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DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, DEERFIELD, WI
CONCERT BAND, CHOIR and ENGLISH
TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. / ANNAPOLIS / BALTIMORE – March 15 – 20, 2016

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

- 3:00 PM: Two 56 passenger motorcoaches (maximum seats available to group are 110) arrive at Deerfield High School, 300 Simonson Blvd., Deerfield, WI 53531 (608-764-5431) for loading.
- 4:00 PM: Depart from Deerfield High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES provided by LAMERS BUS LINES, INC. (920-496-3600 / 800-236-1240) (14 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 3 hours for rest stops enroute, plus one hour for the time change)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

EASTERN TIME –

- 10:00 AM: Arrive in Washington, D.C.; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the **Smithsonian Museum Castle**, 1000 Jefferson Dr. SW, Washington, DC 20560 (202-633-2020). Then visit the museum of your choice on the Mall, including **Air & Space** and the **Natural History Museum**. Lunch on your own at one of the museum cafeterias or perhaps at the nearby Agricultural Building
- 12:30 PM: Depart for your tour
- 12:45 PM: Arrive for your **Guided Tour** at the **United States Capitol**, East front at First St. and East Capitol S., Washington, DC 20510 (202-226-8000) – The gleaming white grand-domed edifice, for which this neighborhood is named, stands in glory at the foot of the National Mall
- 2:45 PM: GROUP PHOTO provided by NATIONS PHOTO (800-831-3065)
- 3:30 PM: Afterwards, depart for the Kennedy Center. Enroute enjoy a photo opportunity of the nearby **Washington Monument**
- 4:30 PM: Arrive at the **Theater Lab** at the Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20566
- 5:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of SHEAR MADNESS – An audience participation murder mystery and the longest running play in the history of the American theater.
- 7:00 PM: Meet for DINNER at KC CAFÉ, 2700 F. Street N.W., Washington, DC 20566 (202-416-8555)
- 8:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
- 9:00 PM: Arrive at the HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS LARGO, 9101 Basil Court, Largo, MD 20774 (301-636-6090) and check-in - PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 17, 2016

- 7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel
- 8:30 AM: Depart for the Maryland Visitor's center
- 9:30 AM: Arrive at GREAT FALLS TAVERN VISITOR CENTER- The Great Falls of the Potomac have drawn people to the river's shore for centuries. To Native Americans it was a gathering place, to George Washington it was an impediment to navigation, to thousands of visitors every year it is an awe-inspiring site
- 11:30 AM: Depart for downtown
- 1:00 PM: Arrive for a return visit to the **Smithsonian Museums**. Lunch on your own
- 5:30 PM: Depart for Union Station
- 6:00 PM: Arrive at **Union Station**, 40 Massachusetts Ave. N.E., Washington, DC 20002 – When it first opened in 1907, this was the largest train station in the world, and has served as the site of many historic arrivals. Now houses shops, restaurants, and a food court. *MEAL COUPON PROVIDED*

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- 7:30 PM: Depart for your **Evening tour** of the popular historic monuments in the DC area (to be provided and directed by director)
10:30 PM: End your tour, depart for the hotel - PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Friday, March 18, 2016

- 7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel
8:30 AM: Depart for the performance site
9:30 AM: Arrive at **Armed Forces Retirement Home**, 200 Upshur St., Washington, DC 20317 (202-541-7639)
PERFORMANCE CONFIRMED for the Concert Band and Choir
11:30 AM: Depart for Fashion Center
12:30 PM: Arrive for lunch on your own at **The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City**, 1100 South Hayes St., M-100, Arlington, VA 22202 – Four levels of specialty stores, restaurants, a food court, and much more.
1:30 PM: Depart for Arlington
2:00 PM: Arrive at **Arlington National Cemetery** – Our national burial ground, located across the Potomac from Washington. Board the PRIVATE TRAM at the Visitor's Center for a narrated visit. Hear the historical facts as you visit the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and view the Changing of the Guard.
4:30 PM: Depart for dinner
5:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at BUCA DI BEPPO, 1825 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009 (202-232-8466)
6:00 PM: After dinner, depart for your **evening tour** of the popular historic monuments in the VA area (to be provided and directed by director) OR possibly enjoy a free concert at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage.
10:00 PM: Depart for the hotel - PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, March 19, 2016

- 7:30 AM: DELUXE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out
8:30 AM: Depart for Annapolis
9:45 AM: Arrive in **Annapolis** and enjoy time on your own in the city that is the capital of Maryland and home of the United States Naval Academy. Take a tour of the **Maryland State House**.
12:00 PM: Depart for Baltimore
12:30 PM: Arrive in Baltimore at the **Inner Harbor** area where tankers travel the Chesapeake Bay. Stroll along piers, promenades, and many shops. Visit **Harborplace** – Made up of three places, The Gallery, Light Street Pavilion and Pratt Street Pavilion, where there are hundreds of shops & restaurants. Lunch on your own.
2:00 PM: Meet at the NATIONAL AQUARIUM, 501 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410-576-3833) – See the world's largest collection of stingrays in Wings in the Water. View tropical birds, sloths, and tamarinds in the Rain Forest, and enjoy dolphins cavorting in the dolphin show. (*closes at 5pm*)
After your visit, enjoy a return visit to **Harborplace**
6:00 PM: Meet for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ, 601 E Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 347-7625).
7:30 PM: Depart for home. (*14.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 2 hours for rest stops/breakfast on your own enroute, minus one hour for the time change*)

Sunday, March 20, 2016-

CENTRAL TIME -

- 11:00 AM: Arrive at Deerfield High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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TRIP FEATURES
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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- * First-class accommodations for three nights in the Washington, D.C. area
- * Three breakfasts, three dinners, and one meal coupon
- * Smithsonian Museums
- * Performance of Shear Madness / United States Capitol / Group Photo / Union Station
- * Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center / Arlington National Cemetery / Private Tram / Wreath Laying Ceremony
- * Inner Harbor / Harborplace / National Aquarium
- * Private night time hotel security
- * Services of our company tour manager for your entire stay in the Washington, D.C. and Maryland areas
- * Group Travel Videos Package for each student and group leader(s)
- * \$3,000,000 Liability Insurance
- * SYTA Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Optional travel insurance is available and follows Educational Tours, Inc.'s cancellation policy
- * Member of the Student Youth Travel Association / All trip planning and arrangements
- * All gratuities and fuel surcharges included
- * Based on tariffs in effect 4/14/15 and subject to availability at time of booking
- * Health and accident insurance coverage, including medical evacuation, up to \$2,500 per person included for all participants
- * 1-800-654-4560 Emergency service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind while the trip is in progress