

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL “MARCHING THUNDER”

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DESTINATION: 129th TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE/LOS ANGELES, CA

DATES OF TRAVEL: DECEMBER 27, 2017 - JANUARY 3, 2018 (7 NIGHTS HOTEL)

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27- Attire: Casual, school dress-code appropriate

7:00 AM Four (4) 56 Passenger “Holiday” Chartered Motor Coaches With DVD’s arrive for loading at:

**Westlake High School
99 North Thunder Boulevard (200 West)
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045**

8:00 AM Depart for **Los Angeles, California!!**
(Total mileage to Las Vegas for our lunch stop is 400 miles; Estimated drive time is 6 hours without stops. Adding ½ hour for a rest stop en route and gaining one hour going from MST to PST, total estimated adjusted drive time is 5½ hours)

1:30 PM Arrive at **Golden Corral Restaurant**
1455 S. Lamb Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89104
702-685-9595

3:00 PM After lunch, board motor coaches and depart for **Los Angeles And Your Hotel:**

Embassy Suites Anaheim South Hotel
11767 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-539-3300

(Total mileage is 275 miles to our hotel; Estimated drive time is 4 hours; with one added ½ hour restroom stop and traffic, drive time is 5-5/12 hours)

8:30 PM Arrive at the Embassy Suites Anaheim South Hotel

***Your Two Bob Rogers Tour Directors, Rob Lewis & Scott Dworkin, Will Meet You Here & Stay With The Group During The Entire Duration Of The Trip.**



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Upon arrival at your hotel, unload luggage from motor coaches and check into your rooms.

An assortment of **Papa John's Pizzas – 2 Large One-Topping Pizzas Per Student Rooms & 1 Large One Topping Pizza Per Adult Room - Will Be Provided Upon Arrival And Must Be Taken Up To Your Room To Be Eaten**

10:30 PM Lights Out and Room Checks

“THURSDAY,” DECEMBER 28- Attire: Casual, school dress-code appropriate

6:30 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Universal Studios Hollywood (40 Miles)
1000 Universal Studios Blvd
Universal City, CA 91608**

9:00 AM **Arrive at Universal Studios Hollywood!**
Get ready for the ultimate Hollywood experience! Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place: thrilling theme park rides and shows, a real working movie studio, and Los Angeles' best shops, restaurants and cinemas at CityWalk. Universal Studios Hollywood is a unique experience that's fun for the whole group.

***\$20.00 Per Person Cashback Provided For Lunch/Dinner Inside The Park**

8:00 PM Board **Chartered Motor Coaches** in Bus Parking and transfer back to your hotel

9:00 PM Arrive back at your hotel

10:30 PM Lights Out and Room Checks

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

****Mr. Mangelson, Mr. Megginson, Rob Lewis, Sharon Mardesich, & Brooke Hyland ONLY:**
Attire- Business Casual

6:30 AM Depart hotel via van for **Pasadena City College - Crevling Hall (40 Miles)
1570 East Colorado Blvd
Pasadena, CA**

7:30 AM **Scheduled Tournament Of Roses Band Directors Working Breakfast**

10:30 AM At conclusion of mandatory bus tour, working breakfast group will be driven via van to Occidental College (8 Miles) to join the band at rehearsal



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**Everyone Else: Attire: Rehearsal and Ronald McDonald performance- Khaki Shorts and your white “Making a Difference” show t-shirt.
Medieval Times- casual, school dress-code appropriate**

