



**JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL BAND WITH MR. ROBERT ANTHONY
HAWAII SIX DAY PERFORMANCE TOUR
APRIL 5-10, 2010**

(Order of events may vary and are subject to change)

DAY 1: MONDAY, APRIL 5

- ☀ Noon arrival at Los Angeles International for departure to Honolulu, Hawaii
- ☀ **3:10pm Northwest Airlines Flight #2445 departs LAX**
- ☀ **5:51pm Arrive in Honolulu**
- ☀ Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian lei greeting and meet your **On Trek** trip leaders Steven Polk and Richard Sprankling
- ☀ Transfer to hotel; check-in to the **Hilton Hawaiian Village**; **portage included for bags** to be taken to the rooms; group orientation
- ☀ **Waikiki Beach means *spouting fresh water* in Hawaiian for springs and streams that fed wetlands that once separated Waikiki from the interior. Waikiki has long been a place of relaxation.** In particular, the area was a retreat for Hawaiian royalty in the 1800s. Hawaiian royalty enjoyed surfing at Waikiki on early forms of longboards. Waikiki Beach is noted for its magnificent views of Diamond Head, its usually warm and cloud-free climate and its surf is known for its long rolling break.
- ☀ Dinner at Wailana's Coffee House- included
- ☀ Evening to explore the 22 acre grounds of the fabulous Hilton Hawaiian Village or walk over to the **International Marketplace** with over 130 carts, shops and artisan stands, this open-air setting in the heart of Waikiki remains a must-see-and-do for that special gift or souvenir

DAY 2: TUESDAY, APRIL 6

- ☀ 7:00am Wake Up
- ☀ Walk to have Breakfast at International House of Pancakes – included
- ☀ Free time until 11:45am when picked up by buses and transported to the University of Hawaii.
- ☀ **Music clinic at the University of Hawaii***; clinician Grant Okamura will work with the band on various aspects of their performance, including posture and breathing, embouchure, sight-reading, historical context, guiding them through self-evaluation of their performance
- ☀ Learn about King Kamehameha's decisive battle to unite the islands at **Nu'uaniu Pali Lookout**
- ☀ Transfer to Ala Moana Shopping Center
- ☀ **John F. Kennedy High School Band: afternoon performance at Oahu's premier site, Ala Moana's Center Stage from 4:00pm-4:45pm.*** Ala Moana Shopping Center is Hawaii's largest shopping mecca, with an indoor performing stage that annually hosts thousands of performers, guaranteeing a daily audience of up to 400 or more spectators.
- ☀ Dinner at Bubba Gump's – included
- ☀ Buses will pick the group up after dinner. Take rented instruments back to the University of Hawaii.
- ☀ Return to hotel

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- ☀ 6:00am Wake Up
- ☀ Breakfast at Wailana's Coffee House- included
- ☀ Learn about a pivotal moment in American history when you visit the **U.S.S. Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, commemorating** all military personnel killed in the Pearl Harbor attack. This is "ground zero" where World War II began for the United States; the event where Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto stated: "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant..."
- ☀ 9:00am 1st Group Tour
- ☀ 9:15am 2nd Group Tour
- ☀ Lunch – on own
- ☀ Find Hawaii's best buys at **Aloha Flea Market**, the home of football's Pro Bowl. Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has become Hawaii's premier outdoor market, featuring over 700 vendors, crafters, artists from all over the world, a true melting pot of Aloha
- ☀ **Driving tour of Honolulu:**
 - **The Hawaii State Capitol's** distinct architectural features are representative of the unique history and natural features of the Islands. The entire building is set in a reflecting pool symbolizing the rise of the Hawaiian Islands from the sea. The conic shape of the legislative chambers represents the **volcanoes** that spawned the geological origins of the Islands, and the 40 pillars encircling the building suggest an image of coconut palm trees, which were a major source of food, water, building materials and other necessities for early Hawaiians.
 - The most prominent monument on the statehouse grounds is the **Father Damien Statue**, a

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tribute to the Hawaii Catholic Church priest who died in 1869 after sixteen years of serving patients afflicted with leprosy on the Molokai peninsula of Kalapapa

- **'Iolani Palace is the only royal palace** used as an official residence by a reigning monarch in the United States and is a National Historic Landmark. Two monarchs governed from 'Iolani Palace: **King David Kalakaua** and **Queen Lili'uokalani**. After the monarchy was overthrown in 1893, the building was used as the capitol building for the Provisional Government, Republic, Territory, and State of Hawaii until 1969. The palace was opened to the public as a museum in 1978.
- Statue of King Kamehameha
- **Kawaiaha'o Church and Mission Houses:** Kawaiaha'o Church was built of 14,000 slabs of coral rock quarried from an offshore reef on Oahu. Hawaiian Divers with hand tools dived 3 to 6 metres below sea-level to chisel out each coral block, which had to then be transported from the reef onto the shore. Known as the Westminster Abbey of Hawaii, it was the official site for royal coronations, christenings and funerals. The adjacent **Mission Houses** represent Hawaii's "Missionary Period" from about 1820 to 1863, housing historical collections and artifacts of the New England missionaries that actively worked to bring Congregational Christianity to the Sandwich Islands.

