

**BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
BAND & ORCHESTRA from Blue Springs, MO**

This is not the final itinerary. More specific times will be released as they become available.



Hotel Information:

COCO KEY RESORT
7400 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Tour Representative: Bob Markle (407) 351-2626

IMPORTANT PRE-Trip Meeting: Tuesday April 3rd 7:00PM at Blue Springs South in the Performing Arts Center. All travelers need to be in attendance. Please contact your director if there is conflict. We will have forms and information that **MUST be completed that night before you leave.**

Itinerary of events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

- 2:30 P.M. Staff, sponsors and band council report to band room for pre-departure meeting
- 3:00 P.M. All travelers report to PAC for pre-departure announcements/ luggage check/ announcements
 - EAT BEFORE ARRIVAL.**
- 4:00 P.M. Busses arrive/ Load.
- 4:30 P.M. Depart for Florida
 - Bring food for dinner on route
 - TBA rest area stops

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012

- Breakfast/ Lunch stops en route on your own
- 4:00 P.M. Arrive at the **COCO KEY RESORT**
 - Check into your rooms by your tour representative. At this time, chaperones will receive a copy of the rooming list with assigned room numbers. (check-in time is after 4pm)
- TBA Rehearsals for Band & Orchestra with a **Pizza Party Dinner** at the Hotel
- TBA Lights out based on evening schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012 -Hollywood Studios

- 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** will be provided at the hotel each morning no additional cost
- 9:00 A.M. Depart to **DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS**
 - Lunch on your own – Bring Money
- TBA Meet with Chaperone* chaperones will set designated times that rooms will need to meet with them throughout the day. Groups will not be released back into the park until their entire group arrives. Failure to show up will be grounds for being sent home.
- TBA Depart to Downtown Disney
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner at PLANET HOLLYWOOD**
- 9:00 P.M. CIRQUE DU SOLEIL "LA NOUBA"**
- Return to the Hotel at end of performance- Lights out TBA based on return time to hotel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012 Magic Kingdom Park "Performance Day!!"

- 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** will be provided at the hotel each morning
- 9:00 A.M. Depart to the **MAGIC KINGDOM**
 - One Meal Coupon** will be provided for Lunch or Dinner
- TBA **Performance in the park and "Your Instrumental Workshop" – ORCHESTRA**
- 8:30 pm Marching Band Main Street Electrical Pre-Parade**
 - o *The Marching Performance leading off the nighttime parade in the Magic Kingdom.*
- TBA (Park Closing Return to the Hotel)
- TBA Lights out based on evening schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012 -Epcot

- 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** will be provided at the hotel each morning
- 9:00 A.M. Depart to **EPCOT**
 - Lunch and Dinner on your own
- 9:00 P.M. *Park Closing – Illuminations Fireworks*
- 10:00 P.M. **EARL OF SANDWICH Boxed Meals** will be delivered to your coaches in Epcot Bus Parking
- 11:00 Depart for Home

Monday, APRIL 23, 2012 –Travel Home

Breakfast, lunch, dinner on your own during travel

TBA Arrive at Blue Springs South/ Unload/ Dismissal

Tuesday, APRIL 24, 2012 –Go to school!

School resumes

Answers to common questions we have received...

What amenities does each room have?

At Coco Key Orlando Water Resort, each of our bright and spacious guest rooms is located in one of the resort's 9 buildings. Welcoming in feel, each room is decorated with mahogany furniture and South Florida accents, and blanketed in crisp white linens and modern amenities, providing a welcome respite.

- 37-inch high definition TV
- Mini refrigerator
- Digital safe
- Free Wi-Fi
- Touchtone phone with voice mail and data port
- Private bath, granite showers, countertops and lighted vanities with large mirrors
- Vanity desk
- In-room coffee/tea maker
- Hair dryer
- Full ironing board and iron
- Plenty of accessible outlets to charge your favorite electronics.

Can we buy extra tickets for the CIRQUE DU SOLEIL “LA NOUBA”?

We do not have any extra tickets at this time. However parents can order them directly from the Cirque Website.

Here is the link <https://websales.omniticket.com/wcq/>

Will the students be able to use the water park at the hotel?

The water park is available for all contracted travelers for use during normal hours of operation.

There will be no additional charge. If you are not traveling with the group daily packages will be available at the hotel for the water park use.

How much food should I bring?

No more than you can fit into a small carryon bag. No coolers, Tupperware tubs, storage containers or super size bags will be allowed on the bus. Yes, bring food but be wise.

What are the final costs for followers including the bus expense?

Final payments with additional bus expense is due by March 20th

Quad Occupancy Rooms-\$650+\$350=\$1000 per person

Triple Occupancy Rooms-\$700+\$350=\$1050 per person

Double Occupancy Rooms-\$850 +\$350=\$1200 per person

Single Occupancy Rooms-\$900+\$350=\$1250 per person

What is the student final cost?

Any Size room plus bus expense= \$950 per person. This amount should be paid in full by **March 5th**

It is recommended you bring an additional \$100 for food and whatever additional amount wanted for souvenirs.

How are busses divided?

Busses are divided by chaperones and the rooms they are responsible for throughout the trip.

All the parents are on bus 5.

When are the rehearsals for the trip?

The Marching band will start working on the trip music after festival. However, the groups will rehearsal as an ensemble starting in April. We will need these rehearsals to prepare for the parade—MARCHING AND PLAYING.

Attendance at these rehearsals is required. Additional time will be scheduled only if needed.

Thursday April 5th 5-7pm /Tuesday April 10th 5-7pm/ Thursday April 12th 5-7pm, Monday April 16th 5-7pm

Additional orchestra rehearsals have not been released yet. Stay tuned!

