

SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Kenneth Holdt - Director
Orlando, Florida Trip - November 11-15, 2015

Proposed Itinerary - December 2, 2014

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

- 3:00 PM **Depart Sycamore High School**
Departure from school, (via Deluxe Lakefront Motorcoaches), traveling through the night to Orlando, Florida. Independent meals, driver exchange and rest stops en route. The motorcoach will arrive approximately 30 minutes at the school before departure. Please limit luggage to one suitcase & one carry-on. Most instruments and uniforms will be transferred by the equipment truck.
- 6:30 PM **Approximate Arrival at Tennessee Rest Stop for 20 Minutes**
- 10:30 PM **Approximate Arrival at the Rest Area at Mile Marker 320 for 20 Minutes**

Thursday, November 12, 2015

- 4:00 AM **Approximate Arrival at Florida Welcome Center Rest Stop for 20 Minutes**
- 8:00 AM **Arrive at the Park Inn - Radisson**
(3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34747; 407-396-1400)
Meet your Summit Tour & Travel representative at the hotel for a buffet breakfast, group orientation and to receive your attraction tickets. **The group will have 4 hotel rooms to change clothes in upon arrival at the hotel, 2 for Women and 2 for Men, all rooms with adequate towels, to freshen up and change clothes for the day. The group can also change clothes on their buses. Restrooms should not be used for changing clothes as other guests will be using those restrooms.**
- 8:15 AM **Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel**
Enjoy a hearty All American Buffet Breakfast at the hotel restaurant before you begin your busy day. The group will rotate changing clothes and eating breakfast. A group orientation will be held in a banquet room at the hotel following breakfast to pass out attraction tickets and to make "welcome" announcements.
- 9:30 AM **Depart to Disney's Hollywood Studios at the Walt Disney World Resort**
Your 3-Day PARK HOPPER Ticket allows the group unlimited admission to the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park. A Disney Meal Coupon & a \$15.00 Disney Dining Card are both included in the tour package for lunch & dinner at Disney's Hollywood Studios or Epcot. Park Hours 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM.
- 5:30 PM **Depart to Epcot at the Walt Disney World Resort (via Disney Transportation)**
Students should check in with their Chaperone between 4:30-5:30 PM at the flagpoles located outside of Disney Hollywood Studios. The group will transfer by Disney buses with their chaperone to Epcot by no later than 5:30 PM. If the chaperone group cannot get all on the same Disney Bus, then they should wait until the next bus arrives to ride together.

Once the chaperone group arrives, the chaperone should make sure all their students enter Epcot and then the chaperone should check in with Mr. Holdt at Epcot at the small fountain in front of the Spaceship Earth (large silver ball - Epcot Icon) at 6:00 PM to let him know that their entire group has arrived at Epcot.

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- 8:45 PM **Group Check In at the Port of Entry Gift Shop Located Next to the World Showcase Plaza**
- 9:00 PM **Epcot's "Illuminations"** - A rhapsody of lasers, lights, fountains, music and fireworks encompasses World Showcase Lagoon. Usually performed at 9:00 PM unless the park has extended hours. We strongly suggest that the group views Illuminations in front of the lagoon between Mexico and Canada. The group will then be towards the front of the park to exit to the buses at the conclusion of Illuminations before a majority of the people leave the park. Otherwise, by viewing Illuminations back by the World Showcase area, it will take the group at least an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to leave the park.
- 10:00 PM **Depart to the Hotel**
Meet your chaperone at the Epcot at the front gate immediately following Illuminations and when the chaperone has their entire group, they can proceed with their group to the buses located in Epcot bus parking. Room assignments and key packets will be distributed after a brief registration orientation at the hotel. Sycamore High School Representative to meet with the Osceola County Deputy Sheriff for Security Duty at 11:45 PM in the Main Hotel Lobby. Officer will be on duty from 11:45 PM - 5:45 AM.

