



**Mokena Junior High  
2018  
Orlando, Florida**

**Friday January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Dress for the Day:** Dress comfortably for travel. Make sure you have a jacket.

7:00-7:30am	Luggage and Instrument drop off	<p>All students should come to the band room with a parent to drop off their luggage and instrument. Staff will be checking luggage to make sure students have their uniform, trip shirts and are not bringing anything with them that they shouldn't. Parents can then leave once their student's luggage is checked.</p> <p>During the school day, 6th and 7th grade students should eat lunch with their regular scheduled lunch period.</p> <p>8th graders should bring a sack lunch. 8th graders will be called down to the band room at 12:00 to eat lunch in the band room. 6th and 7th graders will be called down to the band room to join the 8th graders at 12:30 to get their luggage/instruments.</p>
1:00pm	Load the buses at <b>Mokena Junior High</b>	<i>19815 Kirkstone Way, Mokena IL 60448</i>
1:30pm	Leave for <b>Midway Airport</b>	<i>5700 S Cicero Ave, Chicago, IL 60638</i> Students will receive \$10 cash for dinner at the airport
5:35pm	<b>Flight to Orlando</b>	<p>Meet your GMT Tour Director, Nicole Ferrill at the airport. Your GMT Tour Director is very knowledgeable about all things Orlando! Looking for the best restaurants or insider tips? We've got you covered; Nicole will be with you the entire way!</p> <p><b>Southwest Flight #1692 5:35 pm – 9:10 pm</b></p>
9:10pm	Arrive in <b>Orlando at MCO</b>	<i>1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827</i>
10:00pm	Bus to hotel	
10:30pm	Arrive at <b>Holiday Inn Express Orlando</b>	<i>5605 Major Boulevard Orlando, FL 32819</i> Check in and get some rest!
11:30 pm	Overnight Security 11pm-6am	Lights Out!



## Saturday January 13th

**Dress for the Day: Green trip t-shirt and bottoms of your choice.  
BRING YOUR FULL UNIFORM FOR OUR PERFORMANCE!!!**

8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> at the hotel	
9:00am	Leave for <b>Disney Springs</b>	
9:30am	Arrive at <b>Disney Springs</b>	<i>1486 Buena Vista Dr. Orlando, FL 32830</i>
10:50am	<b>Band</b> students arrive at entrance to load bus to Disney Performing Arts location	Arrive and explore the many shops of Disney Springs 10:50am - <b>Band</b> Students Board bus at Disney Springs Entrance 10:55am - Depart for Disney Performing Arts building (see attachment 'Disney Springs Arrival Performance Jan 13' for construction directions) 11:15am - Arrive at Disney Performing Arts Building. A guest Talent Coordinator will meet you to warm up and change After warm up - Load back on bus to depart for Stage (Guest Talent Coordinator will provide directions) 12:15pm - Band Performance 12:45pm - Board bus back to Disney Performing Arts Building Change and load bus back to Disney Springs. <b>Instruments will be stored under the bus for the remainder of the day.</b> Bus Drop off at Disney Springs Entrance <b>Choir students will sit in the audience and watch the performance and cheer their classmates on.</b>
12:45pm	Grab lunch at one of the many restaurants, food trucks, or sandwich shops at Disney Springs.	Students will receive two meal vouchers for their meals (1 entrée and drink per voucher) redeemable at many in park restaurants. <i>(See the Disney Youth Group Dining Options Voucher Information included in this packet)</i>
1:20pm	<b>Choir</b> students arrive at entrance to load bus to Disney Performing arts location	1:20pm - Board bus at Disney Springs Entrances 1:25pm - Depart for Disney Performing Arts building (see attachment 'Disney Springs Arrival Performance Jan 13' for construction directions) 1:45pm - Arrive at Disney Performing Arts Building. A guest Talent Coordinator will meet you to warm up and change After warm up - Load back on bus to depart for Stage (Guest Talent Coordinator will provide directions) 2:45pm - <b>Choir</b> Performance 3:15pm - Board bus back to Disney Performing Arts Building Change and load bus back to Disney Springs to pick up remaining group 3:45pm - Bus Pick up <b>Band</b> students at Disney Springs entrance and head to Epcot <b>Band students will sit in the audience and watch the performance and cheer their classmates on.</b>
	<b>Performance time: 12:15-12:45pm</b>	
	<b>Performance time: 2:45-3:15pm</b>	



