonic F-14, take in high-speed loops and turns synchronized to a specially recorded soundtrack and zip through Tinseltown in the biggest, loudest limo you've ever seen.*

*Don’t Miss:* **Twilight Zone Tower of Terror:** *Terror lurks in the crumbling walls of the once-glamorous Hollywood Tower Hotel. Explore the mysteries of what happened one fateful and stormy night, then plunge 13 stories into the thrilling recesses of* The Twilight Zone*.*

7:45 PM Meet your Disney Hosts at the Rock ‘n’ Roller Coaster Fast Pass Lane.

8:00 PM Enjoy an **Italian Dinner and Dessert** in your **private viewing area!**

Large Fantasmic Patio (pending schedule)

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 Return to your hotel for the evening.

***Private Nighttime Security at the Hotel from 11:30pm-6:30am***

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

 6:30 AM Check-out of the hotel and board motor coaches

 7:00 AM Depart for **Orlando International Airport**

 7:30 AM Arrive at Orlando International Airport

*Upon arrival* Begin check-in process and head through security

*Morning* Breakfast on your own at the Airport ($10 meal money will be provided)

 AM Passengers depart Orlando

 AM Passengers arrive in **Chicago**