

Disneyland

West Downey District Marching Band

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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SCHEDULE:

Time	Event:	Place:
7:15am	Check In/ Load Trailer By section we will put our duffle bags on the trailer.	Warren Band Room
8:15am	Load Busses and Depart for Disneyland	Main Parking Lot of Warren
9:00am	Arrive Disneyland <i>*Once we arrive, please ride the shuttle to the front gate/ guest services and wait there for your ticket.</i>	Toy Story Parking Lot
10:00am	Enter Park for FUN!!!	Disneyland main entrance
3:40pm	<i>Drivers meet for inspection</i>	<i>West Place</i>
4:00pm	Band/Guard Check In <i>*Everyone is to be gathered by section to take roll</i>	Thunder Mountain Trail Stage Coach
4:20pm	Change into full uniform in dressing rooms	Back Stage
4:45pm	Warm Up and Tune in Full Uniform	Back Stage
5:30pm	Walk to start of parade route	Back Stage
5:52pm	Parade through Disneyland	Start – Town Square End – Small World
6:15pm	Change and load trailer	Back Stage
6:45pm	Plague Ceremony	Back Stage
7:00pm	Re-enter park. Only 1 hour to shop/eat. Be on tram at 8pm	Thunder Mountain
8:30pm	Roll Call at Busses <i>*Be on the Shuttle by 7:30pm to arrive on time.</i>	Ride Shuttle with your group. The busses will be waiting for us where they dropped us off.
8:35pm	Depart from Disneyland Resort	Disney heading to Downey
9:10pm	Arrive @ Warren – Unload and Go Home	WHS

STUDENT REMINDERS! Students WILL travel in groups of 4 or more at all times!!!

1. Your attire today is Band Polo shirt and jeans/shorts.
2. You will need money to purchase food in the park. This can be expensive. You are also allowed to pack a lunch if you wish.
3. We are asking all students to pay \$5 to help cover the cost of transportation.
4. Activity Pass must be completed and turned in.
5. Think before you act. Make sure you eat, don't cut lines, go off on your own, etc.
6. Be on time to all call times
7. Disneyland does not allow objects such as selfie sticks, drum sticks, instruments, blue tooth speakers, etc. into the park. Please leave these items at home or in your bag on your assigned band trailer.
8. ALL uniforms, uniform materials, instruments, etc. must be on your assigned trailer.
9. While back stage:
 - a. NO CAMERAS, VIDEO CAMERAS, OR CELL PHONES. These items must be left in your bag out of sight.
 - b. You must have shoes on at all times and stay within designated area.
 - c. You must change in changing room.
 - d. Trailer must be reloaded unless a parent stays to watch over belongings.
 - e. Stay in line and to the side of the road at all times!

PARENT REMINDERS

1. Our day will start and end at Warren HS. In the morning there is lots of traffic around Warren. Please be prepared for that as you drop off your child.
2. If you are chaperoning you can park your car in the parking lot at Warren.
3. If you are a chaperoning you cannot bring any other children with you on the bus. Only the students participating, and the adult chaperones are allowed to ride the bus.

ENSURING WE HAVE A FUN DAY AND THAT DL CONTINUES TO WRITE POSITIVE REPORTS ABOUT US. What? Reports?

Yes, it is a fact that Disneyland keeps a file on every group that performs. They know all the dates we have performed in the park and any problems or stressful situations we have caused along with great things we have proven. Everything we do, say and perform is reported and filed away.

RULES:

1. Must be in group of 4.
2. Be on time to the **4:00pm** check in time.
2. Be on time to the **8:30pm** check in time.
3. Take your duffle bag home and/or do not put your instrument in a locker when we arrive home.
4. Be respectful (no cutting in line, foul language, public displays of affection, disrespecting park employees or parent chaperones, etc.)

DISNEY RULES:

1. We will walk back stage in two lines. These lines must be “tight” so that no one sneaks in with us. People see a line and try to get in it because they think something is going on and they need to be in part of it...they have no idea we what is going on. We avoid this situation by keeping our lines together. This is accomplished by paying attention!
2. No cameras, video cameras or phones in back stage area at any time.
3. We will use the dressing rooms to change. Do not leave your personal belongings in the changing rooms...our storage area is our trailer.
5. No one is allowed to “go off on their own” while back stage. We must stay as a group in our designated area.
6. Our equipment must be kept well organized. Leave cases lined up by section, uniform racks in order and bags hung neatly.
7. The walk from the warm up area to the start of the parade will be a “short” walk. The walk back will be a “long” walk. We will be in two lines until we get to the start of the parade. These two lines must stay together with tight spacing. Everyone must stay to the side of the road for the safety as many vehicles will be driving along side of us. We will walk quietly and respectfully as the back stage area is a very sensitive area.
8. Parents – do not follow the band/color guard while they are marching. Find a great place to stand and enjoy the parade from that one singular location.

PERFORMANCE RULES/ KNOW HOWS:

1. Take a smaller step size than normal. Make the experience last!
2. We must start playing before we step off and must keep playing until the entire band is out onto the parade route.
3. Cadences must be shorter than 15 seconds.
4. We must keep performing until we are directed to stop.
5. Disney is very particular about performance attire...everyone must have all appropriate items...black socks, polished black shoes, clean and neat black gloves, hair up in the shako, etc.

Think about what we have been given.

1. Appx. **\$25,000** in free tickets!
2. An opportunity to be part of the magic. Disney is the happiest place on Earth...a place people come to remove themselves from reality – a magical place where memories of a lifetime are created. Little kids will see our performance and want to be in a marching band one day. Adults will see our performance and think – wow, West Downey District Band has something great going on. Everyone will remember our performance as part of their Disneyland/DCA experience. For several hours, we are Disneyland employees.
3. So in all – think before you do anything.