

## GLENDORA TARTAN BANDS AND PAGEANTRY

### WASHINGTON DC TOUR-2025

**TENTATIVE and general information is included below. We will be meeting with our contact with the tour company in the next 2 weeks to get more details. As we have details we will roll them out to you.**

#### Tour Company-

**Music Celebrations International**

#### TENTATIVE Itinerary- Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6, 2025

**Wednesday, July 2** Depart LAX for Washington DC-hotel check in-tours at night  
**Thursday, July 3** Tours in Washington DC  
**Friday, July 4** Perform in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington DC  
Afternoon tours in DC  
4<sup>th</sup> of July concert and fireworks celebration viewing from the lawn  
**Saturday, July 5** Tours in Washington DC  
**Sunday, July 6** Morning tours in Washington DC  
Afternoon departure from Washington DC to LAX

#### TENTATIVE TRIP COSTS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- The tentative cost of the trip per person will be approximately \$2500.
- As we are given details of exact costs of flights and hotel rooms we will secure and inform you of the exact cost.
- Payments should be cash or check and checks should be made out to GHS band boosters. Please make a note in "notes" at the bottom of the check with the student's first and last name and indicate DC.
- The cost will be the same for students and for "satellites" (non-band and pageantry performers who will be traveling with us)
- Payments for students should be made separately from payments for satellites

#### COST INCLUDES:

Flights to and from LAX and Washington DC

Transportation throughout trip on 55 passenger coaches-with full time tour manager.

4 star hotel in Capitol Hill area of Washington DC

4 people per room

4 nights in hotel

Buffet Breakfast each morning at hotel

Most dinners are included

Most tours will be included

All transportation is included (to & from airport in DC and to and from tours and parade)

Tips are included

#### COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

Most lunches will be on your own and any additional snacks

All souvenirs

Some additional tours-example the spy museum

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE** (The payment schedule is for Satellite travelers and performers)

The initial deposit is non refundable

All payments after the initial deposit are refundable without penalty until October 15, then penalties will be charged to that traveler for a cancellation

All payments after the initial deposit are based on a % of the total cost of the trip per person. Once we have total exact costs of the trip per person, we will update the payment schedule with the exact amount of payments due

The payment schedule applies to all persons traveling with the group: performers, chaperones, staff, satellites

**Payment amounts**

\$200 per person (non-refundable)

15 % per person of total tour costs

20 % per person of total tour costs

25 % per person of total tour costs

Final payment (remaining balance)

**Due date of payments to boosters**

May 15, 2024

September 8, 2024

November 8, 2024

February 8, 2025

April 8, 2025

**CHAPERONES**

The number of chaperones will be based on the number of student performers attending.

The number of chaperones is not yet known.

The cost per chaperone trip is not yet known. It may or may not be a discounted cost.

The duties of chaperones will be listed in information at a later date.

If you are interested in chaperoning, email Mrs Bergslien as soon as possible

**SATELLITES**

Satellite Travelers are travelers that are not performers that are officially traveling with the group. They are family members of performers attending the trip. Satellite travelers will be part of our group reservations for flights, transportation, hotels, meals and tours. Satellite travelers will travel to and from DC with the performing group. They will travel throughout the trip with the performing group, with the exception of the parade. They will travel to all tours and activities with the performing group, with the exception of the Independence Day Parade. The cost for satellites will be the same tour costs charged for performers (unless the number of persons per room is different than 4). The costs for satellites will include the same flights, hotels, transportation, meals and activities as that of performers. The payment schedule will be the same for satellites as for performers. Detailed information for satellites will be in the next information update.

**SOLO TRAVELERS**

Solo travelers will not be traveling with the group. They will not be part of any reservations with the group. They will be responsible for their own transportation, hotels, tours, meals, etc. Their payments and reservations will all be made on their own. They will not be allowed to take their child away from the group.

**FUNDRAISING**

There will be fundraising opportunities for the students. Details on fundraising will be given at a meeting in the near future.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE INFORMATION**

**July 4, 2025-11 am step off**

**Full uniform**

**Constitution Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Street- Parade length is .9 miles**

## **POSSIBLE TOURS AND ACTIVITIES**

**These are some of the options. We will look at all available options before booking tours. A complete list will be given once they are confirmed. Tours will be based on time, location, reservation availability.**

**Tour of the Memorials at night**

**Arlington-Tomb of the unknown soldier**

**National archives**

**Smithsonian museums**

**Air and Space museum**

**Walking tours**

**Dinner/dance Cruise on the Potomac**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration-view of concert and fireworks**

**US Capitol**

**½ Day additional excursion**

**QUESTIONS: EMAIL Mrs. Bergslien AT .... [Lbergslien@glendora.k12.ca.us](mailto:Lbergslien@glendora.k12.ca.us)**

PLEASE RETURN THE APPROPRIATE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT FOR THE WASHINGTON DC TRIP. PLEASE TURN IN A SEPARATE FORM AND SEPARATE PAYMENT FOR STUDENT AND SATELLITE TRAVELERS. PLACE PAYMENTS OF CASH OR CHECKS WITH A PAYMENT FORM IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "DC PAYMENT". RETURN THE PAYMENTS DIRECTLY TO MR CINA OR PLACE THEM IN THE MAIL BOX IN THE BAND ROOM UNIFORM CLOSET DOOR. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAYMENTS ARE ON TIME.

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**GLENDORA TARTAN BAND AND PAGEANTRY WASHINGTON DC TOUR-JULY 2-6, 2025**

**Student Performer Registration/Payment form**

\_\_\_\_\_ Will be attending the Washington DC tour as a student performer  
(first and last name)

Enclosed is payment # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ form of payment (circle one- cash check)  
(1, 2, 3, 4, final)

I understand the initial deposit of \$200 is nonrefundable \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature)

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**Satellite Registration/Payment form**

Enclosed is payment # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Satellite Traveler reservations  
(1,2,3,4,final) (# of satellite travelers in your family unit-do not include band/pageantry member)

Form of payment (circle one- cash check)

Names of Satellite travelers in your family unit-please include first and last name

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