

Masterpiece Tours

Birdville Independent School District
Tournament of Roses Parade 2011

Preliminary Itinerary

December 27, 2010 – January 2, 2011

Monday, December 27

TBD Flights from DFW to Los Angeles.

Torrance Marriott Hotel
3635 Fashion Way
Torrance, CA 90503
310-316-3636

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxtr-torrance-marriott-south-bay/>

Lunch/dinner on your own (\$\$) at Del Amo Mall (shares parking lot with hotel).
Afternoon to enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool, mall, etc.

7-9pm Possible playing rehearsal this evening in the hotel ballroom.
9:30pm Return to hotel for the evening.

Tuesday, December 28

6:00am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.

6:45am Load buses and depart to Riverside, CA

8:00am Approximate arrival at Riverside Community College.

8-9:30am Rehearsal at Riverside.

10:00am Depart to Universal Studios.

11:00am Arrival at Universal Studios Hollywood.

Spend the day at *Universal Studios California*. Hollywood, the movies and television come alive at this real working motion picture studio and theme park. It's the only place on earth where you can go beyond the screen and actually "Ride the Movies!"

After the park closes this evening you will exit to the *Universal City Walk* – a fascinating collection of shops, restaurants, movie theater, etc. You will have time to shop for souvenirs, have dinner (\$\$) in one of the many restaurants or at the food court before returning to the hotel for the evening.

TBD Evening return to the hotel

Wednesday, December 29

- 7:00am Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
- 8:00am Load buses and transfer to **Disneyland Resort** for the day. Drop on arrival at Disneyland. Today you'll spend the day at the Disneyland Resort – your “Park Hopper” ticket will allow you admission both to **Disneyland** and **Disney's California Adventure**.
Dinner (\$\$) (on your own) while in the park or at Downtown Disney.
- TBD March in the parade down Mainstreet USA as a final warm-up for the Tournament of Roses Parade.
- TBD Evening return to the hotel.

Thursday, December 30

- TBD Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
- TBD Director/Drum Major Meeting this morning in Pasadena?
- TBD Load buses and depart for the Rose Bowl
- TBD Arrive at Rose Bowl parking.
- TBD Have photo made in front of the Rose Bowl
- TBD Walk-thru **Float Viewing** Brookside Tent.
- TBD Request participation in the MORNING session of **Bandfest** this morning (10-12).
Lunch served for band members while at Bandfest.
- TBD Load buses - transfer to Hollywood and Highland – location of the **Hollywood Walk of Stars / Graumann's Chinese Theater / Kodak Theater**.
- TBD Load buses - transfer to **Santa Monica Pier**.
Today we'll take you to one of Southern California's beautiful beaches for some “fun in the sun” – play volleyball, Frisbee, swim if you are brave enough! Dinner (\$\$) (on your own) while at the pier.
- TBD Load buses and return to the hotel.

Friday, December 31

- TBD Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.
- TBD Transfer to **Knott's Berry Farm** for the afternoon – California's “Original” family park – lot's of great “thrill rides” at this park. Lunch (\$\$)
- TBD Load buses at Knott's and - transfer to Medieval Times (10 minute ride).
- TBD This evening you'll attend the dinner / show at **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament** before returning to the hotel for an early bedtime in preparation for the big day tomorrow!
- 9:30pm Load buses and return to the hotel for the evening.

Saturday, January 1

Box breakfast will be provided this morning.

- 5:30am Spot buses for band and staff at the hotel. Load and depart for parade. Band will go to the parade formation area. This time could be a little later depending on position in the parade line-up.
- 5:30am Spot 1 bus for chaperones / family at the Torrance Marriott. Load and depart for Parade Grandstand Seating.
- 8:05am This is it! The 2011 Tournament of Roses Parade! You will be performing before tens of thousands as you march down Colorado Blvd. and literally millions worldwide on TV. At the end of the parade route, the band will be served lunch by the Tournament before returning to the hotel.
- 12:00n Approximate arrival of chaperones back at the hotel.
- 12:30pm Upon arrival chaperones will have a nice seated luncheon awaiting you. This afternoon you'll have time to rest, watch the reruns of the parade (it is replayed continuously throughout the day on KTLA Channel 5, swim or spend some time at the mall.
- 7:00 pm This evening we'll have a pizza dinner followed by a DJ dance to celebrate your successful tour to Southern California.

Sunday, January 2

Continental Buffet Breakfast with 1 hot item each morning at the hotel.

Charter buses will transfer each group back to LAX to check-in for flights home today.