- 6:00 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:30 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Occidental College (35 Miles)**
1600 Campus Road
Los Angeles, CA 90041
- 9:00 AM Arrive at Occidental College and prepare for your **Band Rehearsal**
****Please wear your marching shoes**
- 1:00 PM **Band Rehearsal Concludes.** Pack semi-trailer for BandFest tomorrow. All drums and wind instruments should go under buses for Ronald McDonald Performance
- Box Lunches From Jimmy John’s With Assorted Sandwiches, Chips, Cookie And Bottle Water Provided For Each Person**
- 2:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Pasadena Ronald McDonald House (6 Miles)**
763 South Pasadena Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91105
- 2:15 PM Arrive at the **Pasadena Ronald McDonald House** and prepare for your performance
- 3:00 PM **Scheduled Performance At Pasadena Ronald McDonald House**
- 3:30 PM **Performance Concludes.**
- 4:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel **(45 Miles)**
- 5:15 PM Arrive back at your hotel to freshen up for tonight’s dinner and show
- 6:15 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Medieval Times (10 Miles)**
7662 Beach Blvd.
Buena Park, CA 90620
- 6:45 PM Arrive at Medieval Times
- 7:15 PM **Dinner & Show at Medieval Times**
- 9:00 PM At conclusion of show, board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel
- 9:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening

10:30 PM Room Checks and Lights Out

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30- Attire: Board Buses in Full Uniform including show shorts, Westlake compression uniform shirt, black socks, marching shoes.

**** Bring a change of clothes in your BRT tour backpack to wear after float viewing and pictures (school dress-code appropriate- remember you will working on the floats so bring clothes that can get dirty, get glue on them, etc.)**

6:00 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**

7:00 AM Board motor coaches in **FULL UNIFORM** and transfer to **Pasadena City College Football Stadium (40 Miles)**
1570 East Colorado Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91106

8:20 AM Arrive at the PCC, unload instruments and set up pit equipment

8:50 AM Start warm up in warm-up Area B

9:50 AM Arrive at Stadium Staging

10:00 AM Arrive at Field Staging

10:10 AM Arrange on the Field

10:15 AM **Scheduled BandFest Field Show Performance by Westlake H.S. Marching Thunder**
(Perform “Piano-Man” and “Takin’ It to the Streets” backfield, and “Making A Difference” Field Show to Home Stands)

10:27 AM Arrange for Pass & Review

10:30 AM Pass and Review starts
(On track- perform “Jubilant Revelation” in parade block)

10:35 AM Pass and Review complete

10:40 AM Exit Stadium

11:00 AM Drop off instruments and leave gloves, gauntlets, and jackets on buses

11:15 AM **BandFest Participants ONLY:** Lunch provided by Tournament of Roses and catered by In-n-Out Burgers

Lunch “on own” for NON-Marching Chaperones



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- Noon Board motor coaches **In Uniform** and transfer to the **Rose Bowl**
**** Drums and wind instruments should be under buses**
- 1001 Rose Bowl Dr.**
Pasadena, CA 91103
- 12:25 PM Arrive at the **Rose Bowl**
- 12:45 PM **Scheduled Official Tournament Of Roses Parade Group Rose Bowl Picture**
(With drums and wind instruments)
- 1:15 PM **Drop off instruments at buses and head to Lot 1 for Scheduled Float Viewing**
- 1:45 PM After viewing the floats, use the motor coaches to change out of your uniforms into your change of clothes for remainder of the day
****Students MAY NOT stay in their uniform shirts, shorts, marching shoes, etc.**
- *Time & Weather Conditions Permitting:** Depart Rose Bowl and transfer to **Griffith Park Observatory (14 Miles)**
- 2800 E. Observatory Rd**
Los Angeles, CA
- Upon arrival, enjoy a spectacular view of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign
- 3:45 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Artistic Entertainment (28 Miles)**
120 N. Aspan Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702
- 4:45 PM Arrive at **Artistic Entertainment**
- 5:00 PM Upon arrival, enjoy a **Catered Buffet Dinner (Included) Provided By Orange County Catering At The Artistic Entertainment Float Barn**
- Tonight's buffet will consist of BBQ chicken breast and BBQ beef brisket, seasonal vegetables, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, garden salad with ranch & Italian dressing, rolls & butter*
- 6:00-10:00 PM **Scheduled Float Barn Service Project At Artistic Entertainment Float Barn**
See first-hand and work on the floats that will be used in the parade!! Work hard, follow instructions, and do exactly as you are told, please!
- 10:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel (**33 Miles**)
- 11:00 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening. Immediate room checks after arrival

