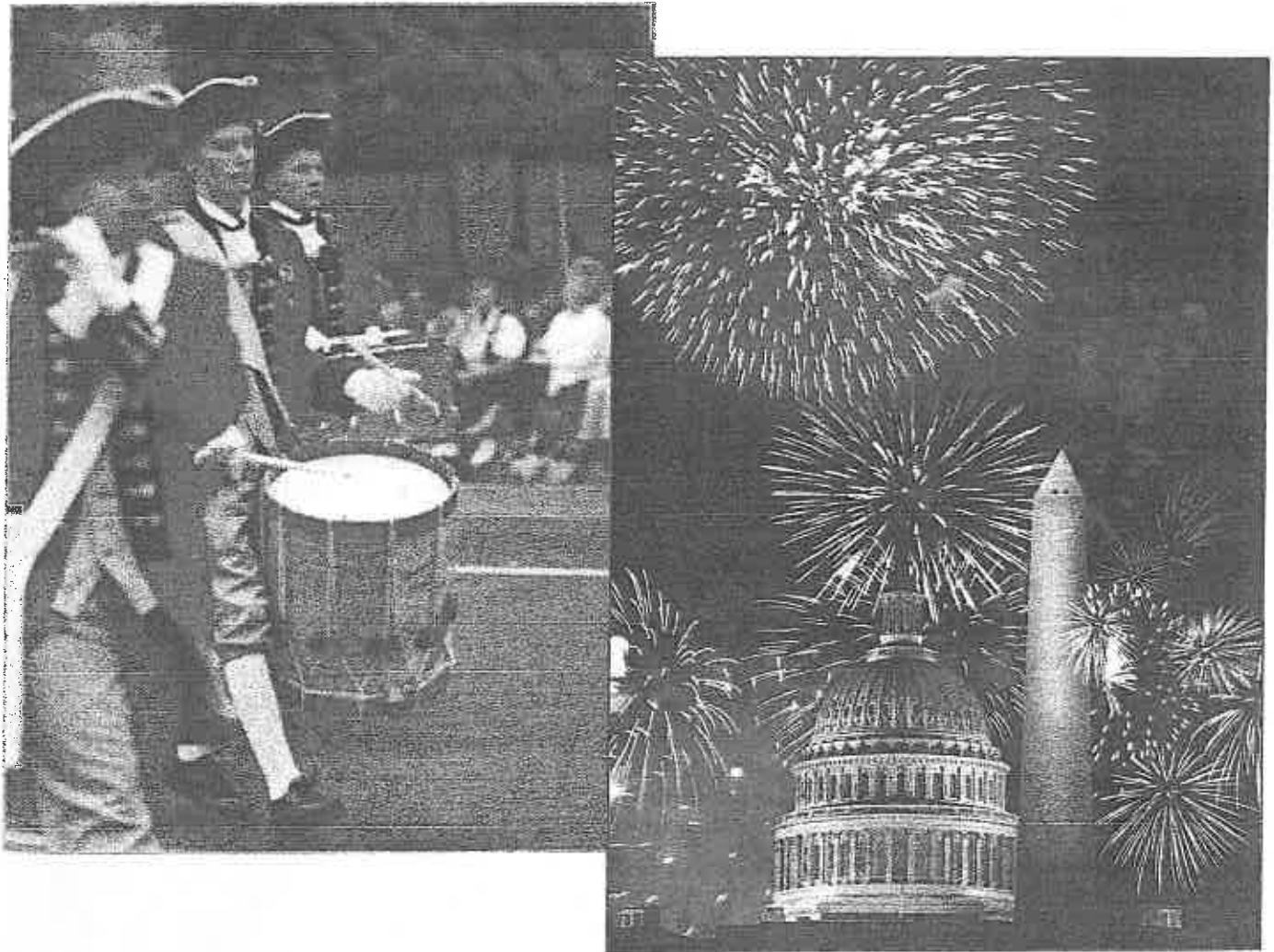


WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR MARCHING BAND National Independence Day Parade™



Co-Sponsored by the National Park Service and Diversified Events

Wednesday, July 4th, 2012 - Washington, D.C. - 11:45 AM
Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street



Happy Birthday, America!

Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage to be the secret of liberty.

~ Louis D. Brandeis

Nowhere is there greater excitement on America's birthday than in the nation's capital. The *2012 National Independence Day Parade* in Washington, D.C., celebrating *America's 236th Birthday*, will take place at 11:45am on July 4th, on *Historic Constitution Avenue* - along the *National Mall* - from 7th to 17th Street before an enthusiastic audience of many thousands. The Parade consists of invited bands, military and specialty units, and floats - a patriotic, flag waving, red white and blue celebration of America's birthday.



This parade is co-hosted by the *National Park Service* and produced by *Diversified Events*, which is under contract to the National Park Service. Also involved is *Music Celebrations International*, which is proud to have selected and provided arrangements for bands marching in the National Independence Parade for several decades.



Representation from all parts of the United States is the goal of the National Selection Committee. Bands must submit a recording, photos, and biographical information detailing experience, honors, past adjudication results, festival ratings, etc. Marching bands are selected on the basis of overall quality and geographical, ethnic and stylistic diversity.

The parade is a substantial part of the excitement of being in the nation's capital on July 4th. A *National Folklife Festival* on the National Mall features different cultures in the Americas and a variety of ethnic groups. That evening, parade participants are part of

the audience of "*A Capitol Fourth*" - the PBS Concert at the Capitol Building, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and one of the country's largest fireworks displays.



