



# STAR Fife & Drum Trip to Orlando, Florida

## February 15 - 21, 2013



Dear Fellow Fifers & Drummers,

Let me start by saying how proud I am to be working with this fine group of young musicians. We are now ready to take on our next challenge, the land of big ears and lots of rides!

The total cost for the trip is \$750 for those traveling the bus and \$550 for those who choose alternate transportation. I have developed a plan for the group that includes two performances, transportation, and hotel accommodations (breakfast at the hotel is also included, but all other meals will be your responsibility). We need a minimum of 41 members to travel by bus and 45 members to participate in the performances. If we don't have enough commitment deposits by November 15, 2010 I will cancel the trip. Two payments will be collected. The first payment of \$250 will be due November 1st, and the second payment of \$500 will be due December 15th. I estimate that your child's meals will cost approximately \$225 (you should get a debit card with maybe a bit extra for souvenirs). Additional rooms will be available for families who wish to attend the trip at a cost of \$120/night which includes free breakfast every morning of our hotel stay.

### Tentative itinerary for Disney

Day	Event
Friday February 15th	Leave Somers at 10am by bus (drive 22 hours on bus)
Saturday February 16th	Arrive in Orlando stay at Hampton Inn _South of Universal Visit Disney World Magic Kingdom Park, Check in, Go to Hollywood Studios
Sunday February 17th	Rehearsal / Visit Epcot Center till 9pm
Monday February 18th	Rehearsal at hotel, Perform parade at Disneyland Main Street Parade (3pm)
Tuesday February 19th	Parade at Universal Studios
Wednesday February 20th	Day off to visit Universal Studios Islands of Adventure Leave at 6pm for home
Thursday February 21st	Arrive back at Somers between 4pm & 7pm

Item	Description	Cost	CPP
Transportation	J&R Bus (54 passenger-planning 45 on the bus)	\$14,000	\$300
Travel Insurance	Covers up to \$750 - those traveling on their own to \$550(Sick only)		\$ 40
Hotel (4 nights)	Hampton Inn (outside Universal Studios)	\$30/night	\$120
Tickets to parks	3 days disney-2 days Universal Studios		\$290
<b>Total cost per participant</b>			<b>\$750</b>

### Additional costs not covered with the \$750 fee

Meals	Meal budget for approximately 15 meals @ \$15/meal	\$225
Souvenirs	At your discretion (Remember, if it's Disney, it's expensive)	???

We will have a preparation meeting for all who make a deposit on November 19th in the SMS band room at 7:30pm students and parents must have at least one representative at the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Steven Chetcuti, Director