

# **Soddy Daisy High School Band**

**April 3 – 8, 2018**  
**Disney Performing Arts**

## **Inclusions**

September 13, 2017

### **Transportation**

Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation between Soddy Daisy High School and Orlando  
Motorcoach drivers' hotel accommodations and gratuities

### **Accommodations & Meals**

Accommodations in a three-star hotel in greater Orlando area – 3 nights

Breakfasts – 5

- Meal stipend (\$10.00 value each) – 2
- Hotel breakfast – 3

Lunch – 4

- Disney Youth Dining Card (\$15.00 value each) – 3
- Universal Studios meal coupon (\$19.00 value)

Dinners – 5

- Pirates Dinner Show
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- Universal Studios meal coupon (\$19.00 value)

### **Performances**

Disney Performing Arts OnStage

- Performance at one of the Disney Parks
- Disney Performing Arts OnStage group award
- Disney Performing Arts OnStage Mickey ears for each performer
- Director's festival information manual

### **Sightseeing & Activities**

3-day Disney Performing Arts OnStage Park Hopper® Package

- Park Hopper® admission to Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom

1-day Park to Park Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure

### **Additional Inclusions**

Services of a Tour Manager throughout your tour upon arrival in Orlando

Tour manual for Director and/or Tour Coordinator

### **Non-Inclusions**

Porterage of luggage at hotels

Storage facilities at your hotel

Instrument or equipment rental

Increases in fuel surcharges

## **Price**

Price based on 100-150 passengers traveling

Price per person

	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Total Tour Price	\$900.00	\$950.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00

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# Disney Performing Arts OnStage Performance Audition Guide

**Application Deadline:** It is imperative that any group interested in performing as a part of Disney Performing Arts OnStage submit all required performance material no later than **2 months prior to departure date**. Acceptance into the program will determine the tour price, itinerary, and performance options.

## Step One: Take a Photograph of your group

. / Consider your costuming equally important to how your group plays, sings or dances, and select from the following:

- A formal, uniform look, including shoes
- A style that is age appropriate and tasteful with respect to a family audience
- Costumes that suit your music and choreography
- Matching or complimentary attire for the director and accompanists, if applicable
- A photo of your group in costume

. / Not acceptable on stage at the Disneyland Resort:

- Denim or T-shirts, athletic shoes, sandals, tattered clothing or any unmatched or non-uniform styles in clothing or footwear
- Bare feet, two piece costumes that show the stomach, suggestive necklines, short crop-top styles, miniskirts or other revealing costumes
- Costume changes
- Mascots or costumes that suggest the portrayal of any personality including Disney characters
- Costumes that mask or cover the face

. / If you are purchasing new costumes and do not have them at the time of application, please send a drawing of your proposed costume

## Step Two: Make a Recording

. / Prepare a video recording that reflects your group's best performance skills.

. / Sing musically with special attention to enunciation, intonation, balance and phrasing.

. / Maintain good posture, energy and stage presence.

. / Have appropriate content. Popular music may contain content, lyrics and references that are not appropriate at the Disneyland Resort. Airplay on mainstream radio stations does not ensure "G-Rated" content.

Examples:

- "Greased Lightning" from the "Grease" Soundtrack. This version contains explicit lyrics. An adaptation without explicit lyrics is acceptable
- "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" by the Charlie Daniels Band. This version contains explicit lyrics. An adaptation without explicit lyrics is acceptable
- "Genie in a Bottle" by Christina Aguilera. The original version contains inappropriate references. An adaptation without inappropriate references is acceptable.
- Choose a room with the best possible acoustics for your recording. The concert setting usually provides better acoustics than your rehearsal room
- Use high grade equipment and a new video or audiotape

- Start recording close to the beginning of the tape
- Check your recording close to the beginning of the tape
- Check your recording level to be sure playback is loud enough but not distorted
- Record three or four short, upbeat selections that are representative of your intended performance.
- Play back your entire tape to check your recording. You may wish to use it as an educational tool by having performers critique their audition before mailing it.
- Cue the tape to the beginning
- Prepare a list of your recorded selections in order and attach it to your tape
- Label your tape with the name of your group
- No adjudication or promotional videos can be accepted

**Audition material is evaluated using the following criteria:**

**Appearance**

Costume uniformity and creativity, suitability for performance and for the Disney audience, cleanliness and grooming

**Interpretation of Music and/or Choreography**

Contribution to overall show value through interpretation of music and/or choreography, facial expression, fluidity of movement, dynamics and phrasing

**Showmanship**

Ability to display a sense of flair, style and energy

**Professionalism**

Level of professionalism displayed during performance

**Technical Execution**

Level of technical achievement in music and/or dance, including accuracy of notes and rhythms, precision of movement, intonation, dynamics and phrasing

**Show Content**

Effectiveness of program choice, including creativity, variety and suitability for a Disney audience

**Soloists (as applicable)**

Technical and interpretive ability of featured soloists

**Accompaniment (as applicable)**

Overall quality of media or live accompaniment

**Show Value**

Overall effectiveness of the performance as a show element for Disneyland Resort guests

## **Orlando Optional Activities**

### **Adventure Island**

Imagine a place where the sun's warm, the water's cool and the rides are hot! This tropical paradise theme park is filled with giant slides, flumes, beach volleyball, a wave pool, and water games along with interactive children's play area. Just minutes from Busch Gardens, this water park offers wild rides for big kids and adults, and a water play area for pint-sized guests.

### **All Star Cafe**

The Official All Star Cafe is a larger than life tribute to sports – its events, athletes, and great moments – that have transformed athletes into legends and games into national pastimes. Located in Disney's Wide World of Sports, a team of celebrity athletes, including Andre Agassi, Wayne Gretzky, Ken Griffey Jr., Joe Montana, Shaquille O'Neal, Monica Selles and Tiger Woods, launched the opening featuring American cuisine.

