

April 15, 2016

Hello, Everyone!

We are very excited to announce that the Groves Band Disney trip during February break of 2017 is in full motion! We are sure there will be many questions and Mark Arslanian from Brightspark Travel is joining us for our Booster meeting on **Monday, April 18th at 7PM** to answer all those questions. Sign up information will be handed out. If you are not able to make the meeting, your student will be able to pick up the information in class and the forms will be posted on grovesband.com.

The Disney trip is scheduled for February 20-24, 2017

The cost for each student is \$1348

Here is the tentative itinerary:

Monday, February 20th - flights depart from DTW times TBD
bus transportation to a Disney's All Star Resort (specific hotel TBD)
Spend evening at hotel pool or travel to Disney Springs (formerly Downtown Disney)
Dinner included with Disney Meal Coupon
evening curfew / security on patrol beginning at 10:30 PM

Tuesday, February 21st

Use Disney meal coupon for breakfast at the hotel
bus transportation to Disney's Hollywood Studios
(<https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/hollywood-studios/>)
lunch on your own
Dinner included with Disney Meal Coupon
bus transportation back to hotel
security on duty

Wednesday, February 22nd

Use Disney meal coupon for breakfast at the hotel
bus transportation to EPCOT
(https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/epcot/?CMP=OKC-wdw_gmap_39)
Disney Performing Arts Workshop
lunch on your own
Dinner included with Disney Meal Coupon
bus transportation back to hotel
security on duty

Thursday, February 23rd

Use Disney meal coupon for breakfast at the hotel

bus transportation to The Magic Kingdom

(<https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/magic-kingdom/>)

Perform in one of the parades

lunch on your own

Dinner included with Disney Meal Coupon

bus transportation back to hotel

security on duty

Friday, February 24th

Use Disney meal coupon for breakfast at the hotel

bus transportation to Animal Kingdom

(https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/destinations/animal-kingdom/?CMP=OKC-wdw_gmap_118)

lunch included with Disney Meal Coupon

bus transportation to airport

Flight to DTW, times TBD

The payment plan will be as follows:

\$148 per person on 5-6-16

\$240 per person on 8-1; 9-15; 11-1; and 12-15

Balance due on 1-15-17

Total cost for students based on quadruple occupancy is \$1348

Total cost for additional adults/family members \$1578 (Based on double occupancy)

Additional costs for upgrades:

- Student - Triple \$110 per person
- Student - Double \$230 per person
- Adult - Single \$420 per person

Conversely, rates will be lowered if adults/families choose triple/quadruple occupancy

Random additional information that may be helpful:

- If you choose to drive down to Orlando with your student, your price will be adjusted accordingly (specifics to follow)
- Park tickets are included and are one park per day tickets. There will be no park hopping.
- Family members are invited to join the band on the trip but band parents will be expected to chaperone or assist the band in some manner.
- The band will hold fundraisers to give the students opportunities to earn money toward the trip. If you would like to assist with a fundraiser, please let us know.

Feel free to email us your question ahead of time. We will compile a list for Brightspark so that Mark can come to the meeting prepared with answers.

We hope to have a great turnout! Please join us on April 18th for the meeting to find out more.

~ Boosters