Nowhere else is there such a grand display of American patriotism than in Washington, D.C. on July 4th. Every participating band has enjoyed seeing the streets lined with thousands of people in red, white, and blue. The "Capitol Fourth" celebration is a great treat, the fireworks show is tops, and the atmosphere is inspiring. At this place and time, we put aside our differences and unite in celebrating the birth of this country and the freedoms it preserves.



Parade Tour Itinerary

3 Nights / 4 Days

Monday, July 2nd, 2012

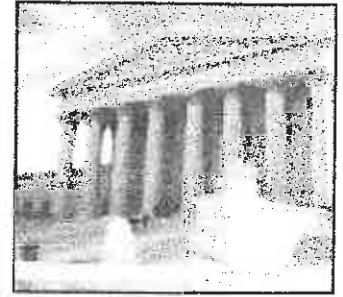
Arrival in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities

Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of Historic Washington, D.C.

Check into Marriott hotel property, Hilton hotel property, or similar

Evening walking tour of the Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Vietnam Memorials



Tuesday, July 3rd, 2012

Breakfast at the hotel

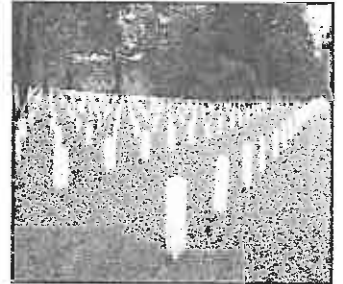
Tour of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in the special U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown (subject to confirmation)

Half-day afternoon tour of Embassy Row and the Smithsonian Institute's

American History, Natural History, or Air & Space Museums

Dinner at a local restaurant

Evening tour of Jefferson and Iwo Jima Memorials



Wednesday, July 4th, 2012 – Independence Day

Early morning breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to parade staging area on the National Mall

Wakefield High School Warrior Marching Band Participation in the National Independence Day Parade on historic Constitution Avenue

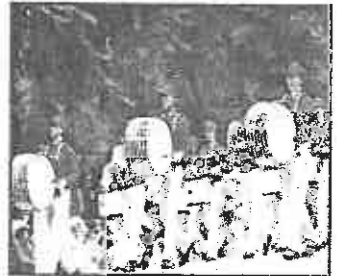
Following the parade, bands are escorted to waiting motorcoaches where box lunch is provided

Transfer to the hotel to change and relax

Afternoon, depending on schedule, sightseeing continues and may include one of the Smithsonian Institute Museums

Dinner at a local restaurant, the Union Station, or at the Old Post Office Pavilion

Attend "A Capitol Fourth" celebration on the Capitol Lawn, featuring the National Symphony concert and invited guest artists (seating is not reserved but on a first-come first-serve basis), followed by grand finale fireworks



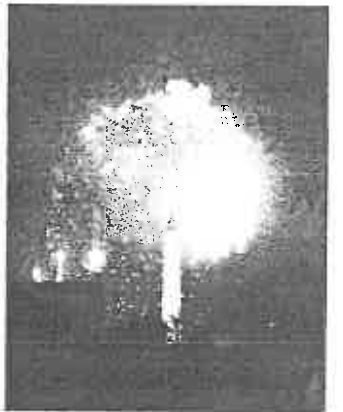
Thursday, July 5th, 2012

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning check-out and board motorcoach

Site-seeing to include Ford's Theater and the Peterson House

Afternoon departure for home



***This itinerary is flexible** and will allow your band to include other musical activities while in our Nation's Capital, e.g., attending a performance at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, a concert at the Wolf Trap Park for the Performing Arts (Vienna, VA), or a musical at the National Theater. Other opportunities include hearing the U.S. Naval Academy Band (Annapolis) or USNA Drum & Bugle Corps afternoon performance, attend a morning rehearsal at the Marine Barracks Parade Field, where you may see and hear The Marine Band, Marine Drum & Bugle Corps – or, see a Marine D&B Corps summer performance at the Iwo Jima Memorial. Your band may also take a tour of Brucker Hall, home of "Pershing's Own" U.S. Army Band (Ft. Myer, VA), travel to Ft. Meade, home of the U.S. Army Field Band, hear the U.S. Air Force Band, or hear the U.S. Navy Band, as their schedules and yours allow.*

Warrior Marching Band Washington D.C. Trip Payment Schedule

The amounts are subject to change based on the total number of participants. The final amount will be calculated after all the deposits are received. These amounts are before any fundraising.

Total Amount Due by Students and Chaperones- **\$700.00**

| DATE: | AMOUNT DUE: | BALANCE: |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| October 7, 2011 | \$100 | \$600 |
| November 7, 2011 | \$150 | \$450 |
| January 9, 2012 | \$150 | \$300 |
| March 9, 2012 | \$150 | \$150 |
| May 7, 2012 | \$150 | \$0 |

The cost of the trip for non band members and chaperones is the same as above with the following supplements (amount per person):

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Quad</u> | <u>Triple</u> | <u>Double</u> | <u>Single</u> |
| +\$0 | +\$35 | +\$104 | +\$312 |

Inclusions in Cost of Trip

Parade arrangements for the 4th of July by the NIDP and a professional management team.

Round-Trip transportation by deluxe motorcoach.

Hotel accommodations, based on quad occupancy.

Two meals per day, plus one box lunch at the parade, including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.

Full-time, professionally-licensed **Tour Manager** (one per bus) who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide you through all excursions, and to maximize use of time and enhance the educational value.

Entrances are included to all sights listed on the tour itinerary.

One souvenir **T-shirt** and one souvenir **Photo Video** for each participant.

Tips, taxes, and gratuities to guides, drivers and hotel personnel in Washington.

\$2 Million MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage.