

**Virginia Concert Tour**  
West Shore Music Department  
April 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Tentative itinerary as of May 3, 2024*

**Day 1 – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

9:00 AM – Coach arrives for loading  
9:30 AM – Depart for Virginia  
1:15 PM – Arrive in Fredericksburg for fast food lunch stop Lunch on own  
2:15 PM – Depart for Norfolk, VA  
4:45 PM – Arrival into Norfolk, VA  
5:00 PM – Check into hotel  
Free time to get ready for evening activity  
7:00 PM – Depart for downtown Norfolk  
7:30 PM – Board the Spirit of Norfolk  
8:00 to 10:00 PM – Evening dinner and DJ dance cruise Overnight at Hotel

**Day 2 – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Morning – Breakfast buffet at the hotel  
Today is reserved for the Festivals of Music Adjudication and Clinic Program  
Lunch on own  
2:00 PM – Depart for downtown Norfolk  
2:30 PM – Free time to explore the Nauticus Maritime Museum and the USS Wisconsin Battleship  
5:00 PM – Walk as a group to Scope Plaza  
Free time to get dinner on own at the Virginia International Tattoo's Hullabaloo Fair at Scope Plaza  
6:00 PM – International Drumming Showcase at Scope Plaza  
7:30 to 10:00 PM – Virginia International Tattoo Performance

*You and your students will be inspired by the artistry of more than 850 performers from around the world. You'll see military bands, drill teams, pipers and dancers from all over the world – plus many favorite groups from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and more. It's an awe-inspiring spectacle of music and might, and a great way for your students to discover and discuss the customs and cultures of other nations.*

10:15 PM – Depart for hotel Overnight at Hotel

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**Day 3 – Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Morning – Breakfast buffet at the hotel 9:00 AM – Depart for Busch Gardens  
10:00 AM – Arrive at Busch Gardens Free day in Busch Gardens

Lunch on own

1:00 PM – Festivals of Music Awards – Royal Palace Amphitheatre Dinner  
voucher provided

8:00 PM – Depart Busch Gardens for hotel

Overnight at Hotel

**Day 4 – Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Morning – Breakfast buffet at the hotel

8:30 AM – Check out of hotel and load coaches 9:00 AM – Depart for Jamestown  
Settlement 10:00 AM – Free time in Jamestown Settlement 12:00 PM – Depart for  
lunch

Fast food lunch stop (on own)

6:00 PM – ETA into school

\*Meals not included in tour.

I would recommend between \$10-\$15 for lunch and dinner Thursday, April 24 – Lunch

Friday, April 25 – Lunch and Dinner

Saturday, April 26 – Lunch

Sunday, April 27 – Lunch

**What's Included:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Three nights at the Doubletree Hotel Norfolk Airport or Equivalent
- Meals as stated on the itinerary
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing attractions as listed on the itinerary
- Participation in the Festivals of Music Clinic & Adjudication Program
- Overnight security from 11 PM – 6 AM each evening
- Notable Student Travel Tour Director throughout tour
- All taxes and tips for hotels, restaurants and motorcoach drivers

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**What's Not Included:**

- - Personal expenses: Incidental expenses such as but not limited to: telephone, laundry, arcade charges, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, meals or other items of a personal nature that are not included on a group basis.

**Travel Insurance:**

We recommend a company called TravelSafe for travel insurance. Your participants can go online at <https://travelsafe.com/?agent=6600> and purchase travel insurance. All of the information is right online and is a quick way to purchase travel insurance. The cost of insurance would be paid directly to TravelSafe. Travel insurance is not required but highly recommended.