
BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA
MAX CHERNICK, PAM KELLY, & CALEB MACKINDER, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA
DATES: NOVEMBER 21-27, 2022

SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS OF
JANUARY 11, 2022

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 2:00 PM **Four (4) 56 pax motor coaches** arrive at **Bloomington HS**; begin loading
1202 E. Locust St., Bloomington, IL 61701
- 2:30 PM Depart for **Orlando, Florida**
(1,105 miles; 19 driving hours + 3.5 hours for meal stops + time change)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- PM Lunch en route (student cost)

- 2:00 PM Approximate arrival at **Disney Springs**
Meet your Professional BRT Tour Director upon arrival

- 2:30 PM Free time to explore and shop (student cost)
Disney Springs is a themed retail, dining and entertainment center inspired by Florida's charming waterfront towns, historic architecture and natural beauty. With over 150 different stores, restaurants and entertainment venues, Disney Springs is one of the most exciting destinations of its kind in Central Florida. Formerly known as Downtown Disney, Disney Springs is home to the largest Disney character store in the world.

- PM Dinner at **Disney Springs** (student cost)
Try: Earl of Sandwich or Blaze Fast-Fire'd Pizza!

- 7:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Rosen Centre Hotel** (or similar)
- 8:00 PM Check in to the hotel and enjoy some free time at the pool

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TODAY Bloomington HS **Orchestra** performs at the **Marketplace Stage** in Disney Springs (based on acceptance & availability) (please apply 1 year in advance)

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney's Animal Kingdom**

9:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Animal Kingdom**

Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure. Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals, real and imagined, that enrich our planet.

4 Day Starter Ticket (1 park per day) provided

Check out: **Pandora - The World of AVATAR**

Pandora at Disney's Animal Kingdom brings a flight simulator based banshee attraction and boat ride through the landscape of Pandora. Explore the floating mountains, the unique plant life of Pandora (some of which you will be able to touch and interact with), and the Na'vi culture.

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

4:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to 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.**

4:45 PM **Buffet dinner begins** in the hotel's Junior Ballroom

Menu to include Tossed Garden Salad, Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Niblet Corn, Dinner Rolls with Butter & Chef's Assorted Cookies and Fruit Punch.

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 **Mass Band Rehearsal begins**

9:15 PM Chaperones arrive at rehearsal

9:30 PM Rehearsal ends; final instructions for tomorrow are given

Students may leave their instruments in the rehearsal room overnight and retrieve them in the morning prior to departure.

Afterward Individual band meetings (optional)

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

4:40	AM	Load motor coaches (<i>bring everything needed for the entire day</i>) <i>Only band performers and a small number of essential chaperones with photo ID are permitted to attend the rehearsal.</i>
4:55	AM	Depart for Magic Kingdom (or similar)
5:15	AM	Arrive backstage at Magic Kingdom

6:00	AM	Mass Band Rehearsal in the park
7:30	AM	Rehearsal ends
7:45	AM	Return to coaches; enjoy a quick snack breakfast

6:30	AM	<i>Chaperones enjoy breakfast at the hotel</i>
7:30	AM	<i>Chaperones depart for Magic Kingdom® Theme Park</i>

8:15	AM	Change into uniforms
8:50	AM	Warm up
9:10	AM	Thanksgiving Parade of Bands performance begins!
9:45	AM	Performance ends; pack instruments and change out of uniforms

10:00	AM	Load motor coaches; depart for Epcot®
10:15	AM	Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the World Showplace Pavilion

PM	Enjoy free time in the park
PM	Lunch in the park (<i>student cost</i>)

6:00	PM	Group meets at the large brown gate between Canada and the UK
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6:20	PM	Thanksgiving Dinner at the World Showplace <i>Enjoy a plated Thanksgiving meal complete with entertainment and awards presentation.</i>
9:00	PM	Private Dessert Party and viewing of HamoniaUS

9:30	PM	Load motor coaches at charter bus parking; return to the hotel
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Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

TODAY	Bloomington HS Marching Band performs in a Magic Kingdom Parade (based on acceptance & availability) (please apply 1 year in advance)
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8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney's Transportation & Ticket Center**

10:00 AM Take the ferry across and enter through the main gate

10:15 AM Enjoy your day at the **Magic Kingdom Park®**

Explore Lands of Endless Enchantment, Where Your Fantasy Becomes a Reality. Seek out adventures, create magical memories with beloved characters and discover the fun where imagination reigns.

Don't miss: Space Mountain

Dip and careen into the inky blackness as a futuristic soundtrack echoes all around you. Fly past shooting stars and celestial satellites. Roar past streaking orbs of light, wayward comets and migrant meteors. Feel the pull of gravity as you're drawn into a swirling wormhole!

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Head to: Seven Dwarfs Mine Train

Deep inside an age-old mountain, clamber into a rustic mine train and make your way up a steep incline. At the summit, feel the wind across your face as you navigate hairpin turns and head deep into the mine shaft.

PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card provided**)

PM Meet at the flagpole on Main Street to view the fireworks

PM Enjoy **Disney Enchantment**

Behold an all-new nighttime extravaganza that will take you on a journey beyond the ordinary to a land of magic. Be swept up in a world of wonder filled with friendship, love and fun as you watch this nighttime spectacular unfold. (based on 2022 schedule)

PM Immediately following, depart for the Ferry and transfer to coach parking

PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; begin loading motor coaches
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Disney's Hollywood Studios**
- 9:00 AM Enjoy the day at **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!
- Check out: Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge**
Visit the planet Batuu, a remote outpost that was once a busy crossroads along the old sub-light-speed trade routes. Fly the Millennium Falcon or get in the middle of a battle between the First Order and the Resistance!
- PM Lunch at the park (student cost)
- Head to: Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run**
Ride in the famous cockpit of the Millennium Falcon on a daring flight—and whether you're a pilot, engineer or gunner, every role is crucial. The engines rumble as the Millennium Falcon blasts off, pushing you and your crew back into your seats when you jump into hyperspace toward adventure. Along the way you'll face danger at every turn. Will your mission succeed or fail? It's up to you—find out if you have what it takes to outmaneuver the odds aboard the Millennium Falcon. Get ready to punch it!
- Stop by: Toy Story Land**
Shrink down to the size of a toy and play in Andy's backyard. Take a ride on Slinky Dog Dash, a spin on Alien Swirling Saucers and guests favorite Toy Story Mania.
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card provided**)
- PM View **Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular** (based on 2022 schedule)
Gather your favorite Jedi, Jawas, Wookiees, droids and Ewoks for an experience you can only get at Walt Disney World Resort. The sounds of John Williams' majestic Star Wars themes fill the air as the sights of twinkling lights fill the sky.
- 8:00 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **home**
(1,105 miles; 19 driving hours + 3.5 hours for meal stops + time change)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

AM Breakfast en route (*student cost*)

PM Lunch and Dinner en route (*student cost*)

5:30 PM Approximate arrival back at **Bloomington High School**