



**Grissom High School Band**  
**Robert W Smith Music Festival / Orlando, FL**  
**March 23 – 26, 2023**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

05:30 AM Anchor Transportation Buses (3 56 pax coaches)  
Load luggage in first bay/Instruments and equipment under your bus

06:00 AM Depart Grissom High School for Orlando – Anchor Transportation

09:00 AM Driver Switch – Clanton, AL rest area

Noon Lunch in Marianna, FL ... Interstate 10 East @ Exit #m142 (individual expense) There are several fast-food restaurants...Taco Bell, Burger King, McDonalds, etc

01:30 PM Continue to Orlando

\*Other bathroom breaks as needed between driver and group leader on way

06:00 PM Arrive Cabana Bay Resort Travel Leaders Staff will meet group at buses with room keys

Group will take luggage and instruments to rooms. Yo may leave all percussion, tubas, and sousaphones under the buses.

Dinner in Bay Liner Diner Food Court (individual expense) Menu attached.

08:00 PM Orientation meeting in the lobby.  
Group will be given lanyards, backpacks, tickets, meal cards etc

TBA Curfew

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR MARCH 23: NONE**

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## **Friday, March 24, 2023      EVERYONE AT UNIVERSAL TODAY**

**07:00 AM**      Breakfast at hotel/ Breakfast Meal Voucher for Bayliner Diner  
Enjoy the parks Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure-using UO Trans  
Leave breakfast in small groups.

\*Be sure to eat dinner or get it to go before returning to the resort. \*Use Universal Transportation to return to the resort. Be back in time to shower and change.

04:30 PM      EVERYONE back to Cabana Bay Resort to shower and change into uniforms and bring instruments and equipment down to buses.

06:00 PM      Board Anchor Buses and transfer to  
Jones High School / 801 Rio Grande Ave / Orlando, FL 32805

07:10 PM      Symphonic Band # 2- Enters Stage Warm-up / Performance / Clinic

08:35PM      Symphonic Band # 1 – Enters Stage Warm-up / Performance / Clinic

10:00 PM      Return to Cabana Bay Resort

TBD              Curfew upon arrival to hotel. Please be quiet when going to rooms. All instruments go back to your rooms. Percussion and tubas may stay under the buses. All others go to your rooms!

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR MARCH 24: Breakfast voucher and Meal Card for Dinner in parks or City Walk**

## **Saturday, March 25, 2023 – Group splits/ Universal Or Disney**

07:00 AM      Breakfast at hotel

TBD              Universal Group goes to the parks using Universal Transportation

08:00 AM      Disney group boards Anchor buses and departs for MAGIC KINGDOM

TBD              Universal Group returns to the parks using Universal Transportation

09:45 PM      Disney group boards Anchor transportation and returns to Cabana Bay

**Please note: to enter and exit Magic Kingdom, the group will take either Monorail or Ferry. Please allow an additional half hour for this process. It is very important to be on time. The drivers have to have enough hours off to start the next day.**

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR MARCH 25:**

**All Breakfast voucher for Bay Liner Diner**

**Universal Group – Meal voucher for use in Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure or CityWalk**

**Disney Group – Meal voucher for use in Magic Kingdom**



## **Sunday, March 26, 2023 – EVERYONE AT UNIVERSAL TODAY**

- 06:45 AM Put luggage on bus. Have marching uniform ready inside bag inside bus. Wear park attire.
- 07:15 AM Anchor buses take group to Universal City Walk – buses released (drivers have room for the entire day)
- 08:00 AM Special Events Ceremony Breakfast Margaritaville
- 09:00 AM Group is free to explore Islands of Adventure and Margaritaville
- 11:30 AM Performers meet STARS staff in front of MEN IN BLACK Alien Attack gift shop in Universal Studios.\***
- 11:30 AM Anchor Charter Buses arrive Gate 3.**
- 11:30 AM Unload equipment and change into performance attire in designated changing location.**
- 12:00 PM Warm-up approximately 30 minutes
- 12:45 PM Walk to step-off location
- 01:00 PM Universal Parade Step-Off \*Universal created a special performance for YOU! \*No more than 5-6 across - narrow in some places.**
- 01:15 PM Step-down**
- 01:30 PM Put equipment on bus/change clothes and enter park.**
- 02:00 PM Buses released
- 09:30 PM Everyone will use Universal Transportation to return to Cabana Bay and the buses will be ready to roll about 9:45.

\*Bathroom breaks as needed between driver and group leader on way

## **Monday, March 27, 2023**

- 05:30 AM Driver change Clanton, AL
- 06:30 AM Breakfast TBD
- 09:00 AM Arrive Grissom High School/approximate**

**MEALS INCLUDED FOR MARCH 26: Breakfast provided by festival and meal card for dinner can be used in Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios and CityWalk.**

**GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION:**

1. Parents are not allowed backstage.
2. The best viewing area is in front of Mel's Drive-In. Located in the Hollywood area of Universal Studios
3. Changing facilities with restrooms and water are available before and after the performance.
4. After performance, change clothes and enter Universal Studios by Men In Black (located in the back of the park) Be sure to have tickets in hand. They will be scanned upon entry into the park.