- 🌟 Enjoy the rest of the day on Waikiki Beach!
- 🌟 Dinner at Jimmy Buffet's - included

Day 4: THURSDAY, APRIL 8

- 🌟 8:00am Wake Up
- 🌟 Breakfast at International House of Pancakes – included
- 🌟 Spend the remainder of the afternoon enjoying structured activities: choices range from visiting the Waikiki Aquarium or Honolulu Zoo, or surfing lessons (trip leader will assist you to organize these)
- 🌟 Chinese dinner at PF Changs in Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center - included

Day 5: FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- 🌟 8:00am Wake Up
- 🌟 Breakfast at Wailana's Coffee House– included
- 🌟 This day is free until 3:30pm for activity of your choice (not included in price): snorkel at Hanauma Bay, hike Diamond Head crater, outrigger canoeing and swimming or just fun in the sun on Waikiki Beach! Be in hotel lobby at 3:30pm for Paradise Cove bus pick up
- 🌟 Enjoy an **authentic Hawaiian luau at Paradise Cove** on the leeward beaches of Oahu; experience an Imu Ceremony, hula dancing, and all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. Try your hand at traditional arts and crafts, plus take part in unique games of Hawaii. Guests can take part in a traditional *hukilau*, pulling giant fishing nets from the sea to the rhythms of a conch shell and island chants. Follow the Royal Court in a sunset ceremony to unearth the luau's traditional underground-roasted pig. Then, enjoy your luau feast and one of Polynesia's greatest fire knife-dancers and hula dancers in an incomparable setting under the stars in a wonderful Hawaiian night.
- 🌟 Late evening return to hotel; pack your bags!

DAY 6: SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- 🌟 8:00am Wake Up
- 🌟 Breakfast at International House of Pancakes – included; check-out of hotel. Luggage stored at hotel. Free time for last minute shopping and fun!
- 🌟 Showers to be available prior to departure to airport.
- 🌟 5:30 pm Load luggage and instruments on coaches
- 🌟 6:00 pm Transfer to Honolulu International Airport
- 🌟 **8:40 pm Departure on Northwest Airlines Flight #2116 to Los Angeles International**
- 🌟 **5:21 am Sunday morning arrival into LAX**

WELCOME HOME!

*All clinics and performances are based on availability and acceptance.
**Exchange performances contingent upon if school is in session during your planned travel dates and school schedule.

Optional performance sites:

- 🌟 Kapiolani Bandstand Gazebo
- 🌟 Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park
- 🌟 Bishop Square in Honolulu's financial district

Optional activities:

- 🌟 Polynesian Cultural Center
- 🌟 Bishop Museum
- 🌟 Hawaii Maritime Museum
- 🌟 Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park

Activities for free time:

- 🌟 Honolulu Zoo (\$8)
- 🌟 Waikiki Aquarium (\$9 adults, \$4 students)
- 🌟 Surfing or outrigger canoeing on Waikiki Beach (\$40 for 2 hour lesson)
- 🌟 Snorkeling at Hanauma Bay (\$20 Transportation & snorkel gear plus \$5 admission)
- 🌟 Hiking Diamond Head crater (\$2)

Hotel: This program is priced based on using the Resortquest Waikiki at the Banyan, located 1 block from the beach. All units are beautifully appointed spacious condominiums with full bedroom and living room. Hotels may vary.

Custom Performing Travel program includes:

- 🌟 Roundtrip air transportation to Honolulu (upon request)
- 🌟 Traditional lei greeting
- 🌟 Motorcoach transportation while touring & driver's daily tip
- 🌟 Airport transportation handling and baggage fees
- 🌟 Instrument handling fees charged by Hawaii State Transportation Board
- 🌟 Quality accommodations based on quad occupancy for students & double occupancy for adults
- 🌟 Breakfasts 5 Dinners 5
- 🌟 One 24 hour-a-day trip leader per motorcoach
- 🌟 All performance and music clinic arrangements
- 🌟 All admissions, taxes, and gratuities per itinerary
- 🌟 Bulk billing to school OR individual invoicing to parents – your choice
- 🌟 Aloha shirt for each performer
- 🌟 \$50 per person airline baggage fee
- 🌟 Rental of specified instruments 02/01/10 (4 bass drums, 2 cymbal, 2 snares, 1 tenor, 4 sousaphones)
- 🌟 Fully refundable deposits until fall
- 🌟 Insurance and financial protection
- 🌟 Group medical accident insurance upon request

Departure point: LAX

Today's date: 01-06-10

EXCLUSIONS:

- Rollaway beds
- Excess or oversize baggage fees
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
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Note: If group falls outside of minimum group size, Custom Performing Travel retains the right to re-cost the tour based on actual passenger count.

Comments:

- 🌟 The tour guides are Steven Polk and Richard Sprankling
- 🌟 Northwest baggage fees \$25.00 for 1st bag and \$35.00 for 2nd bag. Baggage fees are covered in the trip cost for one suitcase as the 1st bag and checked in instruments for the 2nd bag. Envelopes with the exact cash will be provided for each traveler for their 1st bag and 2nd bag for students with check in instruments at LAX and Honolulu Airport. Each traveler will pay their baggage fees at the airline counter.
- 🌟 The limit on Northwest for baggage is 50 pounds and 62 linear inches. Any baggage from 51 -70 pounds will incur a \$90.00 penalty. Any baggage from 63 to 80 linear inches will incur a \$175 penalty. Penalties are not included in the trip cost. It will be each traveler's responsibility to pay if they exceed the limits.