

# Hillcrest High School Band Spring Trip March 2022

Location: Universal Orlando

**Date:** March 21-24. This is the week after Spring Break.

**Estimated Total Cost:** \$650 (this price per person is based on a quad-occupancy room; if you wish to have fewer people in your room, the cost is outlined below). *The cost of the trip is subject to change depending on how many people sign-up to go.* 

#### **\*Tentative Schedule/Activities:**

Monday, March 21	Depart Tuscaloosa in the morning Lunch en route at your own expense Arrive in Orlando in the evening Dinner with Universal Orlando Gift Card (\$20) Exploratory time at Universal CityWalk
Tuesday, March 22	Breakfast at hotel <b>Superstar Pre-Parade</b> – march in a parade in the park (we will receive more info closer to the date) Time on your own in the park Lunch/Dinner with Universal Orlando Gift Card (\$20)
Wednesday, March 23	Breakfast at hotel followed by check-out Time on your own in the park Lunch/Dinner with Universal Orlando Gift Card (\$20) Depart for Tuscaloosa in the evening
Thursday, March 24	Arrive at Hillcrest High School in the morning

\*Please note that this schedule is not final and is subject to change.

#### Who Can Go?

Any member of the HHS Band Program (including Marching Band and Concert Band) can go. If you are in Concert Band, we will find a way for you to participate in the parade.

#### **Accommodations**

Surfside Inn at Endless Summer Universal Resort

## **Payment Information**

This year, all payments will be handled ONLINE directly through Kaleidoscope Adventures. I will send out a link for you to register once I receive the information. All paperwork can be completed and submitted through this online portal, and you will also have the option to purchase trip insurance (additional charge to the trip price).

You will still have the option to participate in fundraisers that can go toward paying for your trip. We will send any money raised to Kaleidoscope and it will be applied to your account.

Scholarships are available for those interested. Please see Ms. Miller for more information.

## Payment Schedule

The payment due dates are outlined below. Please note that if you would like to go on the trip, **the first payment MUST be made in full and on time**. This will give us an accurate count of how many plan on going so if any adjustments in the trip cost need to occur we can make those.

- **Payment 1** \$50 due August 20, 2021 (This payment must be made on time and in full to serve as your deposit)
- **Payment 2** \$150 due September 17, 2021
- Payment 3 \$150 due October 15, 2021
- **Payment 4 –** \$150 due November 19, 2021
- Payment 5 \$150 (or remaining balance) due February 4, 2022

Should you want fewer than four persons per hotel room, the following price(s) will be charged for those persons:

- Quad \$650
- Triple \$683
- **Double -** \$749
- **Single -** \$947

## **Cancellation Policy**

- Deposits are refundable until the second payment is made or 45 days after the deposit is due, whichever comes first.
- From the first payment due date until 35 days prior to departure, your initial deposit plus any non-refundable payments made to suppliers on your behalf is non-refundable.
- From 35 days prior to departure to 72 hours prior to departure, 20% of your total tour cost plus any non-refundable payments made to suppliers on your behalf are non-refundable.
- 72 hours prior to departure, 100% of your tour cost is non-refundable.

## **Chaperones**

Parents are welcome to go on the trip with us to serve as chaperones; however, **all additional people wishing to go must pay the price of the trip in full**. Any parents wishing to go should follow the same payment schedule listed above.