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Making Moments That Matter

GLENBARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND & CHOIR
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DESTINATION: HAWAII

DATES: JUNE 12-19, 2015

SUGGESTED
ITINERARY AS OF
AUGUST 14, 2014

FRIDAY JUNE 12

8:00 AM Group arrives at O'Hare International Airport; Proceed through check in & Security

NOTE EVERYONE needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. There may be surcharges for overweight/large equipment – please be prepared to pay.

10:15 AM Depart for Honolulu aboard United Airlines Flight #219

3:55 PM Arrive in Honolulu

This is a non stop flight

Upon arrival Receive a **fresh flower lei greeting** in the baggage claim area after arriving in Honolulu

PM Load motor coaches; depart for a **Waikiki Beach Area Hotel**

PM Check-in

PM Free time on the beach; unpack and relax

PM **Welcome to Hawaii orientation!**

PM Dinner on your own at the hotel (*student cost*)

SATURDAY JUNE 13

AM Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM Depart for **Snorkeling @ Hanauma Bay in groups (return in 4 hours)**

Afternoon Beach time & lunch on your own (*student cost*)

3:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

PM Freshen up for the evening

6:30 PM **Casual pizza dinner** at the hotel

7:30 PM Free time to walk along Waikiki Beach and visit the shops

9:30 PM Return to the hotel

SUNDAY JUNE 14

At leisure Breakfast at the hotel

7:15 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Kawaiaha Church**

8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal in the choir loft



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9:00 AM Service Begins (choir will perform during the service from the choir loft)

AM Glenbard North HS Choir Performance (during the service)

AM Glenbard North HS Choir Performance (mini concert after the service)

-No shoes aloud on the alter during the mini concert-

11:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for the hotel

12:15 PM Group walkts to the Kapiolani Bandstand

PM Lunch on own (student cost)

1:00 PM **Glenbard North HS Band Performance with the Royal Hawaiian Band**

2:00 PM Enjoy a concert by the Royal Hawaiian Band

3:00 PM Walk back to the hotel and Beach Time

5:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Hard Rock Café**

6:00 PM Group dinner

7:30 PM Return to the hotel

MONDAY JUNE 15

AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

7:30 AM Load motor coaches and depart for **Pearl Harbor**

9:00 AM Glenbard North HS Band Performance at the USS Bowfin

9:30 AM Glenbard North HS Choir Performance at the USS Bowfin

10:30 AM Walk to the **USS Bowfin**

*At the **Pearl Harbor's U.S.S. Bowfin**, we'll go below deck to wind our way through the narrow compartments where the Bowfin's crew worked, ate and slept though nine harrowing war patrols. You will learn about the Bowfin, which served with great distinction in WWII and earned her nickname "**The Pearl Avenger.**"*

11:00 AM Enjoy a boxed lunch & tour of the **USS Bowfin**

PM USS Arizona Memorial Movie & Tour #1 (group may need to split into groups) Home to the final resting place of the USS Arizona and many of the 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. Pending time, the group will visit the Punch Bowl Cemetery

2:00 PM Tour the **USS Missouri** (based on availability)

3:30 PM Return to the hotel to change and freshen up

5:00 PM Depart for **Alii Kai Dinner Cruise with entertainment**

The Ali`i Kai Makahiki Dinner Cruise is one dinner party you'll never forget. Step aboard this amazing 170-by-50-foot "Ruler of the Sea" for a casual, fun-filled sunset sail and delicious island flavors. Take in panoramic views of the Pacific, world-famous Waikiki



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and the city of Honolulu as you cruise down the coast.

After the sun sets, dine buffet-style and watch a captivating Polynesian show with dancers, drummers and chanters. When the show ends, it's your turn to take to the dance floor as the Ali'i Kai crew encourages passengers to play games and shake their own hips to the live music. Party your way back to shore, and by the night's end, you'll be part of the Ali'i Kai ohana (family).

8:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

TUESDAY JUNE 16

7:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Load motor coaches; depart for **Ala Moana Center**

Ala Moana Center, Hawaii's largest shopping center located in Honolulu just minutes from Waikiki, is an open-air shopping oasis. Here you'll find over 290 merchants including luxury brands, local specialty stores, fine dining restaurants and an international food court. Spend an hour or the entire day. You'll discover why Ala Moana is Hawaii's Center!

AM	Glenbard North HS Band Performance at the Ala Moana Center
AM	Glenbard North HS Choir Performance at the Ala Moana Center

PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Afternoon Free time on the **beach**; grab some lunch (student cost)

3:30 PM Freshen up and change for this evening's Luau

4:45 PM Load motor coaches and depart for **Germaine's Luau**

Germaine's Luau provides the grandeur of the Royal Court and Polynesian Show extravaganza to a sumptuous all-you-can-eat feast with your favorite beverages, it's a fun-filled evening that will bring Hawaii home to your heart!

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

6:30 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

7:30 AM We depart on the **Grand Alii Tour**

*This is a narrated drive across the **Koolau Mountains** to the tropical Windward side of O'ahu. It includes a brief stop at the **Pali Lookout**, the Nuuanu Pali Lookout, a half mile past the Queen Emma Summer Palace. We'll drive through a canopy of trees overhead draped with hanging vines and philodendrons. In 1795 King Kamehameha routed O'ahu's warriors up the trail during his invasion of the island. Warriors were forced over the cliffs. Local residents never visit the lookout at night because of the ghost warriors that still walk the trail!!*

9:00 AM We are met by our guides, an **Authentic Polynesian Chief** and his **faithful Warriors**, who will share some of the customs and cultures of the native islanders. We'll enjoy an educational stroll through actual royal lands



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complete with manicured botanical gardens. Get ready to learn how make fire from sticks, visit the site of several movie sets, husk and open a coconut and much, much more!!!

- 10:00 AM Depart for **Secret Island**
It's not over... - Imagine boarding a raft to cross an 800 year old ancient fish pond to access our secluded getaway. Watch out for the live barracuda! The tour includes "fun in the sun" at a private island for the day to include volleyball, canoeing, kayaking, badminton, swimming and sunbathing, lazini' in hammocks and more!
- 1:00 PM Also included is a delicious, picnic style, **Catered Lunch** with all the trimmings! This is what Hawaii is all about!!!
- 2:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **North Shore Tour** where surfing daredevils gather from around the world to compete riding the monster waves that are often taller than most buildings. Depending on the season, we may be able to catch a few surfers in action. **Sunset Beach** is the local favorite and is legendary for its' 20 foot waves. The North Shore is also the home of the famous **Banzai Pipeline**. "Banzai" is used as a toast or a battlecry meaning "go for it". When the ocean hits the shallow coral shelf offshore, a wave forms that is so steep that it rolls and makes a nearly perfect tube or pipeline. It is the holy grail of surf challenges. Don't worry, we'll just watch for today ☺
- PM Head over to **Haleiwa Town**
Haleiwa is a favorite refuge for Hawaii's residents and a must-see for visitors. Nowhere else on Oahu will you find quaint shops and cafés housed in plantation-era buildings less than five miles from world-famous surf spots.
- 4:00 PM Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the local restaurants (student cost)
- 6:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to hotel

THURSDAY JUNE 18

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Load motor coaches and depart for a **Diamond Head Crater Hike**
45-minute hike to the top, some time at the top and then the descent
- 10:30 AM Check-out of the hotel
Lunch in area (student cost)
- 1:30 PM Load motor coaches; depart for the airport.
- 3:55 PM Depart for Chicago aboard United Airlines Flight #218

FRIDAY JUNE 19

- 5:00 AM Passengers arrive in Chicago



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