

WESTLAKE CHORAL DEPARTMENT
2021 TOUR PROPOSAL

The Westlake High School Choral Department proposes a tour to HONOLULU, HAWAII. We have to be there for the parade on December 7, and the school board only allows us to miss 3 days of school for an overnight/extended trip. The departure date will depend on the tour package selected--either 5 day/4 night vs. 6 day/5 night. The price difference is \$130/participant. Tour dates will be December 3-8, or December 4-8, 2021. School days missed are December 6, 7, 8.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIP: To accept the invitation to participate and perform at the 2021 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade commemorating the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. This is something the Westlake Marching Band participated in in 2014 and I would love to have the same opportunity for our choral students. Our choir would be one of many different student groups in the parade. Here is a little information I've received about the parade.

- Because the parade is so large we have several locations set-up along the parade route and have choirs at each location to sing the National Anthem before the parade starts. The choir would also perform during the official public ceremony and at Pearl Harbor for the International Salute to Liberation in front of the USS Missouri.

In addition to the parade, we would try to do a clinic with the choral directors at the University of Hawaii and/or BYU-Hawaii and do a school exchange with a local high school based on our availability according to the program's itinerary.

Cost of Trip: \$2100-\$2300 (Based on a minimum of at least 40 choral student participants and 5 paying chaperones.)

- This is assuming there aren't COVID restrictions in December meaning we don't have to pay for a COVID test before departure.

5 Day-4 Night Package vs. 6 Day/5 night package

Student cost: \$2100/ \$2230

- Based on quad occupancy

Parent Chaperone cost: \$2200/\$2330

- Based on double occupancy--the price would be the same as students if chaperones of same gender are willing to be 4 people/room. Supplement room charges are \$95 for triple, \$260 for double and \$790 for single. I plan for the fall concert fundraiser to cover the remaining supplement charges of \$160/chaperone for the double occupancy.

Cost Breakdown:

- \$1200 cost per participant for 40+ people going for 5 day/4 night package; \$1330 cost for 6 day/5 night package
- \$850 airfare
 - Our travel coordinator has currently priced airfare around \$850 on Delta for 50 participants and \$790 on United on two different flights. Southwest hasn't published their fares yet. He said he was also checking on Alaska. I know when I check the airfare, it isn't that high--but traveling in a group and having to buy the number of seats we need uses all the different price classes in the main cabin and the quoted price is the average of the cost. If the trip is approved, we will choose the best option for airfare based on price

- Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade
- Pearl Harbor Tour
- Polynesian Cultural Center of Island Luau
- Full-Time Tour Host

PROPOSED ITINERARY(as provided by tour package--some variations may occur)

5 day-4 night package

Day 1~ December 4

- (Travel from Salt Lake City to Honolulu; Transfer from Airport to Hotel in Waikiki

Day 2~ December 5

- Breakfast provided
- Possible Clinic with University Professor
- Circle Island Tour where you will see **Diamond Head, Pali Lookout, Dole Plantation, North Shore Beaches** and the world famous **Banai Pipeline, Waimea Bay, and Sunset Beach**
- Transfer for **Polynesian Cultural Center**. Enjoy the seven Polynesian villages
- **Pageant of the Long Canoes**
- Buffet Dinner at PCC
- Evening Show “**The Breath of Life**” at PCC.

Day 3 ~December 6

- Depart to **Pearl Harbor**. Visit the Museum, documentary, board Navy Launch to **USS Arizona Memorial**.
- After tour of pearl Harbor, depart for Ford Island
- Visit the **USS Missouri**
- Performance at **American Musical Salute Tribute** at the **USS Missouri Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor**
- Return to Hotel

Day 4~ December 7

- Morning in Waikiki for optional beach activities/possible school exchange performance
- Afternoon Gather at **Fort DeRussy** for **Opening Ceremony Performance**
- 6 PM **Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade** down Kalakaua Ave. in Waikiki. Parade will end at Kapiolani Park.
- Post-Parade Picnic

Day 5~ December 8

- Travel back to Salt Lake City

If the 6 day/5 night package is chosen, we would depart on December 3 and the day on Saturday to schedule another performance clinic/more time at beaches/sight-seeing, etc.

Please fill out the parent vote from the following link:

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