

**WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
SETH DURBIN & KRISTEN MURRAY, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA
DATES: MARCH 26 – APRIL 1, 2022**

SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF MARCH 23, 2021

Travel Consultant: David Brachmann
Travel Coordinator: Melony Showalter

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- AM **Two (2) motor coaches** arrive at **Waubonsie Valley High School**
2590 Ogden Ave, Aurora, IL 60504
- AM Begin loading

- AM Depart for **O'Hare International Airport**
- AM Begin check-in process and head through security.
EVERYONE needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Anyone 18 yrs. and older will require a state issued identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

- *Meet your BRT Airport Greeter who will assist with check in***

- AM Lunch at the airport (*student cost*)

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| PM | Travelers depart from O'Hare International Airport (<i>or similar</i>) |
| PM | Arrive in Orlando, FL; head to baggage claim |

Meet your Professional BRT Tour Director upon arrival

- PM Load **local motor coaches**; depart for your **Orlando area hotel**
- PM Check in to the hotel and get settled

- PM **Pizza Dinner** at the hotel and free time to relax by the pool

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

TODAY **Waubonsie Valley HS Choir participates in the “Disney Sings” Workshop**
Record an excerpt from a Disney animated feature film's soundtrack and learn audition skills, vocal techniques and more under the guidance of a professional Disney vocalist. Performers experience the exhilaration — and the demands — of being a professional performer as they prepare music for a soundtrack recording session. During this 2 1/2-hour program, your group will record a song and voiceovers from a Disney animated feature film's soundtrack in a fast-paced recording studio environment. (based on availability) (please apply 1 year in advance)

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney’s Animal Kingdom**

9:00 AM Enjoy the day at **Animal Kingdom**

Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure. Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals, real and imagined, that enrich our planet.

3 Day Starter (1 park per day) Ticket provided

Head to: **Expedition Everest**

Carren through the Himalayan Mountains on a speeding train while avoiding the clutches of the mythic Abominable Snowman

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Check out: **Pandora - The World of AVATAR**

Pandora at Disney's Animal Kingdom brings a flight simulator based banshee attraction and boat ride through the landscape of Pandora. Explore the floating mountains, the unique plant life of Pandora (some of which you will be able to touch and interact with), and the Na’vi culture.

PM Dinner in the park (**\$15 Disney Dining Card provided**)

Don’t miss: **Avatar Flight of Passage**

Deep in the heart of the Valley of Mo’ara, discover Avatar Flight of Passage—an all-new expedition that lets interstellar explorers like you climb atop a mountain banshee for a breathtaking, first-person flight over the moon’s incredible landscape.

9:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

MONDAY, MARCH 28

TODAY	Waubonsie Valley HS Choir performs at the Marketplace Stage in Disney Springs (based on acceptance & availability) (please apply 1 year in advance)
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7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hollywood Studios**

8:30 AM Enjoy the day at **Disney's Hollywood Studios**

Salute the world of showbiz - from the Hollywood classics of yesteryear to the best in popular entertainment. Come take center stage as the star of your own adventure - from rock 'n' roll fantasy to Broadway-style stage spectaculars; from the silver screen to the TV screen to behind the scenes. That's entertainment!

Check out: **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge**

At over 14-acres in size, Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge will be the largest single-themed expansion ever added to a Disney theme park. The massive new land will transport you to Batuu, a never-before-seen planet—a remote trading port that acts as one of the last stops before wild space, where Star Wars characters and stories come to life.

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss: **Twilight Zone Tower of Terror**

Brave the creepy facade of a once-glorious hotel for a jolt back in time. Board a phantom elevator, shoot up 13 stories and brace yourself for a thrilling plummet... but beware! The experience just got scarier. You rocket back up, only to plummet down yet again. You dare to ride once more, but wait! That's not what happened before. That's right, now the Tower is in control, so it's never the same fear twice!

PM Dinner in the park (**\$15 Disney Dining Card provided**)

PM View **Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular** (based on 2022 schedule)

Gather your favorite Jedi, Jawas, Wookiees, droids and Ewoks for an experience you can only get at Walt Disney World Resort. The sounds of John Williams' majestic Star Wars themes fill the air as the sights of twinkling lights fill the sky.