### **Arabian Nights**

This regal feast is the only dinner attraction of its kind – featuring over 50 of the World's most famous horses and expert riders. Enjoy a whirlwind world tour with a beautiful Princess and a magical Genie. This breathtaking, 25-act equestrian show is presented in the 1,200-seat Palace of the Horses. Arabian Nights is the largest, indoor, climate-controlled show arena in the world.

### **Blizzard Beach**

A ski resort was built after a freak Florida snowstorm, but it turned into a water park as soon as the snow began to melt! This Disney water adventure is a winter wonderland with some of the longest, tallest and most unbelievable rides! Rides include "Summit Plummet" a free-fall speed slide, "Teamboat Springs" a bobsled flume, and "Snow Stormers" a toboggan flume through slalom gates! If you're looking for a tamer ride, try "Cross Country Creek's" lazy tube ride or "Tikes Peak" offering big fun for little kids.

### **Busch Gardens**

This theme park features the southeast's largest and fastest double wooden roller coaster. Follow the heartbeat rhythm of a distant land... a land of wild animals, wild rides, wild shows, wild sights and wild sounds!

### **Cocoa Beach BBQ Picnic**

Enjoy a day at the beach and a delicious lunch buffet. This activity offers a relaxing lunch and a chance for everyone to unwind. Soak up some sun and swim in the surf, go beach combing for seashells or do nothing at all.

### **DisneyQuest**

DisneyQuest is an indoor interactive theme park that combines Disney's magic with cutting-edge technology, such as virtual reality, to provide adventures for guests of all ages. In June of 1999, the flagship DisneyQuest facility opened at the Walt Disney World® Resort in Orlando. Interactive rides include "Cyber Space Mountain" in which you design the roller coaster of your dreams or nightmares, then buckle up with a friend and ride your creation in a full 360-degree pitch-and-roll motion-based simulator. Gravity is no obstacle on this roller coaster in space.

### **Downtown Disney**

Beyond the parks lies a world of entertainment with all the imagination, energy, and color you would expect from Disney. The newest entertainment area to explore is Downtown Disney, encompassing three unique areas: the eclectic West Side, with cutting-edge dining, one-of-a-kind shops, a music superstore, and 24 movie screens; Pleasure Island, where eight outrageous clubs spill out into a nonstop street party; and the Marketplace, a bustling shoppers' playground full of delightful restaurants and shops. Stroll along Disney's Boardwalk, a seaside celebration with shopping, dining, dancing, and a state-of-the-art sports bar.

### **House of Blues**

Experience a unique part of American Southern culture. House of Blues offers an exciting blend of great food, live music, and original artwork.

### **Kennedy Space Center**

Experience NASA's past, present and future. Nowhere else can you see, touch and hear more about the workings of America's space program, or get so close to the amazing spacecraft built to travel to the moon more than 30 years ago. Present-day missions help support the International Space Station and will blaze a trail for future exploration of other planets.

### **King Henry's Feast**

This feast takes place in the banquet hall of a huge castle reminiscent of merry ol' England. King Henry VIII invites guests to join in his royal birthday celebration while he seeks a seventh bride. Festivities include a sword swallower, balancing act, aerial ballerina, and, of course, the court jester with singing and dancing throughout the evening. Hearty banquet fare is served family style.

### **Medieval Times**

Step back a thousand years in time for this dining and entertainment experience. The year is 1093 AD and you are the guests of the royal family. The Lord of the Castle has invited over 1000 friends, neighbors and foes to a royal tournament. Every detail has been faithfully recreated for your entertainment as you feast on a hearty four-course banquet served medieval style.

### **Sea World**

Do as you please at Sea World's Adventure Park! Touch and feel the dolphins and stingrays, take a ride on Sea World's "Journey to Atlantis" water-coaster, or feed the sea lions and seals. Come face-to-face with Sea World's killer whale family – you're so close they'll take your breath away! Get ready to be soaked!

### **Typhoon Lagoon**

A nasty typhoon swept through a 56-acre village tossing the shrimp boat, Miss Tilly, to the summit of Mt. Mayday. Rebuilt into a dazzling watery playground, Disney's Typhoon Lagoon water park offers high-speed thrills in a beautiful tropical environment. Among the rides is "Typhoon Lagoon", featuring the world's largest inland surfing waves, "Humunga Kowabunga", with two speed slides to shoot you through caves at 30 mph, and "Shark Reef", where you can snorkel a coral reef teeming with sharks!

### **Universal Studios**

This movie-based theme park opened in 1990. The largest motion picture facility outside of Hollywood, Universal Studios Florida has entertained and excited countless visitors over the years with over 40 incredible rides, shows, movie sets and attraction. It's the only place on earth where you can go beyond the screen and actually Live The Movies<sup>SM</sup>!

### **Universal Studios Islands of Adventure**

Now you can explore the incredible worlds of legendary tales, mythical classics and contemporary characters at Universal Studios Islands of Adventure<sup>®</sup>, the Theme Park for the 21st Century. Live the Adventure on five exciting islands – Seuss Landing<sup>®</sup> The Lost Continent<sup>®</sup>, Jurassic Park<sup>®</sup>, Toon Lagoon<sup>®</sup> and Marvel Super Hero Island<sup>®</sup>, where you'll experience the most technologically advanced rides and attractions ever created!

### **Wet N' Wild**

This water park offers an alternative to those long, hot lines. Everyone can jump right in and twist, turn and float their way into pure, cool fun. Ride the "Hydra Fighter" with the power of a fire hose and the thrill of a bungee jump, or try "The Black Hole's" 500 foot twisting, turning journey through darkness, time and space.