

# Brentwood High School Band

1995 Macy's Thanksgiving  
Day Parade

1997 Orange Bowl Parade  
Miami, FL.

2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl  
New Orleans, LA

2001 Macy's Thanksgiving  
Day Parade

2003 Fiesta Bowl Band  
Championship

2005 Philadelphia  
Thanksgiving Day Parade

2007 Alamo Bowl  
San Antonio, TX

2009 Philadelphia  
Thanksgiving Day Parade

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## BHS Band Trip

After a somewhat arduous process that included two surveys of band families and working through some changes in the organization of trips of this nature, we are happy to announce that a trip IS in the plans for the Brentwood High School Band for the 2011 - 2012 school year.

Through our survey, we found that, as in the past, there was no ONE proposal that everyone favored. However, the one proposal that was MOST supported was Thanksgiving week in Orlando.

There is no school during Thanksgiving week in 2011, so no classes will be missed. This is a totally voluntary activity, and families may choose to opt out without consequence associated with that decision. In the event there are not enough students that commit to this trip for an acceptable performance, we will, of course, cancel the activity before there are any associated costs.

### **The Brentwood Band has been accepted for TWO special performances at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida!**

We will leave Brentwood High School on chartered motorcoaches early Monday morning, November 21, arriving at the Embassy Suites hotel in Lake Buena Vista, Florida late that evening. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we'll be enjoying The Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, The Animal Kingdom, and Disney's Hollywood Studios. Then Friday, we'll leave early in the morning to return to Brentwood around 9:00 PM

Along the way, we'll have TWO special performances - the first, on Tuesday, will be Disney's "You're Instrumental" program. Band students will work with a Disney conductor in one of the Disney Studios, reading, rehearsing and eventually recording the soundtrack for a section of one of Disney's animated classics.

The second performance will be a parade on Thanksgiving Day at one of the Walt Disney World Resort venues!

Thursday evening the group will enjoy an "End-of-Trip" Thanksgiving buffet, followed by a DJ dance at our hotel.

Other features of the trip include four nights hotel accommodations, four breakfasts, and three park meal coupons.

We know that this will be a fun and exciting trip for the students and parents that go along, and we need to get commitments from marching band members and parents in order to make this trip a reality.

The next page has the details regarding cost of the trip as well as how to commit to being a part of this fabulous opportunity.

**Return this commitment form by August 1 to reserve space on the trip to:**

**BHS Band - 5304 Murray Lane - Brentwood, TN 37027**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2011-2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Chaperons Name's \_\_\_\_\_ Type of room: \_\_\_ Single  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Double  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Triple  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Quad

**If planning to room with non-family members, please list their names below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if terrorist threats result in cancellation of this trip by school system authorities, some part or all of the money that has been raised for this trip may be lost. I further agree that the school system or its employees cannot be held responsible for any portion of these funds that are not refunded.**

Funds may be donated or raised through band fundraisers. In order that the Brentwood Band Booster Club can make timely payments necessary to make this trip happen, trip fund balances must be at the following levels on this schedule;

- Aug. 15th - \$200 total per person on deposit (\$250 for single occupancy)
- Sept. 30th - \$450 total per person on deposit (\$600 for single occupancy)
- Nov. 1st - Total cost per person on deposit

**Final costs will be determined when final number of participants has been established.**

**Students Quad Occupancy: \$650 - \$675**

**Chaperons:**

- Single Occupancy: \$955 - \$980**
- Double Occupancy: \$740 - \$765**
- Triple Occupancy: \$660 - \$685**
- Quad Occupancy: \$625 - \$650**

**PLEASE NOTE: Recent school board policy changes have impacted the way our trips must be organized. No adults may participate that have not cleared a *Tier 3* background check. All adults that participate as part of our entourage must be chaperons. No non-participant children are allowed to accompany chaperons. Please do not ask for exceptions, as these cannot be granted.**

By submitting this form, we fully commit to the effort to fund this trip for members of the Brentwood High School Band, either through fund-raising efforts or through donations.

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date