3:45 pm	<b>Band</b> Students arrive at Disney Springs Entrance to board bus to <b>Epcot</b>	<b><i>BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL NEED TO STAY IN THE LUGGAGE AREA ON THE BUS THIS DAY</i></b>
4:00pm	Arrive at <b>EPCOT</b>  Student dinner on their own	<i>200 Epcot Center Dr, Orlando, FL 32821</i> Explore the 'Future World' where mankind has come from and where it is going, 'world showcase' where you can see all the landmarks, cuisine, and culture of almost a dozen nations and the 'Eiffel Tower' as you make your way through this park that is more than twice the size of Magic Kingdom.
9:00pm	<b>IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth</b>	Behold the past, present and future of Earth at this stunning fireworks show that celebrates the spirit of humanity.
9:30pm	Depart <b>Epcot</b>	
10:00pm	Arrive at bus and head back to <b>hotel</b>	
10:30pm	Arrive at <b>hotel</b>	<i>Holiday Inn Express Orlando</i> <i>5605 Major Boulevard Orlando, FL 32819</i>
11:30pm	Lights out!  Overnight Security 10pm-6am	



**Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Dress for the Day: Yellow trip t-shirt and bottoms of your choice.**

6:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> at the hotel	
7:15am	Depart for the <b>Concert Band Workshop</b>	
7:30am	Arrive at Walt Disney World service area for <b>Concert Band Workshop</b>	<i>Disney Event Group, 1503 Live Oak Lane, Lake Buena Vista 32820 (see directions on attached document 'Performance Workshop Directions Map' page 3, top section labeled "Disney Event Group Workshops from the Magic Kingdom")</i>
8:00am	<b>Concert Band Workshop</b>	<i><b>Choir</b> students attending the workshop must remain <b>silent</b> at all times. Please bring headphones and your device to keep yourself quietly occupied during the workshop.</i>
9:30am	Leave for <b>Universal Studios</b>	<b><i>BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL NEED TO STAY IN THE LUGGAGE AREA ON THE BUS THIS DAY</i></b>
10:00am	Explore <b>Universal Studios</b>	<p><i>6000 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819</i></p> <p>With a two-park pass, explore all that Universal Studios has to offer including the incredible Harry Potter World at both parks! Go behind the scenes, beyond the screen, and jump right into the action of your favorite movies at Universal Studios, the world's premier movie and TV based theme park.</p> <p>Unforgettable thrills and magical experiences await at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Diagon Alley, at Universal Orlando Resort. Dine at the Leaky Cauldron, shop at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, and get ready for an adventure on the multi-dimensional thrill ride, Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts. Plus, travel to The Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Hogsmeade™ on the Hogwarts Express.</p> <p>Around every bend is another epic adventure. Around every corner awaits another once-in-a-lifetime thrill. Take an unforgettable journey through the uniquely themed islands of Universal's Islands of Adventure, where the world's most cutting edge rides, shows and interactive attractions bring your favorite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children's tales to life.</p>
	Student <b>lunch and dinner</b> on their own	Students will receive two meal vouchers for their meals (1 entrée and drink per voucher) redeemable at many in park restaurants. <i>(See the Disney Youth Group Dining Options Voucher Information included in this packet)</i>



9:00pm	<b>Leave Universal</b>	
9:30pm	Meet the bus and depart for the <b>hotel</b>	
10:00pm	Arrive at the <b>hotel</b>	<i>Holiday Inn Express Orlando 5605 Major Boulevard Orlando, FL 32819</i>
11:00pm	Lights out!	
	Overnight Security 10pm-6am	



Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Dress for the Day:** Red trip t-shirt and bottoms of your choice.

6:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> at the hotel	
7:00am	Depart for the <b>Singing Meteors clinic</b>	
7:45am	Arrive <b>at University of Central Florida</b>	<i>4000 Central Florida Blvd, Orlando, FL 32816</i>
8:00am	<b>Singing Meteors Clinic</b>	Work with Dr. Kelly Miller  <i><b>Band</b> students attending the workshop must remain <b>silent</b> at all times. Please bring headphones and your device to keep yourself quietly occupied during the workshop.</i>
9:00am	Leave for Disney's <b>Magic Kingdom!</b>	
10:00am	Explore the <b>Magic Kingdom</b>	<i>1180 Seven Seas Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830</i>
12:00pm	Student <b>lunch</b> on their own	Students will receive two meal vouchers for their meals (1 entrée and drink per voucher) redeemable at many in park restaurants. <i>(See the Disney Youth Group Dining Options Voucher Information included in this packet)</i>
5:00pm	Student <b>dinner</b> on their own	
8:00pm	Enjoy the firework show <b>Happily Ever After</b>	
8:30pm	Leave the <b>Magic Kingdom</b>	
9:00pm	Depart for the <b>hotel</b>	
9:30pm	Arrive at the <b>hotel</b>	<i>Holiday Inn Express Orlando 5605 Major Boulevard Orlando, FL 32819</i>
11:00pm	Lights out!  Overnight Security 10pm-6am	Make sure you have <b>everything</b> packed before going to sleep and your room is cleaned up. Don't leave anything behind!



## Tuesday January 16th

**Dress for the Day:** Blue trip t-shirt and bottoms of your choice.

7:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> at the hotel	
8:30am	Load the buses and depart for <b>Animal Kingdom</b>	Bring <b>ALL luggage</b> with you and load under the bus.
9:00am	Arrive at <b>Animal Kingdom</b>	<p><i>2901 Osceola Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32830</i></p> <p>Encounter the magic of nature with rare creatures, authentic adventures and world-class entertainment at Disney's Animal Kingdom park, one of the largest animal theme parks in the world.</p> <p>Home to more than 2000 animals across 300 species, the park celebrates the beauty, mystery and harmony of all living things. Explore 6 enthralling lands, each one alive with magic like nowhere else: Oasis, Discovery Island, Africa, Rafiki's Planet Watch, Asia and DinoLand, U.S.A. areas.</p>
12:00pm	Student <b>lunch</b> on their own	Students will receive one meal voucher for their lunch (1 entrée and drink) redeemable at many in park restaurants. <i>(See the Disney Youth Group Dining Options Voucher Information included in this packet)</i>
1:30pm	Meet and board bus for <b>Hollywood Studios</b>	
2:00pm	Arrive and explore <b>Hollywood Studios</b>	<p><i>351 S Studio Dr, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830</i></p> <p><i>Take Center Stage in the worlds of Movies, Television, Music and Theater.</i></p> <p>Blast off on an outer space adventure, hang tight in a haunted "elevator," ride a rockin' roller coaster and more. Movie magic comes to life during stirring stage shoes, blazing stunt spectaculars and Disney Character experiences.</p>
6:00pm	Leave Hollywood Studios for <b>MCO airport</b>	<i>1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827</i>
	Dinner at airport	Students will receive \$10 cash for dinner at the airport
8:45pm	Flight to <b>Chicago</b>	<b>Southwest Flight 439 8:45 pm – 10:35 pm</b>
10:35pm	Arrive at <b>Midway Airport</b>	Grab your bags and catch the bus back to Mokena Junior High
12:00am	Arrive at <b>Mokena Junior High</b>	<i>19815 Kirkstone Way Mokena IL 60448</i>

**DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER. SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED! - DR. SEUSS**