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)



TUESDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- 9:30 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Cocoa Beach**
11:00 AM Arrive at **Cocoa Beach** and visit **Ron Jon's Surf Shop**
- 12:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **The International Palms Resort**
1:00 PM Enjoy a group **BBQ Lunch and Beach Party at Cocoa Beach**
Enjoy a catered meal served on the shaded surfside lawn just footsteps from the beach! Menu includes: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Potato Salad or Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Sliced Cheese Tray, Ranch House Beans, Assorted Cookies, and Lemonade and Iced Tea.
3 Changing rooms provided
- 3:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel
4:30 PM Change and freshen up for the afternoon
- 5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney Springs**
Disney Springs is a themed retail, dining and entertainment center inspired by Florida's charming waterfront towns, historic architecture and natural beauty. With over 150 different stores, restaurants and entertainment venues planned, Disney Springs is one of the most exciting destinations of its kind in Central Florida.
- 6:15 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Planet Hollywood**
- 8:00 PM Meet outside the Cirque du Soleil tent
8:30 PM Enjoy the new **Cirque du Soleil show** (based on availability & \$85 seats)
Cirque du Soleil transports you into an inspiring world where Disney animation can be experienced like never before. Leap into a live acrobatic journey where an animator's desk becomes the stage and drawings come to life. This love letter to the art of Disney animation is a celebration of life and all of its deliberate and unanticipated movements.
- 10:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney's Transportation and Ticket Center**

8:30 AM Take the ferry over to **Magic Kingdom**

Follow your Disney dreams to a place where storybook fantasy comes to life. Seek out adventures, create magical memories with beloved characters and discover the fun where imagination reigns.

Check out: **Big Thunder Mountain Railroad**

Ride this rollicking runaway train that rushes through the gold-mining, Old West town of Tumbleweed in Frontierland. Beware when the rails go clackety-clack because your car's about to run over treacherous terrain!

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss: **Space Mountain**

*Dare to be a rocket jockey and blast into the outer galaxy past shooting stars and other-worldly celestial satellites. Twist and turn in a tumult of fun as you launch into the inky blackness of the outer reaches of space. **Have a blast!***

Check out: **Pirates of the Caribbean**

Wander a meanderin' alleyway within a Spanish fortress and board a small barge for a spellbinding high-seas adventure. Escape through a shadowy grotto past the ghostly catacombs of fallen pirates and swoop down a small rushing waterfall—your passageway to the Golden Age of Piracy.

PM Dinner in the park (**\$15 Disney Dining Card provided**)

PM Enjoy Disney's Nighttime Spectacular, **Happily Ever After**

"Happily Ever After," a new nighttime spectacular that will combine the magic of Disney storytelling, beloved Disney characters, fireworks and so much more, will debut at Magic Kingdom Park on May 12, 2017. The show will feature the latest fireworks and pyrotechnics and original animation, plus a heart-tugging original score. (based on 2022 schedule)

10:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Load motor coach; depart for **Universal Orlando Resort**

9:00 AM Enjoy the morning at **Universal Studios Florida**

Hang on tight. Your heroes are about to burst through the screen and yank you into the story. You're the star here and you'll disappear into one jaw-dropping adventure after another. Join Gru, his daughters and the mischievous Minions on an unpredictable 3-D ride: Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, venture into MIB Alien Attack where you'll need a good eye and steady hand on your laser gun to zap those little suckers at just the right second – or just venture into Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts!

1 Day Park-to-Park Ticket provided

Head to: Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts

At the far end of Diagon Alley™ stands Gringotts™, the goblin-run bank. Inside, you'll experience a pulse-pounding adventure on the groundbreaking, multi-dimensional thrill ride that puts you right in the middle of the action as you navigate your way through the perils of the Gringotts vaults – encountering Harry, Ron, and Hermione along the way!

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't miss: Platform 9 ¾

Board the train and travel between both Hogsmeade™ and London via the Hogwarts™ Express* with your Park-to-Park admission ticket*

PM Now you've entered **Universal's Islands of Adventure!**

Around every bend is another epic adventure. Around every corner awaits another once-in-a-lifetime thrill. Take an unforgettable journey through the uniquely themed islands of Universal's Islands of Adventure®, where the world's most cutting edge rides, shows and interactive attractions bring your favorite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children's tales to life.

5:45 PM Meet outside the **Hard Rock Café** in the **Universal CityWalk**

6:00 PM Enjoy a **group farewell dinner**

9:00 PM Load motor coach; return to the hotel

Two (2) Private Nighttime Security Chaperones on duty (10:30 PM – 5:30 AM)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- AM Check out of the hotel; load motor coaches

OPTION: Return to **Disney Springs** for some last minute souvenir shopping (*based on flight timing*)

- AM Depart for **Orlando International Airport**

Upon Arrival Begin check-in process and head through security.
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- PM Lunch at the airport (*student cost*)

- PM Travelers depart from **Orlando International Airport**
- PM Arrive in Chicago; head to baggage claim

- PM Load **motor coaches**; depart for **home**
- PM Arrive back at **Waubonsie Valley High School**

Welcome Home!