

Lakeside Music Department Trip – Spring Break 2013

Hawaii!

October 6, 2011

Greetings Students and Parents,

This letter contains information about the Spring Trip 2013 planned for students April 6 – 12 in the beautiful state of Hawaii!

Your student will participate in a national music competition as well as receive instruction from adjudicators during stage clinics. In addition, they will get the chance to experience Polynesian culture and many of the historical and significant areas of our 50th state.

Attached you will find a list of items covered in the travel package, a payment schedule, and a reservation form. The estimated cost for the trip is \$2100.00. A \$125 deposit is due November 1st, 2011 to secure your reservation. As this is a huge endeavor, final trip costs will be based upon the number of participants, fuel surcharges, airline costs and will be communicated to you by December, 2012. Bus prices are set by the bus company, so empty seats may raise individual costs. The Lakeside Band Association will be rolling our fundraising options to help defray some of the cost. Family members are eligible to attend, and will be able to make deposits at a later date.

Though we make every effort to fill each bus, any remaining cost will be reflected in the final payment. Citrus sale credits (10% of each student's gross sales) for the next two years will be applied to your final payment. Please note that after payments are paid to the travel company, they will be non-refundable. No refunds will be allowed after August, 2012. Bus seats will go on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your deposit in as early as possible.

As we are representing the Lakeside Music Department, we want to take students who are on their best behavior and who are academically eligible. Students who earn a failing grade or who earn an "N" or "U" in conduct in one or more classes during Fall semester 2012 are ineligible to attend. Band students must be current in all band dues and fees to participate. Please sign and detach the slip below and return it with your deposit. Send only checks or money orders. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we want your student with us.

Attached you will find the Itinerary for the trip. The payment schedule will be sent to you once you complete the registration. **Please fill out the attached interest form, and return it with your deposit no later than November 15, 2011.**

Sincerely,

Charles Snell,
Choral Director

David Fairchild,
Director of Bands

Patton Hunnicutt,
Assistant Band Director

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LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM 2013 SPRING TRIP

BEHAVIOR & CONDUCT POLICY

- All DeKalb County School and Lakeside High School rules, regulations and policies will be in effect for the duration of the Spring Trip.
- The Spring Trip will be drug and alcohol free.
- Each student will be required to have a "buddy" and the buddy pairs will be required to check-in with the chaperones at periodic times each day.
- A curfew will be set by the chaperones for students to be in their rooms. The doors to the rooms may be taped by the chaperones to be sure that the students do not open their doors at night and leave their rooms.
- Students will be required to adhere to any and all directives issued by Mr. David Fairchild or any of the other Spring Trip chaperones.
- Students are subject to sanctions which may include early curfew and/or restricted freedom and/or any other sanctions deemed appropriate by Mr. David Fairchild for various other Spring Trip violations.
- **Students who violate the drug and alcohol free policy will be reported to the Lakeside High School authorities as well as the local police and will be sent home at the parent's expense.**
- **Students may also be sent home at the parent's expense for other trip violations such as sexual misconduct, serious insubordination, persistent insubordination, criminal involvement, curfew violations, etc.**
- **Any student that is sent home will be placed on a non-stop air flight back to Atlanta and his or her parent(s) will be required to meet them at the arrival gate at the airport. Parents who are not confident that their daughter or son is responsible enough to adhere to the policy as stated above are advised to deny their child permission to participate in this Spring Trip.**

We have read and completely understand the above policy and agree to fully comply:

Student (print name)

Student's signature

Parent (print name)

Parent's signature

Parent's home telephone

Parent's work telephone

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MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Student:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sex: M F

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pager: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact (other than Parent or Guardian above):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Pager: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student's Medical information:

Medication Allergies:

Is Student allergic to bee stings or other insect bites? Y N If YES, does He/She carry appropriate medication? Y N

Other Allergies:

Date of last tetanus shot: ____/____/____

Current Medications:

Other Pertinent Medical Information:

Medical Insurance Information:

Provider: _____ Provider's Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Primary Insured's Name: _____

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I _____, the Parent/Guardian of Student _____ do hereby authorize Mr. David Fairchild or any of the designated Lakeside High School Music Program 2013 Spring Trip chaperones to act as my surrogate to consent to any diagnostic examinations, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical treatments, and hospital care to be rendered to my child, the Student, by a duly licensed physician and/or duly licensed dentist. I also agree to assume all financial responsibility for any such examinations, treatments and care.

