



Dear Parents:

As some of you may have heard by now, the Esperanza High School Instrumental Students will be continuing our proud tradition and will travel to **Washington DC** to participate in a **Performing Arts Tour**, taking place **March 29-April 2, 2021!!**

We have once again been working with *Educational Discovery Tours* to design a trip that will not only be a fun, milestone opportunity for our students, but also a solid educational program designed to support the goals of our music program. For over 40 years, *Educational Discovery Tours* has worked with students, parents, teachers and administrators, providing memorable and safe educational trips for students across the nation.

Your students will be participating in **college-level educational music programs** during their tour and will have the opportunity to **perform publicly at different locations in Washington DC.**

Our students will also experience the many highlights that our nation's capital has to offer: Smithsonian Museums, the US Capitol, Mount Vernon, the White House, Gettysburg "the site of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War," Arlington National Cemetery, and more!

TO REGISTER:

Please see the tour **Registration Flier** to learn more about this exciting trip, the inclusions, trip insurance, etc. **Travelers will be accepted on a first come first served basis, subject to availability.**

The Registration Flier has the company's website information and the Tour Code which you will need in order to register. After you have registered online with the initial deposit, you will receive monthly invoices via email for the balance. Payments can be made online, via check, or by calling Educational Discovery Tours with credit/debit card # at 1 800 544 4723.

I look forward to offering this rewarding opportunity to the hard-working Esperanza Instrumental students and encourage your student's participation in this memorable, once in a lifetime event!

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brad Davis
Band Director
Esperanza High School

Performing Arts

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5 Day Washington DC Performance Tour

Esperanza High School Music

March 29-April 2, 2021



DAY 1

- Depart for Washington DC!
- Upon arrival meet your professional 24/7 EDT Trip Leader in the baggage claim and collect luggage
- Transfer by private EDT motor coach to Washington DC, with tour orientation provided by your EDT Trip Leader enroute
- Check in to your hotel, freshen up and get ready for 1st evening out in our nation's capital
- Group Dinner
- Following dinner, enjoy a "Memorials and Monuments at night tour," led by your experienced EDT Trip Leader (Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean War, WWII) and see the beautiful memorials illuminated at night
- Return to hotel for a comfortable 1st night sleep

DAY 2

- Enjoy a Hot Breakfast at the hotel
- **Music Clinic at a local college/university, with optional campus tour**
- Lunch, *on own*
- Visit the famous Smithsonian Institution Museums- (museums of your choice)
 - National Air and Space Museum
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Museum of American History
 - American Art Museum, American Indian Museum
- Group Dinner
- **Attend an evening musical, theatrical, instrumental performance, for example, at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, tbc based upon availability**
- Return to hotel



Day 3

- Travel outside of the city for a visit to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home
 - Explore the Mansion and Grounds
 - Movie, museum and education center
 - George Washington's tomb
- **Public Performance, location tbd***
- Following lunch, on own, return to Washington DC for further exploration and touring
- US Capitol Tour and Visitors Center
- Supreme Court photo op, Library of Congress photo op
- Group Dinner, Hardrock, *for example*
- Time permitting, enjoy the rest of the Memorials & Monuments *Jefferson, MLK, FDR, Washington*



Day 4

- Depart north for Gettysburg, PA - *site of the Civil War's bloodiest battle and the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address"*.
- Gettysburg Visitors Center, Movie & Cyclorama
- Gettysburg Battlefield guided tour
- Lunch, on own Return to Washington, D.C.
- Visit another Smithsonian Museum, *time permitting*
- Dinner cruise along the Potomac River at night, with DJ, Music, Dancing



Day 5

- Breakfast at hotel; check out of hotel
- Arlington National Cemetery - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier-Changing of the Guard, Kennedy Gravesites, Wreath laying ceremony (*depending on availability*)
- **Public Performance, location tbd***
- Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Lunch, on own
- Visit the Holocaust Museum
- Evening flight home

*Possible public performance examples: Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, WW2 Memorial, Capitol Steps, Lincoln Memorial, Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Mt Vernon and more!



Esperanza High School Washington, D.C. Performing Arts Tour

Your School Contact is: Brad Davis – bdavis@pylusd.org

Register today at www.educationaldiscoverytours.com using tour code:

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Registration Date: May 29, 2020

Program Overview

Dates of travel:	March 29, 2021 - April 2, 2021	
Cost:	\$1,798.00 per student (quad occupancy) \$2,069.00 per adult (double occupancy) \$150.00 to sign up , with balance payable in 8 low monthly payments at no additional cost (approx. \$207.00 each month per student and \$238 each month per adult). See online registration page for payment schedule. Final Payment Due January 29, 2021	
Program Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Round trip air transportation to Washington, D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Checked baggage fees NOT included</i> ➤ One 24-hour-a-day EDT Trip Leader on each motor coach in the destination, serving as your tour guide and organizer throughout ➤ Deluxe motor coach transportation while touring, parking fees, driver accommodations and gratuity ➤ 4 Nights hotel accommodations ➤ 4 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners, including tax and gratuity ➤ One Souvenir DVD for each participant 	
Included venues/sightseeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner/Dance Cruise along the Potomac • Music clinic at local college or university* • 2 public performances, location TBD* • Attend evening musical/instrumental performance • Smithsonian Museums • US Capitol Tour and Visitor Center • Supreme Court and Library of Congress Photo Ops • Iwo Jima Memorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Museum • Memorials and Monuments at Night Tour • Arlington National Cemetery • Mount Vernon, VA - explore mansion and grounds, movie, museum, George Washington's tomb • Gettysburg, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Visitor Center, Cyclorama, movie □ Gettysburg Battlefield Tour

**Performances and clinics are subject to availability and acceptance*

Please see the reverse side of this form for additional registration information, full cancellation policy, and trip insurance information

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PAYMENT/REGISTRATION POLICIES

Late Registration: Space will be limited on this tour by bus capacity, ticket availability, flights and other factors. Travelers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability. Late registrants are encouraged to submit the deposit plus as many of the missed payments as possible, according to the listed payment schedule.

Late-add fees: Travelers wishing to add to a trip within 60 days of departure will be added on a space available basis. EDT will require payment in full and will charge an additional fee equal to 10% of the trip price.

Returned check fee: There will be a \$25.00 fee for any check returned by your bank as unpaid.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following is the EDT cancellation fee schedule. In order to process your cancellation, please be sure to submit your notice of cancellation in writing. **If notice of cancellation is received:**

- **Between Point of Registration and 60 days prior to departure** your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferrable. (Please refer to the deposit amount listed on your registration flier.)
- **Between 45 and 60 days prior to departure** 30% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- **Between 15 and 44 days prior to departure** 50% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- **Less than 15 days prior to departure** 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

These fees do not include non-refundable items such as theatre tickets or other deposits we have paid on behalf of you or your child; these fees will be in addition to the fees listed above.

Cancellation Insurance: Trip cancellation and/or emergency medical insurance can be purchased through Travelex. Insurance may be purchased online at www.travelexinsurance.com, by phone 1-800-228-9792, or by mailing an enrollment form. **Please reference Location #28-0080.**

ALL NOTICES OF CANCELLATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING. MAILED IN NOTICES WILL BE ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO THE DATE OF THE POSTMARK.

Have questions? Please call us 1-800-544-4723 or email marily@educationaldiscoverytours.com