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Mr. & Mrs. Mangelson, Mr. Megginson, Charlotte Ducos, Sharon Mardesich, & Mark Hartman Only -

6:30 AM Depart hotel with **Rob Lewis** in **Business Attire** for the **Langham Huntington Hotel**
1401 S. Oak Knoll Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91106

7:45 AM Arrivals & Photos

9:00 AM **President's Brunch**

11:00 AM Program concludes. Transfer via van to meet up with group at Farmer's Market

Those Wishing to Attend an LDS Church Service:

8:00-9:00 AM Church service in ballroom of hotel- Room TBD

Everyone: Attire: Casual, school dress-code appropriate

6:30 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**

9:30 AM Board pre-determined number of motor coaches and transfer to **Grauman's Chinese Theatre And The Hollywood Walk of Fame/Stars on Hollywood Boulevard**
6925 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, CA

10:30 AM Arrive at the **Grauman's Chinese Theatre And The Hollywood Walk of Fame/Stars on Hollywood Boulevard** for visit

11:30 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to **The Original Farmer's Market (4 Miles)**
6333 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch at **The Original Farmer's Market**
\$15.00 Per Person Cashback Provided For Lunch

1:00 PM Board motor coaches and transfer to the **California Science Center (8 Miles)**
700 Exposition Park Dr.
Los Angeles, CA

The California Science Center (sometimes spelled California SciCenter) is a museum located in Exposition Park, Los Angeles, next to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and the University of Southern California. Billed as the West Coast's largest hands-on science center, the California Science Center is a public-private

partnership between the State of California and the California Science Center Foundation. The museum is also an affiliate in the Smithsonian Affiliations program.

- 1:30/1:45 PM **Scheduled Timed Reservations for The Space Shuttle “Endeavor”**
- TBD PM Board motor coaches and transfer back to hotel (37 Miles)
- TBD PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening
- TBD PM Meet in lobby to walk next door to **Buca di Beppo**
11757 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840
- TBD PM **Scheduled Dinner (Included) At Buca di Beppo**
Family Style Italian: Mixed Green Salad & Caesar Salad with House Bread, Spaghetti with Marinara, Fettuccine Alfredo, Chicken Parmagiana, and Buca Cookie’s for dessert.
- TBD PM After dinner, walk back to your hotel and relax for the evening
- 9:00 PM **Happy New Year!!**
Toast the New Year with your friends in the lobby as you watch the ball drop in NYC.
- 9:30 PM Return to your rooms for an early night and to prepare for tomorrow’s parade!
**** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE GO TO BED!! HUGE, IMPORTANT DAY TOMORROW!!**

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

***Please Note: The itinerary for today is subject to change from the Tournament of Roses Parade Officials**

***All Parade Marching Performers, Mr. Mangelson, Mr. Megginson, Mark Hartman, & Mariann Liddiard– Motor Coaches 1-3:**

- 4:30 AM Wake-up call
- 5:00 AM **Boxed Breakfast Provided By Hotel; Get Into Uniforms in Ballroom**
- 5:30 AM Begin Boarding **Motor Coaches IN FULL UNIFORM- SHAKOS AND PLUMES TOO!**
- 5:45 AM Depart for the **Parade Staging Area**
- 6:55 AM Arrive to Parade Route and unload

*****We have to unload in uniform, WITH instruments in 5 mins or less- BE READY!!)**

- TBD AM Parade Line-Up



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All NON-Marching Chaperones, Participants, & Staff – One Motor Coach:

- 5:15 AM **Boxed Breakfast Provided By Hotel**
- 5:30 AM Board **Motor Coach**
- 5:45 AM Depart for motor coach parking at **Parsons Building
100 W Walnut Street**
- *Non-Marching Chaperones & Staff will unload and walk to parade seats and meet back at motor coach parking after parade
- 8:00 AM **The 129th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade Begins!!**
- Time TBD **Westlake High School “Marching Thunder” Band Steps Off For The 129th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade**
- 11:00 AM Parade Ends (Phew... we did it!!!)
- Afterwards **Marching Parade Participants ONLY: Lunch Provided By Tournament of Roses And Catered By In-n-Out Burgers**
- Lunch “on own” for NON-Marching Chaperones, Participants, & Staff
- 1:00 PM (Approx.) Board motor coaches for transfer to back to hotel. Upon Arrival change out of uniforms, and get into beach attire. Appropriate covering for travel to and from beach and for shopping.
- 2:30 PM Load Coaches and depart for **Huntington Beach – Surf City, USA**, and the **Iconic Huntington Beach Pier
Main Street & Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA**
- 3:00 PM (Approx.) Arrive at **Huntington Beach**
With miles of broad sand beaches, surfers catching waves near the pier, Huntington Beach is the perfect place to spend an afternoon.
- Spend the remainder of the afternoon enjoying **The Beach, Pier & Sunset!**
- 4:54 PM **SUNSET!!**
- 5:00 PM After viewing the sunset, board motor coaches and transfer back to your hotel
(15 Miles)

- 5:30 PM Arrive back at your hotel for the evening. Pack semi for your Disneyland performance tomorrow. Freshen up for tonight's dinner banquet and dance!
- 7:00 PM **Scheduled Group Dinner Banquet And Dance (with DJ!!) In The Hotel Ballroom Attire- Semi-Formal/Sunday Best**
- 10:00 PM **Dance Ends.** Return to your rooms for the evening.
- 11:00 PM Lights Out and Room Checks

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2- Attire: Casual (school dress-code appropriate) AND bring Uniform Items for Parade in your tour backpack.

- 6:30 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**
- 8:30 AM Board motor coaches and transfer to **Disneyland (3 Miles)**
1313 Disneyland Dr
Anaheim, CA 92802
- 9:00 AM **Disneyland Opens!!**
- \$20.00 Per Person Cashback Provided For Lunch/Dinner Inside The Park**
- TBD AM Equipment Truck and buses clear through Casting**
- Time TBD Staff and Students Meet Guest Talent Coordinator At The Storybook Gate (Double Door White Gate On The Left As You Approach Fantasyland Before Toon Town)**
- 12:50 PM **Westlake High School Marching Thunder Performs In Disneyland's "A Christmas Fantasy" Pre-Parade**
- After performance, change out of uniforms, re-pack the semi and buses, and re-enter the park through Toontown Gate for the remainder of the day
- 3:30 PM **Don't miss "A Christmas Fantasy" Parade**
Beloved Disney characters join Santa Claus for a merry musical celebration that's heading your way down Main Street, U.S.A.!
- 9:00 PM **Don't miss Fantasmic!**
Mickey's active imagination sets the stage for this musical, pyrotechnic spectacular where the forces of good and evil battle in his dreams! Marvel at the stunning effects that erupt against the broad night sky as beloved Disney Characters join the reverie.

9:30 PM **“Believe... In Holiday Magic” Fireworks Spectacular**
Feel your spirits soar as dazzling fireworks, a stirring musical score and a delightful sprinkling of snow bring the joy of the season to life

****At conclusion of fireworks, proceed to motor coach parking****

10:30 PM Transfer back to your hotel.

11:00 PM Room Checks (begin packing bags for tomorrow’s departure)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3- Attire: Casual- school dress-code appropriate

6:30 AM **Cooked To Order Breakfast Buffet Begins At Your Hotel**

8:00 AM Load luggage on motor coaches and check out of your rooms.

8:30 AM Depart for return trip home.
(Total mileage is 660 miles; Estimated drive time is 11 hours without stops. Adding 2 hours for meals “on your own”, rest stops and driver changes en route and losing 1 hour going from PST to MST, total estimated drive time is approximately 14 hours.)

11:00 PM Arrive **Westlake High School**

“THURSDAY,” JANUARY 4

7:15/45 AM **Go to School! :)**