I further hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify DeKalb County, Georgia, Lakeside High School, Mr. David Fairchild, the designated Lakeside High School Music Program 2013 Spring Trip chaperones, the organizers, teachers, participants, and any other persons supervising the Lakeside High School Music Program 2013 Spring Trip activities against any and all claims or demands on behalf of my child, the Student, as a result of his or her participation in the Lakeside High School Music Program 2013 Spring Trip and/or any transportation with respect to the Lakeside High School Music Program 2013 Spring Trip, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Lakeside High School Performance Tour of Oahu April 6 – 12, 2013

Proposed Itinerary

Day One – Saturday, April 6, 2013

Departure	Assemble at the airport. It is recommended that the group arrives at least three hours prior to departure.
Arrival	Aloha! Arrive at the Honolulu Airport and walk to baggage claim as a group, where you will receive a traditional fresh flower lei greeting and meet your Gateway Tour Manager and local Polynesian Guide. Identify your luggage and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Your Gateway Tour Manager will assist with hotel check-in. You may have a brief hotel security meeting with one of the hotel managers upon arrival.
Hotel	Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa 2552 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-3699 Phone: (808) 922-6611 Fax: (808) 921-5255 Web site: www.marriottwaikiki.com
Dinner	Pizza party

Day Two – Sunday, April 7, 2013

Breakfast	Included
Pali Lookout	<p>The Nuuanu Pali Lookout is a favorite stop. It gives you a panoramic view of the Windward side of the island located at Nuuanu Pali State Park. The lookout overlooks the 985-foot cliffs of the Koolau Mountain Range. (Translated, "pali" means "cliffs.") The trade winds blow through the valley between the high mountains on either side, forming a strong wind tunnel of sorts. On extra windy days, you can even lean into the wind and let the gusts hold you up.</p> <p>Pali Lookout was the setting for one of the most significant battles in Hawaiian history. In 1795 it is said to be here where King Kamehameha conquered the island of Oahu to unify the Hawaiian Islands.</p>
Secret Island	Arrive at Kualoa Ranch's Moli'i boat dock to be driven across the ancient Hawaiian fish pond to Secret Island. Upon arrival at the island, walk the winding pathway through the island's hau tree tunnels and arrive on the private white sand beach of Secret Island. There you will have access to the island equipment such as volleyball, outrigger canoe, kayaks, table tennis, beach mats and snorkel equipment.
Lunch	Enjoy the Kualoa Ranch lunch buffet

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Dinner **Hard Rock Cafe Waikiki.** The one-of-a-kind Rock Wall Solo(tm) gives the ability to "deep zoom" into memorabilia while learning about each piece's history. Before you leave, don't forget to pick up one of the world-famous t-shirts to add to your collection.

Day Three – Monday, April 8, 2013

Breakfast Included

National Security at Pearl Harbor – Because Pearl Harbor is an active military base, they strongly enforce the following: No purses, handbags, fanny packs, backpacks, camera bags, diaper bags, luggage or other items that offer concealment are allowed in the visitor center or on the memorial. Strollers with pockets and compartments must be emptied before being allowed in the visitor's center. Personal cameras (out of their cases) are allowed, but camera cases are not. Baggage storage is not available and there are no alternatives in the local area for bag storage. Valuables should not be left in parked vehicles in the parking lots. You may not leave any items on your motor coach transfer to the USS Arizona Memorial. Motor coaches will not stand by.

USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. The Memorial structure stands over the mid-portion of the sunken battleship.

USS Missouri Battleship

The USS Missouri is the fourth ship and the second battleship to bear the name of the "Show Me" state. The ship was the last battleship commissioned by the USA, and in 1992 was the world's last operational battleship. The ship provided gunfire support for many famous and important battles of WWII. On September 2, 1945, the ship was chosen to be the stage for the signing of Japan's Formal Instrument of Surrender, bringing an end to the war.