Friday, November 13, 2015

- 7:00 AM **Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel**
Enjoy a buffet breakfast before beginning your busy day. Everyone should be in the banquet room at 7:45 AM for the morning group announcements from your Summit Tour & Travel representative and your directors.
- 8:00 AM **Depart by Charter Buses to Epcot at the Walt Disney World Resort**
Non-participants in the Choir workshop including all adults will be dropped off in Epcot Bus Parking in order to walk to Epcot's main entrance. The group will have to wait at the Epcot main entrance gate until the park opens at 9:00 AM. The buses with the Choir students will then proceed to Backstage Epcot after dropping off all workshop non-participants.

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- 9:00 AM **Disney Sings Workshop (Exact Time TBD by Disney After Application is Received for the Workshop)**
Focuses on singing styles, interpretation, and vocal dynamics. A Disney vocalist and recording artist also demonstrates how movement can impact song and ways vocal warm-ups enhance performance. The choir will then be given the unique chance to record their own soundtrack to a portion of a Disney animated feature. Workshop will last approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. A minimum of 20 paid participants required.

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TBD Entire Group Departs to Downtown Disney

The non-performing members will be dropped off at Downtown Disney behind Cirque du Soleil and walk to the Downtown Disney Marketplace Side to listen to the choir performance. Allow 15-20 minutes to walk to the stage from the West Side of Downtown Disney. There will be a little bit of time free to shop in the Marketplace area prior to the choir's performance.

After dropping off the non-performing members, the Choir will proceed by charter buses to the Downtown Disney Waterside Stage Pre-Performance & Changing Area to change into their performance attire and to warm-up for their performance. Upon arrival, an orientation will take place with the Disney Performing Arts representative for the performing members and instructional staff at that time to review performance procedures.

The Choir will then proceed at the appropriate time to the Downtown Disney Waterside Stage.

TBD Sycamore High School Choir Performance at Downtown Disney's Waterside Stage

All non-performers will walk to DisneyQuest at the conclusion of the Choir's performance.

Following the performance, the choir will get back on their buses and return to the Downtown Disney Waterside Stage Pre-Performance & Changing Area to change clothes. After the group changes clothes and boards the buses, they will be transferred to Downtown Disney to drop off behind Cirque du Soleil and will then walk to DisneyQuest for the evening.

TBD DisneyQuest in Downtown Disney

DisneyQuest is the "Ultimate Interactive Adventure", providing multiple levels of interactive adventure. Experience the thrills and excitement of four incredible zones, Explore, Score, Replay and Create located within 5 floors of fun and adventure! Where else can you create and ride your own roller coaster? **DisneyQuest closes at 11:00 PM.**

Several restaurants are located at Downtown Disney for your dining pleasure including Rainforest Café, House of Blues, Gloria Estefan's "Bongos", Wolfgang Puck's & Wolfgang Puck's Café, T-Rex, Earl of Sandwich, the largest Planet Hollywood in the World, plus more! Concessions run by Disney are also available in Disney Quest. Your Disney Meal Coupon is also good at DisneyQuest Food Service or Earl of Sandwich in Downtown Disney Marketplace and your Disney Dining Card is good at all restaurants in Downtown Disney.

Group meets outside of DisneyQuest at 10:30 PM to check in with their chaperones. Once everyone has checked in, the group will walk together to the buses.

