

Valley Center High School Concert Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble

March 13 - 16, 2023

**National Festival of the States
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

March 13 – 16, 2023 (4 Days/3 Nights)



An Exclusive Concert Series

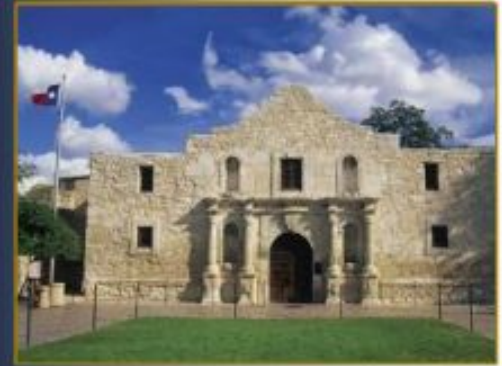
Itinerary

Day 1 Monday, March 13 San Antonio (D)

Arrive in San Antonio and meet your Tour Manager(s)
City sightseeing tour to include The Alamo, Market Square - El Mercado, The Riverwalk, the Tower of the Americas (including elevator fees), the Spanish Governors Palace, and San Fernando Cathedral - where the remains of Davy Crocket, Col. James Bowie, and Col. William Travis rest
Check into the hotel
Dinner at a local restaurant on The Riverwalk
Enjoy an Evening Barge Cruise on The Riverwalk
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 2 Tuesday, March 14 San Antonio (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning sightseeing to Mission Trails National Historical [Park](#) - Concepcion, Espada, San Jose and San Juan Missions
Lunch, on own
Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble performance as part of the National Festival of the States
Enjoy an evening ranch-style dinner where you can also experience games and entertainment
Return to the hotel for overnight



Itinerary



Day 3 Wednesday, March 15 SeaWorld (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel

Spend the day at SeaWorld, one of San Antonio's top attractions (meal voucher included)

Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 4 Thursday, March 16 (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Hotel check-out and board your motorcoach for last minute shopping and sightseeing

Depart for home



Cost Estimate

The following cost estimates for MCI's suggested tour itinerary are based on the number of paying participants in two 54-seat motorcoaches. This tour suggestion represents a beginning point for further discussion, customization and negotiation.

3 nights / 4 days by chartered motorcoach		90-99 Paying	80-89 Paying	70-79 Paying
Riverwalk Hotel	Including Motorcoach	\$1,272	\$1,347	\$1,443

Transportation (chartered bus) is priced as of September 13, 2022, and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges for coaches may apply.

The costs vary, depending upon the total number of paying participants sharing certain fixed overhead costs which include *chartered motorcoach, Tour Manager, concert costs*, etc.

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 5% accounting fee applies.

Cost Inclusions

- ❖ **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS:** All performances and workshops, including necessary clearances or permits, and the following as needed: *For Choirs* – sound equipment for outdoor concerts only (amplification, playback, up to five microphones), keyboard or piano, and choral risers or steps. *For Concert Bands* – chairs. *For Orchestras* – sound equipment for outdoor concerts only and chairs.
- ❖ **CONCERT PROMOTION:** Official recognition, quality concert venues and publicity.
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations, based on quad occupancy. City center accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.

	<u>Triple Supplement</u>	<u>Double Supplement</u>	<u>Single Supplement</u>
<i>River Walk Hotel:</i>	\$63	\$188	\$563

- ❖ **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- ❖ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, professionally-licensed Tour Manager on each motorcoach who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide all excursions, maximize use of time, and enhance the educational value.
- ❖ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrances are included to all sights listed on the Tour itinerary.
- ❖ **T-SHIRTS:** One souvenir San Antonio T-shirt for each participant.
- ❖ **HAWAII RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:** Two round-trip tickets and five (5) hotel nights in Waikiki.
- ❖ **GRATUITIES:** Tips and taxes are paid to Tour Managers and hotel personnel.
- ❖ **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage. Only MCI arranged services (motorcoach, flights, guides, hotels, etc.) will be covered under MCI's Tour Liability Insurance.

Payment & Cancellation Schedule

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$1,500 group deposit (non-refundable)Due: November 15, 2022
\$500 per person (non-refundable)Due: December 15, 2022
Final Payment (remaining balance)Due: February 1, 2023

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

\$500 per person (non-refundable).....Penalty Begins: December 15, 2022
100% per person, of total tour costs.....Penalty Begins: February 5, 2023

Amount penalized is % of the total tour cost, not % of what has already been paid.

This payment schedule is necessary, as MCI has to pay deposits to concert venues, hotels, coach company and/or airline, tour guides, restaurants, etc, to secure and reserve their services for the tour. MCI cannot make deposits to secure these critical services if MCI does not have money collected for the tour. A delay in payment may compromise services provided, including (but not limited to) transportation costs, venue availability, and hotel location. Punctual payments will contribute to the overall success of the tour.

Music Celebrations International is proud to contribute to the

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1 free trip for two travelers

HAWAII

Includes:

**Round-trip airline transportation to Honolulu
5-night hotel stay on the island of Oahu**



Raffle winner must be 18 years of age or older.

See Terms & Conditions for more details.

Intent to Travel Form

Please fill out the information below and turn it in to the band directors by Monday, November 28th for us to start finalizing our itinerary and making more concrete plans so that we can better serve you. Once your student's form and the \$500 non-refundable deposit is turned into the band directors, the remaining non-refundable cost of the trip will be charged to your account.

Name _____

Instrument _____

Grade _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ I (student above) am planning to travel with the VCHS Band to San Antonio, TX.

_____ I (parent of student) understand the cost of the field trip and agree to make payment as listed on the payment schedule.

Intent to Travel Form

Parent/Guardians

Name _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ I (parent of student) am not planning to go on this trip with my student.

_____ I (parent of student) plan to travel with the VCHS Band at full cost (half cost if funds allow) and will accept the responsibility of a chaperon. I understand the cost of the trip will be charged to my account. I also understand all VCHS trip guidelines and will follow them during the trip.

Name of parent chaperoning trip: _____

_____ I (parent of the student) plan to travel with the VCHS Band group as a parent and will participate in a group but do not want to be a Chaperon. I understand the cost of my trip will be more and will be charged to my account. I also understand all VCHS trip guidelines and will follow them during the trip.

Intent to Travel Form

Agreement

By signing below, I attest that I understand the conditions for traveling with the VCHS Band. I have been made aware of the rules and expectations for my behavior leading up to and during the trip as laid out in the VCHS student handbook. My family and I have been made aware of the estimated costs and itinerary. I understand that in order for the band to travel, certain numbers and instrumentation must be met in order to justify performing. I agree that I will provide full disclosure of any medical or other information that will require special attention, accommodations and/or assistance. I also understand that the cost of the trip is nonrefundable should I decide not to go on the trip for any circumstances.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____ Date: _____