

# Washington, D.C. Trip Itinerary

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**APRIL 1, 2010**

**Final Itinerary**

**GROUP NAME:**

**LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

**DESTINATION:**

**WILLIAMSBURG & WASHINGTON, DC**

**DATES OF TOUR:**

**APRIL 6 – 11, 2010**

\*Itinerary Subject To Change

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

**0 MEALS INCLUDED**

6:00 p.m.

Coaches arrive for loading

6:30 p.m.

Leave **LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL** via three (3) privately chartered motorcoaches including DVD / restroom

Bus Company: Express Transportation

-12½ hours drive time with 2½ hours added for meal and rest stops

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

**2 MEALS INCLUDED: L,D**

9:30 a.m.

-Breakfast “on your own” en-route

Arrive at **BUSCH GARDENS**

*One Busch Gardens Boulevard*

*Williamsburg, VA*

**-\$10.00 CASHBACK** provided *towards* lunch use inside the park

**-\$10.00 CASHBACK** provided *towards* dinner use inside the park

7:00 p.m.

Board coaches and transfer to the hotel

10:00 p.m.

Arrive at the hotel for check-in

*Comfort Inn University Center*

*11180 Fairfax Boulevard*

*Fairfax, VA*

*Phone 703-591-5900*

11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

**TWO SECURITY GUARDS ON DUTY AT THE HOTEL**

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

**3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D**

7:00 a.m.

**FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET** at the hotel

8:15 a.m.

Board coaches and transfer **SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM COMPLEX**

*National Mall*

9:30 a.m.

Arrive at the **SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM COMPLEX**

**-\$10.00 CASHBACK** provided *towards* lunch use at the museums

-Break into designated chaperone groups to visit the following:

- ◆ **Smithsonian Castle** – Features two orientation theaters and numerous interactive information components, scale models of monumental Washington, and volunteer information specialists to answer questions and to provide direction
- ◆ **American History Museum** – History of science, technology, and culture in America
- ◆ **National Gallery of Art** – European and American paintings, sculptures, and graphic arts from the 13<sup>th</sup> century to present

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- ◆ **Air and Space Museum** – History, science, and technology of aviation and space flight
  - ◆ **Hirshhorn Museum** – Modern and contemporary art
  - ◆ **Arts and Industries** – Changing exhibitions
  - ◆ **African Art Museum** – Collection & exhibition of African Art
  - ◆ **Sackler Gallery** – Asian art from ancient times to the present
  - ◆ **Freer Gallery** – Asian and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century American art
  - ◆ **Natural History Museum** – History of natural world and humans
  - ◆ **National Museum Of The American Indian** – Collection, preservation, study and exhibition of the living cultures and history of the native peoples of the Americas
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive on the west side of the Capitol for a **GROUP PHOTO**  
*Grant Memorial – 1<sup>st</sup> Street in front of the Capitol*
- 5:15 p.m. Arrive at **UNION STATION**  
*40 Massachusetts Avenue NE*
- 6:30 p.m. -Dinner provided with a **MEAL COUPON**  
Meet your local **STEP-ON-GUIDES** at the **Union Station Motorcoach Parking** and begin a guided “**EVENING MEMORIAL TOUR**” OF **WASHINGTON, DC**  
-Drive by with stops and see the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, WW II Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial
- 10:00 p.m. Board coaches and transfer to the hotel
- 10:45 p.m. Arrive back at the hotel for the evening
- 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. **TWO SECURITY GUARDS ON DUTY AT THE HOTEL**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

#### **3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D**

- 6:30 a.m. **FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET** at the hotel
- 7:45 a.m. Board coaches and transfer to the **CAPITOL**
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at the **CAPITOL**
- 9:30 a.m. **Group #1** – Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of the **CAPITOL**
- 9:40 a.m. **Group #2** – Begin a **GUIDED TOUR** of the **CAPITOL**  
*(Arrangements made by the school)*
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive at the **OLD POST OFFICE PAVILION**  
*1100 Pennsylvania Avenue*  
-Lunch provided with a **MEAL COUPON**
- 12:45 p.m. Arrive at the **NATIONAL ARCHIVES**  
*Located between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets with the entrance to the Exhibit Hall on Constitution Avenue*  
-Home of Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, and Constitution
- 1:00 p.m. **Group #1** – Visit the **NATIONAL ARCHIVES (50 people)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Group #2** – Visit the **NATIONAL ARCHIVES (50 people)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Group #3** – Visit the **NATIONAL ARCHIVES (50 people)**
- 1:45 p.m. **Group #4** – Visit the **NATIONAL ARCHIVES (18 people)**
- 3:00 p.m. Board coaches and transfer to **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMTERY**  
*Memorial Drive*

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	-View the Arlington House, Kennedy Grave Sites, The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Challenger and Columbia Memorials, and other sites.
4:15 p.m.	The <b>WREATH LAYING CEREMONY</b> begins -A representative(s) from Lyman High School will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns
6:45 p.m.	Transfer to the <b>SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON</b> <i>6th &amp; Water Street, SW – Pier 4</i>
7:00 p.m.	Arrive at the <b>SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON</b> and begin boarding
7:30 p.m.	The <b>SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON</b> dinner and DJ cruise begins -Enjoy a buffet dinner as you cruise along the scenic Potomac River. After dinner, dance to your favorite songs with a live DJ!
10:15 p.m.	Board coaches and transfer to the hotel
11:00 p.m.	Arrive at the hotel for the evening
11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.	<b>TWO SECURITY GUARDS ON DUTY AT THE HOTEL</b>

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

#### **3 MEALS INCLUDED: B,L,D**

6:00 a.m.	<b>FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET</b> at the hotel -Hotel check-out and load all luggage on the motorcoaches
7:30 a.m.	Board coaches and transfer to the staging area of the <b>NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Street along the Smithsonian Mall on the west side of Capitol</i>
8:30 a.m.	Arrive at the staging area ( <b>Lyman HS Band is Element #69</b> ) -Motorcoaches must arrive on 4 <sup>th</sup> Street from the North. This means that all motorcoaches will be facing Independence Avenue upon arrival on 4 <sup>th</sup> Street All units must be in their proper position
9:40 a.m.	<b>NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE</b> begins
9:50 a.m.	Arrive at the <b>RONALD REAGAN BUILDING AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER</b> <i>1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW</i>
1:00 p.m.	-Lunch provided with a <b>MEAL COUPON</b> Board coaches and transfer back home
2:00 p.m.	<b>-\$5.00 CASHBACK</b> provided <i>towards</i> dinner use en-route back home

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

#### **0 MEALS INCLUDED**

6:00 a.m.	<b>ARRIVE AT LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL</b>
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