

Brainerd High School Band
Custom Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver
& the Grand Canyon Itinerary

DAY 1: Friday, March 6, 2015

6:00pm: Motorcoaches arrive at **Brainerd High School**. Load coaches.
7:00pm: Depart
10:00-10:30pm: Stop to prepare for overnight travel. Travel through the night.
 NOTE: Turn your clocks back one hour!

DAY 2: Saturday, March 7, 2015

7:00-8:30am: Breakfast (own expense) en route. Opportunity to prepare for today's events.
10:30am: Approximate arrival in Denver, CO
10:30-11:30am: Meet your step-on guides and chance to get acclimated with the Mile High City
11:30am-12:30pm: Lunch (own expense) at the **16th STREET MALL**. Enjoy the shops at Tabor Center: a two block long, glass enclosed, multi-level shopping center filled with an assortment of stores & restaurants.
12:45pm: Arrive at the **University of Denver – Lamont School of Music**
1:00-1:30pm: Band, set-up and warm-up
1:30-2:30pm: Brainerd H.S. Band participates in a **MASTER CLASS** under the direction of Joe Martin
3:00-6:00pm: Enjoy a Denver **CITY TOUR** with a local step-on including **RED ROCKS** – A geologically formed, open-air Amphitheatre that is not duplicated anywhere in the world. (*upon availability*)
6:30-8:00pm: Dinner (included) at **CASA BONITA**
8:30pm: Approximate check-in at **HILTON GARDEN INN – Denver South Meridian**
Ph. 303-824-1550. Pool Time!
 NOTE: Be prepared for morning check-out

DAY 3: Sunday, March 8, 2015

7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel.
 Check-out & load coaches. Remember all your belongings!
8:15am: Depart
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (own expense) en route
6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
8:15pm: Approximate arrival in Flagstaff, AZ.
 Check-in to the **SPRINGHILL SUITES – Flagstaff**. Ph: 928-774-8042
 Pool Time! (open until 10pm.)
 Note: Be prepared for morning check-out.

DAY 4: Monday, March 9, 2015

- 7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel.
Check-out & load coaches. Remember all your belongings!
- 8:15am: Depart for the Grand Canyon
- 9:45am: Arrive at the Grand Canyon Visitor's Center – South Rim
- 10:00-10:20am: Enjoy the movie **HISTORY OF THE GRAND CANYON**
- 10:25am-12:30pm: Explore **Mather Point** (photo opportunity) - The point has two narrow, railed overlooks built on projecting rocks, various other view points along the rim in both directions, and to the west, the Rim Trail offers more vistas all the way to the next point.
- 12:45-1:45pm: Lunch (own expense) at Maswik Lodge Cafeteria
- 1:55pm: Depart
- 6:30-7:30pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
NOTE: Turn your clocks back one hour, P.S.T!
- 11:30pm: Approximate arrival & check-in to the **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**
Ph. 310-973-3333

DAY 5: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

- 6:30-7:30am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel.
- 7:45am: Depart
- 9:00-11:00am: Tour **PARAMOUNT STUDIOS** – A film studio, television production company & motion picture distributor. It is consistently ranked as one of the “Big Six” film studios of Hollywood.
- 11:30am: Approximate arrival at **Pasadena City College**
- 11:40am-12:00pm: Symphonic Band, set-up and warm-up
- 12:00-1:00pm: Brainerd H.S. Symphonic Band participates in a **MASTER CLASS** under the direction of Frank Ticheli
- 1:00-1:30pm: Wind Symphony, set-up and warm-up
- 1:30-2:30pm: Brainerd H.S. Wind Symphony participates in a **MASTER CLASS** under the direction of Frank Ticheli
Lunch (own expense) at **Carls Jr., Jack in the Box or El Polo Loco.**
*Eat in shifts when you are not scheduled for a class
- 3:30-5:30pm: Show and explore **UNIVERSAL CITYWALK**
- 6:00-7:30pm: Dinner (included) at **MICELI'S**
- 8:00-10:00pm: Visit the **HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD WALK OF FAME**. The stars have left their mark here, where you can compare foot & hand prints with over 1,800 Hollywood celebrities.
- 10:30pm: Approximate return to the Hotel. Pool Time! (open until 10pm)

DAY 6: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

- 7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel.
8:10am: Depart Hotel
9:10am: Arrive at the Security check-point for Vehicle check-in
9:30am: Meet your Disney Guest Talent Coordinator at Gate 7
10:00-11:30am: Brainerd H.S. combined Wind Symphony & Symphonic Bands participate in the **Excellence Workshop**. After your event, we will enter Disneyland at the Toontown Gate.
Spend the rest of the day at **DISNEYLAND**. From the charm of Main Street, U.S.A to the whimsy of Mickey's Toontown, explore eight fantastic "lands" of nostalgia, color & delight. Let your imagination run free in a magic kingdom where life is a fairy tale & dreams really do come true!
Immerse yourself in a magical festival of shows, parades and attractions celebrating California's storied past and exciting future at **CALIFORNIA ADVENTURES!**
***Disneyland One Day Park Hopper Pass Included**
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (own expense) at the Park
6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (\$15.00 meal voucher included) at the Park
10:30pm: Approximate return to the Hotel

DAY 7: Thursday, March 12, 2015

- 7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
*NOTE: Have your swim wear handy in a carry-on bag. Also, bring a change of clothes for the Concert tonight!
8:15am: Depart Hotel
9:00am: Arrive at the Long Beach Downtown Landing for check-in
9:35am: Board the ferry to Catalina Island
10:00am: Depart for Avalon, Catalina Island
11:00am-3:00pm: Explore **CATALINA ISLAND** – A rocky island off the coast of the U.S. state of California in the Gulf of Santa Catalina
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (own expense)
3:00pm: Return to the ferry landing for check-in
3:45pm: Depart for Long Beach, California
4:45pm: Approximate return
5:30-7:00pm: Dinner (included) at **HARD ROCK CAFÉ**
7:30pm: Arrive at **Walt Disney Concert Hall**
8:00-10:00pm: Enjoy the Concert: **DUDAMELS NEW WORLD**
11:00pm: Approximate return to the Hotel.
NOTE: Be prepared for morning check-out

DAY 8: Friday, March 13, 2015

- 7:00-8:00am: Expanded Continental Breakfast (included) at the Hotel
8:15am: Check-out of the Hotel & load coaches. Remember all your belongings!
8:30am: Depart for Home
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (own expense) en route
6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
NOTE: Turn your clocks one hour ahead to M.S.T!
10:00-10:30pm: Stop to prepare for overnight travel. Travel through the night

DAY 9: Saturday, March 14, 2015

7:00-8:00am: Breakfast (own expense) en route
12:00-1:00pm: Lunch (own expense) en route
6:00-7:00pm: Dinner (own expense) en route
10:00pm: NOTE: Turn your clocks ahead one hour!
Approximate return to **Brainerd High School**

NOTE TO THE PARENTS:

If you need to get a message to your son/ daughter (*in case of an emergency ONLY*) please contact Group Travel Planners at (952) 898-3478 and we will contact our escort.