

2008 MENC Steel Drum Trip

Yes we are going!!!

Sorry it has taken to get all of this to you, but I decided to plan and book the trip by myself and have been a little slow in the process. In case your children have not informed you, we have been invited to perform at the Music Educators National Conference in Milwaukee. We were accepted to play based on a Cd I sent in of last years group. This is a very big honor!! I'm excited that Walnut's Steel Band is going to be heard on a national stage. Here are some details.

Price \$350

This will include the following:

- Bus transportation
- Milwaukee Hotel (Friday Night)
- Chicago Hotel (Saturday Night)
- Show tickets (Blue Man Group or Wicked)
- 1 breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner

I'm hoping to include 1 or 2 more meals, but this will be determined by the final price on the show tickets.

At this point I have 1 confirmed male chaperone. I would like 1 more male and 2 female chaperones for this trip. The price would be the same for the chaperones as for the students. PLEASE HELP!!!!

Here is the payment schedule

1 st payment by January 31st -	\$100
2 nd payment by February 20th -	\$150
3 rd payment by March 14th -	<u>\$100</u>
__Total	\$350

On the back is a sample itinerary. It will change slightly to accommodate situations that come up.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Thursday April 10, 2008

- Load Truck with instruments – Time T.B.A

Friday April 11, 2008

5:30am – Arrive at Walnut Hills High School – Breakfast on your own today

6:00am – Load Charter Bus and Leave (Croswell Bus Service)

8:00am – Arrive at Ben Davis H.S. in Indianapolis

10:30am – Performance for H.S. Band members

12:30pm – Lunch (Buffet at Ponderosa in Indianapolis) **(Included)**

1:45pm – Depart for Milwaukee

Dinner (T.B.D.)

8:00pm – Arrive in Milwaukee

Hotel: Best Western Inn Towne Hotel

Saturday April 12, 2008

6:30am – Load instruments into convention center

8:00am – Sound check at convention center

9:30am – Tentative performance time at the convention center

11:00am – Lunch (T.B.D.)

12:00pm – Leave for Chicago

2:00pm - Arrive in Chicago

- Navy Pier
- Michigan Ave
- Art Museum
- Blue Man Group (7pm) Or Wicked (8pm)

Depart for Hotel after shows.

Best Western University (Evanston, IL) Near the campus of Northwestern University

Sunday April 13, 2008

AM – Church services and sightseeing

2:00-3:00pm – Leave Chicago

Dinner en route

9:00pm Arrive back at Walnut and Unload