

WASHINGTON, D.C.







## PARADE PARTICIPANT

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **DAY ONE**

• Group departs this evening for Washington, D.C.

#### **DAY TWO**

- Breakfast en route included
- \*\*\* George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate and Gardens
  \*\*\* Performance Opportunity
- Lunch at the US Capitol Building on own
- The United States Capitol Building, a guided tour
- The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Dinner at The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City included
- Hotel check in

#### DAY THREE

- Breakfast at the hotel included
- The White House, a photo opportunity (tour pending acceptance)
- Souvenir Shopping
- The Smithsonian Institution Museums
- Lunch at the Smithsonian Institution Museums on own
- The National Archives and Records
- \*\*\* A Quality Public Performance (WWII or Lincoln Memorial)
- Potomac River Dinner Dance Cruise included
- Return to the hotel

#### **DAY FOUR**

- · Breakfast at the hotel included
- · Hotel check-out
- Arlington National Cemetery (Wreath-Laying Ceremony pending acceptance)
- Lunch at National Place Food Court on own
- Ford's Theater National Historic Site
- The National World War II Memorial
- The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall
- The Lincoln Memorial
- The Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial

- FDR Memorial
- Group Dinner at Uno's Pizzeria, Union Station included
- Group departs Washington, D.C.

#### **DAY FIVE**

 Return this morning from a fun and memorable trip to Washington, D.C.!

This is a sample itinerary that can be customized for your group. Custom air itineraries available upon request.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- Complimentary trips for staff (1 at the single occupancy rate per 45 paying travelers, can be customized for your group)
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation per the itinerary, including driver tips
- Two (2) nights lodging in the Washington, D.C. area
- Hotel Security Guard
- All Breakfasts and Dinners on-site
- A Grueninger Music Tours Tour Director Throughout
- Grueninger Music Tours 4 night Caribbean Cruise
   Fundraiser
- Luggage Tags and Itineraries for all participants
- Post Departure Trip insurance Included
- On-Line Registration and Payment
- Pre-Trip Meetings as needed

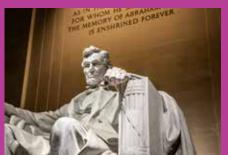
#### ESTIMATED PRICING

**\$699** per student / quad occupancy Adult pricing based on occupancy

Based on 45 travellers per coach and projected 2021 rates per the sample itinerary









# **Why Travel with GMT?**

- 64 years in performance group travel
- Individual programs custom-designed for each group
- All of our expert staff, from administrative support to operations to travel directors, have hands-on band and choir program experience
- 24-hour/7-day support from day one

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## **Past GMT clients**

"Mr. Richards was a joy to work with through the entire process and a most terrific travel host! Their personal service is the reason we chose GMT."

- Bill Laughlin, Director, Ret., Paoli Jr-Sr High School

"They offered insight to the trip planning process that really helped my students have an educational experience. I can't wait to start planning our next trip!"- **Pete Sampson, Director, Whiteland High School** 

"My bands have taken 6 trips with Grueninger Music Tours and Chris Richards since 2013, and we're planning our 7th right now. Every trip we've done has been extremely well organized, and the communication has been outstanding. From the first Grueninger trip I took as a student in 1994 to today, I have never thought to look anywhere else for our trip planning." - Chris Wing, Director, Greenfield Central High School

"Taking a trip is a MASSIVE undertaking, and Grueninger took care of all of the details and complications that came up along the way. I knew that whatever we encountered on the road, Chris was there to take care of it. Grueninger allowed me to focus on the important parts of traveling, ENJOYING THE JOURNEY!" - **Drew Rhoda**, **Director**, **Portage High School** 

## **About Chris Richards**

Chris earned a Masters in Percussion Performance from Indiana University in 1994.

He was a Middle and High School Band Director in Indiana for 11 years through 2005, before beginning a career as a travel consultant.

This year, will proudly be Chris' 15th year with Grueninger Music Tours.

Bringing experience from both fields, Chris is ready to help you create a successful and memorable touring experience for your program



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