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Revised Itinerary as of 1/16/12

Presents a customized itinerary for: Mississippi Lions All State Band

Day 1 – JUNE 30 (SAT.) – Depart MS – Honolulu

Upon arrival, you are greeted in the traditional Polynesian way – with a warm aloha and a lei of fresh flowers. Transfer to your hotel in Waikiki. Your Program Director will be on hand to assist with check-in. This evening enjoy dinner at the hotel where you will have your annual HYPE MEETING. (D)

1:20 UA 421 arrives – 78 passengers
2:25 AA 123 arrives – 14 passengers
4:35 AA 5 arrives – 86 passengers
6:00-9:00 Hype Meeting at hotel

Day 2 – JULY 1 (SUN.) – Honolulu

Rehearsal and Performance

This morning head to a practice area for rehearsal. Enjoy some free time to shower, change, and relax this afternoon. If you're interested in souvenir shopping, the International Market Place is a few blocks from your hotel. Perhaps take a walk to the famous Waikiki Beach and enjoy the sand and gentle saltwater waves. This evening marching in the PARADE followed by a late dinner at the HARD ROCK CAFÉ. (B,D)

6:30-8:30am Breakfast
8:30-11:30am Rehearsal
Afternoon Leisure time at the hotel
4:00-7:30pm Parade (timing estimated)
9:00-10:30pm Hard Rock Café
10:45pm Return to hotel

Day 3 – JULY 2 (MON.) – Honolulu

Hikes and Sites in Honolulu

This morning, you will have the opportunity to hike up DIAMOND HEAD CRATER, perhaps the world's most recognized volcanic crater, for some of the finest views of Oahu. There's just something empowering about walking up the side of an extinct volcano. Afterwards drive into Honolulu and past the Iolani Palace to Aloha Tower, where you will have some free time for lunch. This afternoon, drive through

PUNCHBOWL CEMETERY, a memorial to the sacrifice made by the men and women in the United States Armed Services. Take a hike through a bamboo forest and rainforest to MANOA FALLS to see water tumble down a near vertical cliff 150 feet into a small pool. This evening head to DAVE & BUSTERS for an enjoyable evening of dinner and fun. (B,D)

6:30-8:30am Breakfast
8:30-10:30 Diamond Head Crater hike
10:30-12:00 Drive to Honolulu
12:00-1:30 Free time at Aloha Tower
1:30-4:00 Punchbowl Cemetery & Manoa Falls
afternoon Leisure time at hotel
6:00-9:00 Dave & Busters

Group split for dinner at 6:00pm & 7:00pm

Note: The 0.7 mile hike up Diamond Head is considered a moderate climb. The climb takes about an hour to reach the summit and half that time to return.

Note: The 1.5 mile hike to the Manoa Falls is easy but good walking shoes are required, and may get a little muddy due to trail conditions.

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Day 4 – JULY 3 (TUES.) – Honolulu Polynesian Cultural Center

This morning depart your hotel and head northeast. Stop at PALI LOOKOUT for a photo stops from one of the best views in Oahu. Continue northward to KUALOA RANCH for a perfect spot to enjoy a boxed lunch. Spend the rest of the day at the POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER, where you can visit the seven villages representing the nations of Polynesia. Your admission includes the IMAX film, buffet dinner, and show. (B,L,D)

6:30-8:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Depart hotel for Pali Lookout
10:00-10:30am	Pali Lookout
10:30-11:00am	Travel
11:00-12:00	Kualoa Ranch
12:15-9:30pm	Polynesian Cultural Center
10:30pm	Return to hotel

Day 5 – JULY 4 (WED.) – Honolulu FOURTH OF JULY

Visit Pearl Harbor and Concert at USS Missouri
Depart for Pearl Harbor's famous battleship row. Listen to a narration of the dramatic air attack of December 7, 1941 and visit the USS Arizona and the impressive MEMORIAL to the 1,102 men still entombed. You will also have an opportunity to visit the MUSEUM, an excellent way to learn about Pearl Harbor Day, the Japanese strategy and military craft, and the individuals involved in the attack. Shuttle to the BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL for an afternoon performance and self-guided tour. Return to your hotel by late-afternoon to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B,L)

6:00-7:00	Breakfast
7:00am	Depart hotel for USS Missouri Memorial
7:30am	Arrive at Arizona
8:00-9:15	45 passengers – Arizona Memorial
8:15-9:30	45 passengers – Arizona Memorial
8:30-9:45	45 passengers – Arizona Memorial
8:45-10:00	45 passengers – Arizona Memorial
10:15-10:30	NPS ranger closing talk (if available)
10:30am	Board Missouri Shuttle
10:45am	Arrive at Missouri
11:30am	Set-up (including warm-up)
11:45am	Performance
12:15pm	Photo taking
12:30pm	Boxed Lunch
1:00pm	Tour of Missouri self-guided
2:00pm	Departure Missouri
2:30pm	Board coaches to depart Pearl Harbor
3:00pm	Arrive at hotel

Note: One group photo at the Battleship Missouri Memorial is included for the band director. Additional photos can be purchased for \$9.00 each.

Note: One bottle of water per person has been included for the performance. There are no operable water fountains on the pier and the ship.

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Day 6 – JULY 5 (THURS.) – Honolulu Snorkeling in Hanauma Bay

Tucked inside an ancient volcanic crater that opens to the vast Pacific Ocean, HANAUMA BAY encompasses a magnificent marine environment that you will experience on your SNORKELING trip. The remainder of your day is free to relax, swim, enjoy water sports, or relax on the beach. Depart this evening for a memorable luau at PARADISE COVE. Stroll through the Hawaiian Village and learn the Arts & Crafts of the islands or test your skills at our Hawaiian Games and learn the net fishing techniques of old Hawaii. Witness the pageantry of the Royal Court Procession and the time-honored techniques of underground oven cooking at the Imu Ceremony. Bring your appetite to fully enjoy Paradise Cove's extensive menu which tastefully blends the best of traditional Hawaiian dishes, local favorites and continental cuisine. Enjoy the entertainment with unforgettable display of songs and dances of Hawaii and Polynesia to say farewell to Hawaii. (B,D)

Morning	Breakfast
Various times	Snorkeling in Hanauma Bay
6:00-11:30am	42 passengers
7:00-12:30pm	42 passengers
8:20-1:50pm	42 passengers
Afternoon	Leisure time at hotel/Waikiki Beach
3:45pm	Depart for Paradise Cove
5:00-8:45pm	Paradise Cove Luau
10:00pm	Return to your hotel

Note: If there are students that would like to have the opportunity to learn how to surf, today would be a good day for that. Surfing lessons start around \$60 per person.

Day 7 – JULY 6 (FRI.) – Depart Honolulu

Transfer to the airport this morning for your homebound flight. (B)

6:30-8:30	Breakfast
11:00am	Check-out
Various times	Snorkeling in Hanauma Bay
6:00-11:30am	26 passengers
7:00-12:30pm	26 passengers
12:30pm	MS Lions – load equipment truck
1:30pm	Depart for airport – Group #1
4:45pm	AA 8 departs – 86 passengers
3:30pm	Depart for airport – Group #2
6:40pm	AA 102 departs – 14 passengers
7:10pm	UA 200 departs – 78 passengers

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