



## Kuna Wind Ensemble Tour 2018

The goal of the Kuna High School Band Program is to provide students with a well-balanced music education centered around music performance.

The purpose of this trip will be to perform for different clinicians, schools and audiences not available in our local area. It is also to give students a chance to experience different musical opportunities and the culture of Southern California.

**Who:** Students who are enrolled in Wind Ensemble (including auditioned percussionists) this semester will be participating in the Wind Ensemble Tour.

**When:** April 11-15 (Wednesday through Saturday, finish traveling morning of Sunday), 2018

### Current Itinerary (tentative):

WEDNESDAY 11th		FRIDAY 13th	
5:00 AM	Depart Kuna	9:00 AM	Depart for DISNEYLAND
11:00 AM	University/College Clinic		WORKSHOP
12:30 PM	Lunch Ogden, UT		Lunch in Park
1:30 PM	Depart Ogden		
7:30 PM	Hotel and Dinner St George		Dinner in Park
	hotel time	11:00 PM	Leave Park after fireworks
	COMFORT INN ST GEORGE		SUPER 8 ANAHEIM
THURSDAY 12th			
8:00 AM	Depart St George	SATURDAY 14th	
	Sack Lunch on way	9:00 AM	Depart for DISNEYLAND
4:00 PM	Arrive Anaheim		PERFORMANCE
5:00 PM	HS/COLLEGE CLINIC		Lunch in Park
	or beach		
6:30 PM	Dinner		Dinner in Park
7:30 PM	Hotel	11:00 PM	Leave Park for Idaho
	SUPER 8 ANAHEIM		

**What:** The band at Kuna High School has a great tradition of participating in some really exciting trips. This fall it was decided by parents and students that a trip to Southern California would be the most enticing possibility. This trip will be centered around a couple of events. We went through an audition process and have been accepted as an ensemble to perform in the Disneyland Parks (either Disneyland or California Adventure). This performance will occur on Saturday and give us the opportunity to perform our DIII Festival music for a larger audience. In conjunction with our performance we have signed up to participate in a Soundtrack Session Instrumental Workshop at the Disneyland Park Rehearsal Hall. That will be a great opportunity for us to further our sight-reading abilities and understand the instrumental recording process. We are also in contact with some colleges and universities and pursuing a clinic with a college ensemble and/or college director. Other time throughout the trip will be focused around us getting an opportunity to enjoy music and sightseeing adventures!

**Attire:** Students will be required to bring their Kuna Bands show shirts, band polos, black slacks and black shoes and socks. Students will be provided an additional Kuna Band shirt for this tour. Swimwear should be school appropriate when participating in possible water activities.

**Cost:** This trip is not funded through the high school band account or the band booster account. Care has been taken to keep the costs as low as possible. Here is the breakdown of the costs (per person) in relation to this trip:

Disney performance and ticket fee: 220.00

Transportation (busing): 175.00

Hotel accommodations: 140.00

Tour Shirt/lanyard: 15.00

Food Cost: 85.00 (most of this money will come back to students as per diem)

Trip payment due dates will be as follows (checks must be written to Kuna High School with "Spring Band Tour" in the memo line):

Feb. 2nd: First payment of 200.00 due to KHS Bookkeeper

Mar. 2nd: Second payment of 235.00 due to KHS Bookkeeper

Apr. 2nd: Final payment of 200.00 due to KHS Bookkeeper

If you have further questions, please feel free to email Mr. Krall at [skrall@kunaschools.org](mailto:skrall@kunaschools.org) .

**Other:** Some meals will be provided on this trip. At other times per diem will be allotted to each student. Per diem is being used to help students budget their funds and not go hungry.

There may be one meal or two where students will need to provide funds for a meal on their own.

A rooming list will be created at a later date, with 4 students sharing a hotel room.

Parents interested in participating as **chaperones** first and as parents second should feel free to talk with Mr. Krall and send him a reminder email. We will be taking only one bus on this trip, therefore space on the bus will be limited (there may be room for only 6-8 paying chaperones). Priority for chaperones will be directed to junior and senior parents first (as sophomores will likely have an opportunity to travel with the band again in two years). Parents wishing to spend time with students in Disneyland on Friday and Saturday are welcome to explore other travel possibilities.

Please direct questions to Mr. Krall at [skrall@kunaschools.org](mailto:skrall@kunaschools.org) . This will be a great tour!