10:45 PM Depart to the Hotel

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Saturday, November 14, 2015

- 7:45 AM **Begin to Check Out and Load Motorcoaches**
Your Summit Tour & Travel representative will be available to assist with room checks and collect room keys.
- 8:30 AM **Depart to Planet Hollywood for Breakfast**
Enjoy a buffet breakfast and roam all three floors of movie memorabilia in the largest Planet Hollywood in the world! Breakfast begins at 9:00 AM. Travel time is approximate 15-20 minutes.
- 10:15 AM **Depart to Magic Kingdom at the Walt Disney World Resort**
Your 3-Day PARK HOPPER Pass allows the group unlimited admission to the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park. A Disney Meal Coupon & a \$15.00 Disney Dining Card are included in the tour package for lunch (OR) dinner.
Park Hours 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM.
- 1:30 PM **Check-In in Front of Cinderella's Castle**
Students must check-in with their chaperones in person between 1:30-2:00 PM.
- 3:00 PM **Optional Viewing of the Festival of Fantasy Parade on Main Street USA**
"Festival of Fantasy Parade" will bring a celebration of New Fantasyland to Main Street, U.S.A., through fantastic and innovative new parade floats, vibrant costumes, and an original soundtrack that will feature beloved songs from favorite Disney films, plus a parade theme song. This parade will specifically highlight the stories of "The Little Mermaid," "Sleeping Beauty," "Dumbo," "Pinocchio," "Peter Pan," "Tangled" and the Disney-Pixar film "Brave" among others. The parade can be viewed from "Main Street USA", "Liberty Square" or "Frontierland."
- 8:15 PM **Check-In at the Cinderella's Carousel in Fantasyland**
Students must check-in with their chaperones in person between 8:00-8:15 PM. Students will then move with their chaperone to "Main Street USA" to watch the "Main Street Electrical Parade."
- 9:00 PM **Main Street Electrical Parade**
This favorite parade is more dazzling than ever. With enhanced lighting technology, like LED and special effects, the glittering procession lights up Main Street, U.S.A. and makes its way through Magic Kingdom Park. Tinker Bell now leads the parade, lighting the way with a wave of her wand, spreading pixie dust and good cheer. Aboard a new float, she's elevated above an enchanting garden that will "leave" you green with envy. Orchestrating the magic, Tink has generously spread pixie dust to all the floats in the parade, creating a colorful reflection of shimmering fairy light along the way.
- 9:45 PM **Check-In at the Flagpole in the Park Across from the Train Station**
Students must check-in with their chaperones in person between 9:45-10:00 PM. The entire group will then watch the "Wishes" fireworks from that location.

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- 9:45 PM **Celebrate the Magic**
With a little pixie dust from Tinker Bell, watch Cinderella Castle come to life right before your eyes. Witness a spellbinding show that traces the longstanding legacy of Disney storytelling and imagination. When Tinker Bell splashes pixie dust atop Cinderella Castle, the regal castle is magically refashioned into an enchanted canvas unfurling with spectacular Disney imagery.
- Travel down the rabbit hole with Alice, soar high above the Big Top with Dumbo, and wander the African savanna with Simba. Drawing inspiration from Disney's many memorable characters and stories, *Celebrate the Magic* invites you to take off on a breathtaking visual and musical journey, and to experience Disney movies—from beloved classics to contemporary favorites—in an entirely new and unforgettable way. Best viewing location is in front of or near the castle. **Check the daily schedule for any additional presentation times.**
- 10:00 PM **Wishes, A Magical Gathering of Disney Dreams** - Magic Kingdom's fireworks spectacular filled with magic, laughs, nostalgia and classic music from favorite Disney films...and watch the entire sky light up in an unforgettable story about dreams coming true!
- Group should watch the fireworks somewhere in front of the Train Station on Main Street USA and leave the park for the buses immediately following the completion of "Wishes". Meet your chaperone in front of the ferry boat before boarding to take it back to bus parking because the ferries hold more people at one time and the lines move quicker.
- 11:00 PM **Depart for Home with Fond Memories of Orlando, Florida!!!**

Sunday, December 16, 2014

- 8:00 AM **Approximate Arrival at Golden Corral in Kennesaw, Georgia for Breakfast**
- 2:00 PM **Approximate Arrival at Georgetown, Tennessee, Mile Marker 46.7 Rest Stop for 20 Minutes**
- 2:00 PM **Approximate Arrival at Kentucky Welcome Center for Lunch of Papa John's & Soda**
- 6:00 PM **Approximate Arrival at Sycamore High School**

***Exact Itinerary Times; Theme Park Closing Hours; Performance Times & Venues;
Disney Workshop Times & Venues; Restaurant Menus and
Meal Coupon Inclusions are Subject to Change***

- Trip cost is \$650.
- Cost for chaperones is the same.
 - The cost includes all transportation and tickets; and meals when in Orlando.
- Students should bring money or a sack dinner for Wednesday, November 11th; and money for breakfast and lunch on Sunday, November 15th on the return trip.