USS Arizona Memorial

Your visit to Pearl Harbor includes a 75-minute program that consists of a film depicting events leading up to and attack of Pearl Harbor, and a ferry ride to the Memorial. While at the visitor center, you will have an opportunity to visit the museum, bookstore and waterfront exhibits.

USS Missouri Battleship

You will be given some time to explore this magnificent battleship on your own. Be sure to locate the spot where the surrender treaty was signed. A group photo will be taken and each passenger receives one as a keepsake. A boxed lunch will also be provided on the grounds.

🎵 Public Performance

A performance at the USS Missouri Battleship will be arranged for your group.
Performance specs: Your music selections at the USS Missouri Battleship should encompass patriotic, military or period pieces. Your performance time is up to 30 minutes in length. Gateway obtains advance authorization and secures a performance time. Audiences are ambient, comprised of people visiting the site.

🎵 Public Performance

A performance at Pearl Harbor will be arranged for your group (pending permit approval).
Performance specs: Your music selections at the USS Arizona Memorial must be approved prior to performance and must adhere to National Park Service standards of appropriateness. Playlist are restricted to musical pieces arranged and performed up until 1952. The musical score for this site is one associated with popular culture of the era as well as military culture and patriotic music. Please no music from after 1952. Gateway obtains advance authorization and secures a performance time. Audiences are ambient, comprised of people visiting the site.

Honolulu City

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Tour Sites include, Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, Iolani Palace, State Capitol, Washington Place, King Kamehameha Statue and the Kawaiahao Church and Mission Homes.

Dinner On your own

Day Four – Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Breakfast Included

Dole Explore the world's largest pineapple maze at the Dole Plantation. Admission into the maze is included in your package. We have a special surprise for the fastest person to complete the maze.

Web site: www.dole-plantation.com

North Shore En route to the Polynesian Cultural Center, view the world famous Banzai Pipeline and the beautiful Sunset Beach, site of Baywatch Hawaii.

Activity Explore the Polynesian Cultural Center this afternoon. The center invites you to discover seven different Polynesian villages and cultures, including the islands of Tonga, Tahiti, Marquesas, Samoa, New Zealand, Fiji, and Hawaii, portrayed through performances, demonstrations, and native artifacts.

Included:

- Admission to Polynesian Villages
- Entrance to one Imax Show
- Buffet dinner
- Hā–Breath of Life evening show

Web site: www.polynesia.com

Dinner Included

Show After dinner, move to the Pacific Theatre for the **Hā–Breath of Life** evening show. This is the largest revue of Polynesian song and dance in the world featuring over 100 native performers from all corners of the Pacific.

Day Five – Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Breakfast Included

Activity Begin a hike that takes you up to the pinnacle of Diamond Head, an extinct volcano. The hike is about 3/4 of a mile up a fairly steep grade. You may want to bring some water for this journey. Often windy and always beautiful, this perch gives you an unobstructed view of Waikiki Beach and downtown Honolulu.

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Catamaran Adventure

Set sail on the blue waters of Hawaii and create lasting memories as you cruise the coast.

Dinner

Walk as a group to Kapiolani Park for a traditional Hawaiian catered picnic. A traditional catered meal consists of two scoops of rice, one scoop of macaroni salad and your choice of Teriyaki Chicken or Mahimahi Katsu (some menu items subject to change).

Day Six – Thursday, April 11, 2013

Breakfast

Included

Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for last minute shopping or beach time.

Shopping

If you like to shop, you will be in heaven! Some great shopping areas include:

- Ala Moana Shopping Center – for a shuttle bus pick-up, call (808) 955-9517. Fare is \$2.00 and tickets can be purchased on the bus.
Hours of operation: 9:30 AM – 9:45 PM
- International Marketplace – located on Kalakaua Avenue next door to the Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel.
Hours of operation: 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Royal Hawaiian Center – located on Kalakaua Avenue across the street from International Marketplace.
Hours of operation: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Aloha Swap Meet, located at the Aloha Stadium – a taxi may be the best option for transportation and can be coordinated through your hotel. The swap meet is open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays
Hours of operation: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (admission is \$1.00)

Departure

Check out of your hotel and depart for Honolulu International Airport for your return flight to the mainland.

Day Seven – Friday, April 12, 2013

Welcome Home!

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performances venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.