PHONE NUMBERS

Super Holiday Tours	407-851-0060
Blue Springs South	816-224-1315
Emergency Number	816-585-6712 Mrs. Goff



BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT TRIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Blue Springs South Band, Orchestra and Blue Springs Orchestra students will serve as the school's principle goodwill ambassador, and the excellent reputation of the past must be preserved and promoted for the future. The following guidelines are designed to establish a code of traditional conduct while in public or traveling. The following rules for behavior on buses apply to **ALL** trips.

While on Buses

1. When boarding the bus leave the first 2 seats empty, as each bus will have a director or sponsor.
2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times. Place your trash in the waste Receptacle provided.
3. Keep books, packages, band instruments, and all other objects out of the aisle.
4. Treat bus equipment with respect. It was designed for your safety. Never tamper with bus safety equipment, as it may be needed in an emergency.
5. Remain on the bus in the event of any road emergency until further instructions are given.
6. Remember that loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion dividing the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident. Audio devises should be used **only** with headphones.
7. If you have a need or request, please address your bus staff with courtesy in making your request known.
8. Any activity on your part that does not reflect courtesy and respect towards all riders on the bus is subject to disciplinary action. Please show respect at all times. On a long ride, everyone's fuse will be a little short.
9. Upon arrival at our destination, all members should remain on the bus until a staff member has signaled for unloading.

In the Hotel

1. No boys or girls are **EVER** to even be on the same floor as the rooms of the opposite sex. Privacy will be at a premium on the trip. If you are on the floor or in a room of a member of the opposite sex, you will be sent home.
2. Lights out is strictly enforced! **Lights out includes the television.** In case of an emergency, contact your room sponsors immediately, otherwise, no student is to leave their room after lights out until 30 min. prior to breakfast.

Attendance at breakfast is required for all students!

3. You will be expected to exercise good judgment at all times. All of your activity and decisions will be measured as to appropriateness in the light of your being an ambassador for our school and community. If it won't pass that test, then don't do it!
4. **All school rules are in effect while on a trip- especially, cooperation with school personnel, use of controlled substance, and appropriate dress.**
5. To avoid all miscellaneous charges students are not permitted to use the hotel room phones and or order and pay pre-view movies. If any charges are accrued the students will be responsible for paying the bill before departure.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY RESULT IN BEING SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY, AT YOUR EXPENSE.

Before you leave for Florida

1. Photo ID's must accompany each student. **We are making school photo lanyards or the students that will be worn at all times on the trip.**
2. Remember to limit jewelry and other expensive unnecessary items. Please bring items you absolutely need. This is for your own protection.
3. All videos will have to be approved by the administration. For this reason please submit your dvd's/videos to your director by Monday April 16th. The case should have your name and bus number clearly labeled. BSSSD policies will be enforced with the viewing of all DVD's and Videos.
4. You are allowed one (1) standard size suitcase 27-30", and one (1) small carry-on bag. Your instrument and uniform will be in addition to these 2 items. All items will be color coded when you check in for departure. Please make sure everything is labeled ahead of time with **BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH BAND/ Orchestra or Blue Springs Orchestra** and your name. You will receive an appropriate color label before departure.
5. Items that will be collected ahead are: Percussion, Tubas, Bari Sax, Flags, Basses, Uniforms and Hats. Please make sure everything is labeled ahead of time with **BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH BAND/ Orchestra or Blue Springs Orchestra** and your name. You will receive an appropriate color label before departure.
6. You will need money for approximately 7meals plus any snacks you choose to purchase. \$100 should cover this. Spending money is at your own discretion. Traveler's checks or Visa cash cards are wise and can be cashed at most cafes or shops.
7. Please bring comfortable shoes/socks as you will be on your feet most of the time.
8. Blue Springs school dress codes will be the standards for attire for the trip. When in doubt don't wear it. No midriffs, halter or tank tops on any kind please. Please do not bring or wear jeans of any kind that are torn **in any way** or cut-offs. Nice jeans are fine. Please remember Blue Springs South dress code will be enforced.
9. Florida weather averages 80's s during the day and 60's's at night. Layering is recommended to be comfortable. Rain is very possible, so please bring umbrellas. Bring sun screen and Aloe!
10. Communicate and plan to pack wisely with your roommates. There is no need to bring 4 of everything. Plan ahead.
11. If you are planning on bringing food with you it must be able to be sealed. You will not have access to a refrigerator on the bus. Please remember you are limited to one suitcase and one carry one. Your hat box and garment bag and not places to hide food.
12. Chaperones may check your bags if needed. Students are reminded that all school district policies are in effect. Any student violating district policy will be sent home immediately at the student's expense.
13. Please be kind to all employees in our hotel and other places we visit, especially if you need assistance with a problem. When at all possible ask a sponsor!
14. Remember that we are representing our school, community and state. Please do your best to be great diplomats for Blue Springs Missouri.

Blue Springs School District

Fine Arts

Activity Code of Conduct Form

As I have been selected to represent Blue Springs School District Fine Arts Department as a participant in activities, I will sincerely endeavor to contribute my best to the success of this program. Therefore, I agree to abide by the provisions of the following "code of Ethical Behavior". I also am aware that if I do not live to this agreement, I must accept the consequences which may include dismissal from the activity in which I am participating. I also undersign and agree to take proper care of school owned instruments, uniforms or equipment checked out to me for performance use. These items of school property are to be used ONLY for school performances and where directed by the sponsor, and not for "outside of school" activities unless specific permission is secured from the director of sponsor. I also understand that the instrument, uniform or equipment in my care must be returned in similar condition as checked out, and that I am financially responsible if it is not returned. Under no circumstances will the school assume financial responsibility if the item is lost, stolen or damaged within my care.

This form will be signed and returned at the pre-trip meeting. This copy is for your perusal.