

# **THS BAND - HAWAII Information 2010**

Purpose of Trip: The Thomson High School Band has been invited by Gateway Music Festival to perform in honor of the 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Bombing.

Musical Educational Goals:

1. Prepare and perform a concert for this great honor
2. Increase appreciation for the sacrifices made at Pearl Harbor during WWII
3. Turn the knowledge of text books and history documents into real life experiences
4. Provide students with a positive lifetime experience
5. Experience and learn to respect different cultures
6. Promote team work, commitment and other life values that make successful members of global society.

When: April 2010 – April 5, 2010 (Depart Thomson) April 10, 2010 (Arrive Back to Thomson)

Where: Island of Oahu - Honolulu, Hawaii

Cost per person: \$1,800 – Based on Quad occupancy per room  
Single, double and triple occupancy prices are available upon request.

Who is eligible to go:

1. Current THS and TMJHS student members of the THS Bulldog Brigade Marching Band.
2. Current Band students who are considered to be in performance status but can not march due to participation in HS Cheerleading, Football, softball or ROTC.
3. Parents or Guardians of performance status band members (as described above).
4. Relatives of performance status band members (as described above) who are also accompanied by the student's parent or guardian. Younger members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian figure who will take 100% responsibility for the minor.
5. McDuffie County Teachers, Band Booster Members (Adults), McDuffie County Staff members employed by the BOE.

Payment Schedule:

Group Security Deposit - \$500 (already paid by the band last month)

1<sup>st</sup> Individual Payment and personal security deposit - \$250 (non refundable) due May 13, 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment – \$450 Due September 30, 2009

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment – \$450 Due November 4, 2009

4<sup>th</sup> Payment - \$450 Due January 13, 2010

Final Payment – Final Payment Due February 10, 2010

## **Basic Inclusions:**

1. 5 nights in Hawaii at the Beach Comber Hotel or similar property
2. Round Trip plane ticket
3. Flower lei greeting upon arrival at the Honolulu airport
4. Round trip motor coach transfer from Honolulu international airport and the hotel
5. Baggage Handling at the hotel
6. 5 Breakfasts
7. 1 lunch – USS Missouri
8. 4 dinners
  - a. Catered dinner at local beach park
  - b. Planet Hollywood
  - c. Pizza Party
  - d. Polynesian Cultural Center dinner buffet
9. Performance at Pearl Harbor, Ala Moana Shopping center and possible other locations
10. Polynesian Cultural Center Admission – Including the IMAX theatre and Horizon's evening show – Entire day of activities
11. Pearl Harbor Admission and tour
  - a. USS Arizona Memorial tour
  - b. USS Missouri Battleship Admission and self guided tour
  - c. USS Missouri Group Photo
  - d. Commemorative American Flag ceremony
12. Honolulu city tour
13. Diamond Head Hiking
14. Hula Lessons
15. Services of a Gateway tour manager throughout tour upon arrival in Honolulu.
16. Local Polynesian guide throughout tour
17. Transportation, taxes and gratuities on inclusive services
18. 1- Instrument storage truck throughout tour
19. Tour manual

Special note -This trip would total around \$5,000 to \$6,000 per person if you were to schedule it out side of the band group rate.

## **NON – INCLUSIONS:**

1. Transportation to and from your local airport
2. Portorage of luggage at airline skycaps
3. Luggage fees assessed by the airlines
4. Instrument or equipment rental
5. Surcharges for fuel or tax increases
6. Individual travel insurance
7. Gratuities for Gateway tour manager and local guide

PRICE: \$1,800 per person based on quad occupancy and 130 participants.

# OPTIONAL

## Travel Insurance Information and Premiums

**Coverage Inclusions (see brochure for details):**

Medical Expenses/ Emergency Assistance  
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation  
Post-Departure Trip Interruption  
Travel Delay  
Baggage and Personal Effects  
Baggage Delay

Trip Price	Premiums
\$0 - \$500	\$16.00
\$501 - \$750	\$24.00
\$751 - \$1,000	\$32.00
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$48.00
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$65.00
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$81.00
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$105.00
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$138.00
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$160.00
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$182.00
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$203.00

**\*10% discount is available for full group participation; refer to Gateway's Travel Insurance Certificate**

**Important Dates to Note:**

**Date of first group payment:** Insurance payment due for coverage including pre-existing conditions (see brochure for coverage).

**Date of the third group payment:** Insurance payment due (pre-existing conditions not covered).

For exact dates of coverage, contact your director or tour coordinator.

**Please note:** The premium price is based on the package price, which is based on room occupancy. The package price is subject to change based on passenger count and inclusions. If a package price increase elicits an increase in the premium, Gateway will notify the group contact.

For questions about coverage offered call Trip-Mate at 1-800-888-7292 and refer to Plan 433G.

Or to view Gateway's Trip Mate policy on the website: <http://www.tripmate.com>  
Click on "Plan Information" and enter plan number 433G

In order to be added to the group insurance manifest, the process is simple. There is no application to fill out, simply indicate the name of the group and the passenger for whom the insurance is to be applied on the memo line of your individual check.

Please make check payable and mail to:

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