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YGNACIO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND & JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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2015 NEW ORLEANS PERFORMANCE TOUR FEBRUARY 4-9, 2015

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(itinerary details are subject to change)

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DAY ONE: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 – SAN FRANCISCO → NEW ORLEANS (D)

- 5:30am: Arrive at Oakland International Airport – meet your World Projects Tour Manager (who will accompany the group) and check-in for flight(s) to New Orleans.
- 8:00am: Depart for Houston on SW flight #2283. Arrive into Houston. Stay on the plane. Depart for New Orleans on SW flight #2283.
- 3:10pm: Arrive into Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport - collect all baggage, load the coach, and transfer to the hotel. There will be a stop on the way for lunch. Arrive at the Ramada Metairie and check in.
- ~6:00pm: After storing your baggage in your rooms, board the coach for Mid-City Rock & Bowl for dinner, live music and bowling!
- 9:30pm: After an evening of bowling and swing dancing return to the hotel for the evening by coach.



DAY TWO: Thursday, February 5, 2015 – NEW ORLEANS (B, D w/ hosts) – Outreach Performance and Exchange Performance

- Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. Board the coach and transfer to a local area school (possibly MLK Jr. Charter School – TBC) for an outreach performance. Arrive at the school and get set up for the performance. **Performance** for the Jazz Ensemble and marching band (likely as a standing performance – TBC). After the performances, enjoy some time to socialize with your hosts.
- Afternoon: Transfer to Jackson Square in the French Quarter. Enjoy free time to explore and have lunch on own in the French Quarter (in chaperone groups). Later, transfer by coach to an area high school (possibly Fontainebleau High School or Covington High School –TBC).
- Evening: After a short rehearsal and sound check, enjoy a potluck dinner and socializing with your hosts before the band, jazz band, and host ensemble give an **exchange concert**. After a successful concert, thank your hosts before boarding the coach and returning to the hotel for the evening.





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DAY THREE: Friday, February 6, 2015 – NEW ORLEANS (B, L, D) – Parade Performance

- Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.
8:00am: Meet in the lobby with instruments and performance attire. Board the coach and transfer to LaPlace, LA for a tour of the swamp.
9:00am: Enjoy a morning in the Manchac Swamp on a guided boat tour.

As your boat drifts through the waterways, you will learn about the Louisiana Wetlands, the inhabitants of the swamp, particularly the life and habits of the American alligator, as well as the unique history of the Cajun people and the surrounding area.



- Afternoon: After the tour enjoy lunch as a group on site.
Evening: After lunch, coach back to the hotel for some time to get ready for this evening's parade performance.
Evening: Meet in the hotel lobby in performance uniform and with instruments.
Evening: Load the coach and head to the parade step-off point.
6:30pm: ***Parade Performance*** for the marching band in the Krewe of Cleopatra.
Evening: Meet the coach at the end of the parade route and return to the hotel.
Evening: Enjoy a pizza dinner at the hotel as a group.

DAY FOUR: Saturday, February 7, 2015 – NEW ORLEANS (B, L, D)

- Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.
8:00am: Board the coaches with instruments and performance attire and depart the hotel.
9:00am: Arrive at Laura Plantation.
9:15am: Enjoy a guided tour of the grounds and houses.
11:00am: Depart for Oak Alley Plantation.
11:10am: Arrive at Oak Alley Plantation. Enjoy some free time to explore the grounds on own.
12:40pm: Guided tour of the plantation grounds and houses.

Enjoy a narrated journey through scenic cypress swamps with a professional historian. Hear of a land of Creoles, pirates, slaves and voodoo while exploring the grounds and mansions of these two iconic southern plantations.



- 1:30pm: Picnic lunch as a group at Oak Alley Plantation.
2:30pm: Transfer back to the hotel to freshen up for the evening.
4:00pm: Depart for the French Quarter.
4:00pm: Arrive at the French Quarter and enjoy some time to explore the area before walking to dinner as a group.
7:00pm: Enjoy dinner as a group at Mulate's - famous for Cajun food, Cajun music and Cajun dancing.
9:30pm: After dinner, return to the hotel by coach and settle in to your rooms for the evening.



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DAY FIVE: Sunday, February 8, 2015 – NEW ORLEANS (B, D) – Parade Performance

- Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.
Board the coach and transfer to New Orleans' historic Garden District for a self-guided tour and some time to explore.
- Afternoon: Enjoy lunch on own at destination TBD (possibly the Riverwalk Marketplace).
After lunch, meet the coach and return to the hotel to gather all performance materials and transfer to the parade step-off point.
- 1:30pm: **PERFORMANCE** for the marching band in the Krewe of Alla Parade.
After a successful parade performance, meet the coach at the end of the parade route and return to the hotel to get ready for the evening.
- 5:00pm: After freshening up, meet in the lobby and transfer to Ralph & Kacoo's Seafood Restaurant.
- 5:30pm: Enjoy a farewell dinner as a group to celebrate your New Orleans performance tour.
- 7:00pm: After dinner, walk to New Orleans's historic Preservation Hall. Get your ticket and wait in line.
- 8:15pm-9:00pm: Enjoy a performance of traditional New Orleans jazz at Preservation Hall.
The World Famous Preservation Hall is a jazz landmark in the French Quarter dedicated to the preservation of jazz and New Orleans history and culture.
- 9:30pm: After an evening of jazz return to the hotel.
You may wish to pack for your return home.



DAY SIX: Monday, February 9, 2015– NEW ORLEANS → SAN FRANCISCO (B)

- Morning: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel as a group.
Check out of rooms and load the coach.
- 8:30am: Transfer to the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.
- 9:00am: Arrive at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International airport. Unload the coach, check-in to your flight with assistance from your World Projects Tour Manager, pass through security, and wait at your departure gate.
- 11:35am: Depart New Orleans on SW flight #850.
- 1:35pm: Arrive in Las Vegas. Move to your next departure gate.
Try to grab a quick snack before boarding the plane.
- 3:15pm: Depart Las Vegas for Oakland on SW flight #355.
- 4:45pm: Arrive in Oakland and collect baggage.

WELCOME HOME!