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**DAVISON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BANDS, DAVISON, MI
TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS / CHOICE MUSIC EVENTS CAJUN SHOWCASE OF MUSIC
April 11 - 15, 2012
TRIP #12-03044**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

9:30 AM: Depart from Davison High School on first class, MOTORCOACHES. Rest stops and meals on your own en route at the Director's discretion.

Thursday, April 12, 2012

6:30 AM: Arrive in New Orleans; meet your TOUR MANAGER the hotel for CHANGING ROOMS

8:00 AM: Depart for breakfast
Arrive for BREAKFAST at RYAN'S (Marrero Location)

9:30 AM: Depart for your tour
Arrive at JEAN LAFITTE SWAMP TOUR – Provided by a native New Orleanian. From the comfort of your swamp boat, venture into the moss draped bayous and view the fascinating plant life and creatures.

1:00 PM: Depart for the French Quarter
Arrive for lunch on your own in the **French Quarter, Vieux Carre** – Steeped in the Old World elegance of a Creole past and the colorful excitement of many diverse cultures, here is where it all began!

4:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
Arrive at the HOTEL and check-in

5:30 PM: Depart for dinner
6:30 PM: Arrive for DINNER at MICHAUL'S LIVE CAJUN MUSIC RESTAURANT – Enjoy authentic Cajun cuisine, Cajun music, and dance lessons. (subject to availability)

8:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
Arrive at hotel and enjoy amenities
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Friday, April 13, 2012

7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel

9:30 AM: Depart for your tour
Enjoy your TOUR of DESTREHAN PLANTATION – The oldest documented plantation house in the lower Mississippi Valley, built in 1787. It has been a home to French aristocrats, statesmen, and slaves. It also served as a movie set for the film “Interview with the Vampire.” Enjoy this scenic step back in time!

11:30 AM: Depart for the Garden District
Arrive for lunch on your own at the **Garden District** – An opulent neighborhood featuring French, Italian, Spanish, and American architectural legacies that create an extraordinary combination of structures, colors, ironwork, and gardens.

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2:00 PM: Depart for the aquarium
Arrive at AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS – Featuring more than one million gallons of fresh and saltwater exhibits of 530 species in a variety of wondrous habitats; this is one of the top five aquariums in the country.
Also enjoy the ENTERGY IMAX 3D THEATER

5:00 PM: Depart for dinner
Arrive for DINNER at JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE

7:00 PM: Depart for your tour
Meet your GUIDE at **Flanagan's Pub** for your HAUNTED FRENCH QUARTER WALKING TOUR – Learn about the legend and folklore of this mysterious area.

9:00 PM: After your tour, depart for the hotel

PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, April 14, 2012

7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out

Morning: Depart for the festival site
Arrive and participate in CHOICE MUSIC EVENTS CAJUN SHOWCASE OF MUSIC (subject to 2012 schedule)
After your performances, change at the festival site for the afternoon (*changing in bathroom facilities will be subject to availability at the festival site*)

12:00 PM: Depart for the **Riverwalk Marketplace** – The *Big Easy* of shopping and entertainment where you can see, hear, smell, touch, and taste everything this one-of-a-kind city has to offer. Lunch on your own

2:00 PM: Enjoy **Jackson Square** – Located in the heart of the historic **French Quarter**, this area is a home for artists, shops, businesses, and restaurants.
Visit the **St. Louis Cathedral** – This is the oldest active cathedral in the country and is located in the heart of Jackson Square.
Depart for dinner

7:00 PM: Board the CREOLE QUEEN PADDLEWHEELER for a DINNER JAZZ CRUISE & AWARDS CEREMONY – Cruise into the night, enjoy a lavish Creole buffet, and listen to live Dixieland Jazz. (subject to 2012 schedule)

10:00 PM: Depart for home. Rest stops and meals on your own en route at the Director’s discretion.

Sunday, April 15, 2012

9:00 PM: Arrive at Davison High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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