TBD Flight(s) home for Los Angeles to DFW.

MEALS Included

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Monday, Dec. 27	No	No	No
Tuesday, Dec. 28	Yes	No	No
Wednesday, Dec. 29	Yes	No	No
Thursday, Dec. 30	Yes	Yes (for students)	No
Friday, Dec. 31	Yes	No	Yes
Monday, Jan. 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuesday, Jan. 2	Yes	No	No

STUDENT TOUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Charter bus transportation while in California
- 6 nights deluxe accommodations at the Torrance Marriott Hotel
- 5 breakfasts at the hotel + box breakfast on parade day
- 1-day admission to Universal Studios Hollywood
- 1-day Park Hopper admission to Disneyland / California Adventure
- Participate in Disney Parade – subject to application and acceptance
- Participation in the Tournament of Roses Bandfest
- Lunch provided by Tournament of Roses at Bandfest
- Visit to Hollywood and Highland – Walk of Stars, Kodak Theater, etc.
- Visit to the beach at Santa Monica Pier
- 1-day admission to Knott’s Berry Farm
- New Year’s Eve celebration / dinner/ and show at Medieval Times
- Lunch provided by Tournament of Roses at end of parade route
- New Year’s Day pizza dinner / DJ dance at the hotel
- 1 comp director package for each 35 paid students
- Masterpiece Tours escort(s) to accompany group throughout the tour

ESTIMATED TOUR PACKGE PRICE PER STUDENT:

\$750.00 per student
Based on quad occupancy

Airfare and uniform needs are being addressed on a district level.

CHAPERONE TOUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- All listed above except for lunches at Bandfest and after parade
- PLUS admission ticket to Tournament of Roses Bandfest
- PLUS Reserved seat ticket for the Tournament of Roses Parade
- PLUS after parade luncheon back at the hotel

ESTIMATED TOUR PACKGE PRICE PER CHAPERONE:

QUAD (4 per room)	TRIPLE (3 per room)	DOUBLE (2 per room)	SINGLE (1 per room)
\$775.00+	\$840.00+	\$975.00+	\$1375.00+
per person	per person	per person	per person

+ PLUS AIRFARE @ \$535.00 per person

Plans are in place to utilized BHS and RHS band trailers for transportation of instruments and luggage to and from Los Angeles.

PRICING NOTES ON TOUR PACKAGE: This early in the process we cannot actually determine guaranteed bus cost, theme park admissions, etc – so we have made our best educated guesses at what those costs might be in arriving at these *ESTIMATED* prices. As we move forward we will work to solidify accurate pricing and will make every effort to improve this pricing if possible. We are confident that the prices presented should be a maximum cost for the tour packages.

***PROJECTED TOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS & CHAPERONES**

DUE MAY 15, 2010:	**\$200.00 per person tour deposit plus signed contract
DUE JULY 15, 2010:	\$200.00 per person tour payment
DUE SEPT 15, 2009:	\$200.00 per person tour payment
DUE NOV 1, 2010:	HOTEL ROOM LIST AIRLINE PASSENGER FLIGHT LISTS
DUE NOV 15, 2010:	FINAL BALANCE (amount based on submitted room lists, passenger flight lists, and application of fund raising profits)

***Deposit for all students and chaperones will be \$200.00 due with a signed contract by May 15, 2010. Future payments for students and chaperones should be at least 25% of the total trip amount each time. Both student and chaperone payment amounts may be higher than \$200.00 depending on the number of occupants in their hotel room.**

****Any student with outstanding band fees will not be allowed to sign up for the trip.**

STUDENT PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- ✓ Must be current on all band fees
- ✓ Must be passing all classes at the end of the 1st six weeks
- ✓ Must participate in UIL Marching Contest

Rose Parade Fundraising

Fundraising efforts for the Rose Parade will be done collectively on a district-wide basis. Individual campus band fundraising for the Rose Parade will not be allowed. The goal is to have no more than three major fundraisers for the purpose of raising funds to lower the final payment of student participants. Students wanting to travel to the Rose Parade are expected to participate in fund raising efforts for this trip.

Currently Scheduled Fundraising Events

BISD Tournament of Roses Parade Spring Band Showcase

Sunday, April 11
2:00-5:00pm (performance schedule TBA)
Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum

Midnight Madness March-a-thon

August 28, 2010
BISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex

BISD Bandfest

October 4, 2010
BISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex

DONATIONS

BISD Fine Arts Department
Attn: Rose Parade 2011
9200 Mid Cities Blvd.
N. Richland Hills, TX 76180

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