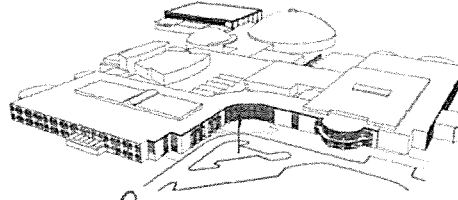


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HIGH SCHOOL**

*Office of the Principal*

*Northfield Township High School District 225*



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**To:** Dr. Mike Riggle

**From:** Ms. Lauren Fagel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Fagel".

**Re:** GBS Band/Master Singers Trip to  
Hawaii

**Date:** July 15, 2015

Attached is the formal request from Marty Sirvatka, Andrew Toniolo, Greg Wojcik, and Aaron Wojcik to take students from Jazz Ensembles, Master Singers, Symphonic Bands, and the Marching Band to Honolulu, Hawaii. The trip will take place from March 28 – April 4, 2016. Based upon the cost comparisons from the three travel companies, the Music Department recommendation is to go with Bob Rogers Travel (BRT) for \$2399.00 per person (based on quad occupancy).

This is an Educational Tour covered under Board Policy 7050. This Educational Tour is conducted by the district, but not financed by the district and requires approval from the principal, superintendent, and Board.

I support this request and believe this type of experience will enhance the performance quality and sense of community among these student groups. The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center has invited our students to perform at the Pearl Harbor Memorial as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; this experience will give students an appreciation for this critical event in United States history.



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Faculty and staff

June 12, 2015

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Dr. James Shellard, Associate Principal  
Glenbrook South High School  
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Dear Dr. Shellard,

Mrs. Kristin Meyer  
Associate Orchestra  
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The Glenbrook South High School Jazz Ensembles, Master Singers, Symphonic Bands and the Marching Band are considering a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii from March 28, 2016 until April 4, 2016. The groups are proposing to travel on a Monday and return on a Sunday. The history of Glenview will always make us a military base town. The main purpose of this trip is to honor our veterans on the 75th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. As well as performing at the Pearl Harbor Memorial, we are hoping to perform and be critiqued by the Marine Corps Military Band and Choirs. The ensembles will also perform at the University of Hawaii. This trip will expose our students to the culture and music of the Hawaiian Islands as well as understand a important moment in American History. Each student will perform several times with the ensembles at different venues and clinics. The whole trip itinerary is exciting, but all students should be particularly interested in the Royal Hawaiian performances. This trip is an exciting opportunity for our students.

Mr. Aaron Wojcik  
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The proposed trip dates will not require any students to miss any attendance days according to the 2015 – 2016 school calendars.


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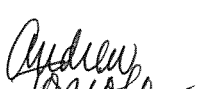
The cost of the trip will be \$2350.00 to \$2399.00 per student. The transportation, housing, most meals and all gratuities are included. Attached is a detailed description of the trip.


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Thank you for your consideration,

  
Martin Sirvatka  
Choir Director

  
Andrew Toniolo  
Choir Director

  
Greg Wojcik  
Band Director

  
Aaron Wojcik  
Band Director



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**GBS MARCHING BAND COMPARISONS**  
**SPRING BREAK 2015/2016**  
**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> - APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
**6 Nights/ 7Days**

<b>Companies</b>	<b>Hemisphere</b>	<b>Four Seasons</b>	<b>BRT</b>
<b>1. Hotel</b>	TBD Waikiki Beach Area	TBD Waikiki Beach Area	Waikiki Beach Hotel
<b>2. Comps</b>	4 land and Travel 10 Discounted Chaps	4 land and Travel 10 Discounted Chaps	4 land and Travel 10 Discounted Chaps
<b>3. Ground Bus</b>	Deluxe 55 passenger	Deluxe 55 passenger	Deluxe 55 passenger
<b>4. Venues plus other site options</b> <b>Note: Some sites have limits on # of students playing</b>	Workshop with Mike Nakasone Royal Hawaiian Performance Pearl Harbor Concert University Clinic/ Workshop Workshop/Exchange Concert with Marine Band/ Choir Performance at Kapiolani Mall	Workshop with Mike Nakasone Royal Hawaiian Performance Pearl Harbor Concert University Clinic/ Workshop Workshop/Exchange Concert with Marine Band/ Choir Performance at Kapiolani Mall	Workshop with Mike Nakasone Royal Hawaiian Performance Pearl Harbor Concert University Clinic/ Workshop Workshop/Exchange Concert with Marine Band/ Choir Performance at Kapiolani Mall
<b>5. Security included</b>	included	included	included
<b>6. Breakfast</b>	All (6)	All (6)	All (6)
<b>7. Lunch</b>	1	1	1
<b>8. Dinner</b>	5	5	5
<b>9. Insurance</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>10. Quad price</b>	\$2509.00	\$2475.00	\$2399.00
<b>11. Triple</b>	\$2596.00	\$2562.00	\$2502.00
<b>12. Double</b>	\$2815.00	\$2649.00	\$2703.00
<b>13. Single</b>	\$3162.00	\$2,996.00	\$3102.00
<b>14. Fan package available</b>	Yes with limits	Yes with limits	Yes with options booked by individual
<b>15. Special offers/ sites</b> <b>Note: Site seeing arrangements can be added or changed</b>	USS Arizona Memorial Tour USS Bow Finn Tour Hard Rock Café Germaine's Luau Catamaran Sail Diamond Head Hike Central Oahu & North Shore Tour Honolulu Highlights City Tour Red Dolphin Ocean Activity Day/ Dance Hanauma Bay Snorkeling	USS Arizona Memorial Tour USS Bow Finn Tour Hard Rock Café Germaine's Luau Catamaran Sail Diamond Head Hike Central Oahu & North Shore Tour Honolulu Highlights City Tour Red Dolphin Ocean Activity Day/ Dance Hanauma Bay Snorkeling	USS Arizona Memorial Tour USS Bow Finn Tour Hard Rock Café Germaine's Luau Catamaran Sail Diamond Head Hike Central Oahu & North Shore Tour Honolulu Highlights City Tour Red Dolphin Ocean Activity Day/ Dance Hanauma Bay Snorkeling
<b>Gratuities</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Souvenir Package</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Tour Director</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes



## GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA & JAZZ BAND

Tour Package Proposal – April 7, 2015

<b>TOUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS</b>
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- 6 Nights Lodging in Waikiki
- 6 Breakfasts at Hotel
- Picnic dinner
- Luau dinner
- Dinner at Cucina & Co.
- Box lunch
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- Snorkeling Excursion
- Dinner with Red Dolphin Ocean
- Honolulu City Tour
- North Shore tour
- Diamond Head Crater tour
- Visit to Pearl Harbor
- Musical Workshops
- University Clinic
- Concert at Pearl Harbor
- Per Concert to Royal Hawaiian Band
- Group Travel Video Souvenir
- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Honolulu Area
- First Checked Bag Fee (\$75.00 per person roundtrip, to allot for oversized instruments that will be checked)
- Ground Transportation in Honolulu
- Private Security Guard (7 Hours Per Night)
- 4 Free Director Packages (Based on Single Occupancy)
- 10 Discounted Chaperone Packages
- All taxes, service charges and gratuities for meals and hotel
- Tour Escort Staff with 24 Hour Emergency Service
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	<b>QUAD</b> (4 Per Room)	<b>TRIPLE</b> (3 Per Room)	<b>DOUBLE</b> (2 Per Room)	<b>SINGLE</b> (1 Per Room)
<i>Deluxe Hotel</i>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>	<b>\$2,562.00</b>	<b>\$2,649.00</b>	<b>\$2,996.00</b>

***(All Rates Quoted Are Per Person and are Based on U.S. Dollars)***

*\* All Packages are based on 150 Travelers and Travel Dates March 25-April 1, 2016*



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**Glenbrook South High School**  
**Hawaii Tour**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- Round trip airfare between Chicago and Honolulu\*  
\*Currently based on \$990.00 fare. Airfare subject to availability and pricing may change until booking.
- Round-Trip luggage fees for one bag based on \$40 each way (*additional fee to assist with oversize or overweight instruments*)
- Transportation in Hawaii via motor coaches
- Traditional Fresh Flower Lei Greeting
- Six night's accommodations at a Waikiki Beach Hotel
- Night time security guards at hotel from 11:00 p.m.–6:00 a.m.
- Six Breakfasts at the hotel
- Pizza dinner at the hotel
- Picnic-Style Dinner on the beach
- Luau at Germaine's Luau
- Box Lunch at Pearl Harbor
- Dinner at Hard Rock cafe
- Catamaran Sail
- Snorkeling Excursion
- Red Dolphin Ocean Activity Day with Catered Dinner / Dance Party
- Honolulu Highlights City Tour including National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
- Central Oahu and North Shore tour
- Diamond Head Crater Hike
- Pearl Harbor's USS Arizona Memorial Self Guided Tour
- Pearl Harbor's USS Bowfin Self Guided Tour
- Performances at Pearl Harbor "Remember the Heroes" Concert, University clinic, pre-performance of the Royal Hawaiian band
- Group Travel Video
- Four free Chaperone Packages (*based on single occupancy*)
- Ten Chaperone Packages (*pay quad price for double occupancy*)
- Hemisphere tour director

**ESTIMATED TOUR PACKAGE COSTS BASED ON 150 PAID PARTICIPANTS:**

**\$2,509 per student in quad occupancy**

**\$2,815 per adult in double occupancy**



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**GLENBROOK SOUTH H.S. BAND**  
**GREG WOJCIK & AARON WOJCIK, DIRECTORS**  
**DESTINATION: HAWAII**  
**DATES: MARCH 28-APRIL 4, 2016**

**SUMMARY OF INCLUSIONS**

- **Personal SERVICE and ATTENTION**
- Round trip airfare between **Chicago and Honolulu** (*fares subject to change until booking and subject to fuel surcharges*) **Currently based on \$975.00 fare**
- **Round-Trip luggage fees** for one (1) bag based on \$40 each way (*additional fee to assist with oversize or overweight instruments*)
- **Ground transportation** in Hawaii on via motor coaches
- Gratuities for your motor coach drivers
- **Traditional Fresh Flower Lei Greeting**
- Six (6) night's accommodations at a **Waikiki Beach Hotel**
- Night time security guards at hotel from 10:30 p.m.–5:30 a.m.
- Six (6) Breakfasts at the hotel
- **Aloha Welcome Pizza dinner with local entertainment**
- Casual Style **Picnic-Style Dinner** on North Shore Beach
- **Authentic Hawaiian Luau at Germaine's Luau**
- **Box Lunch** at Pearl Harbor
- Group dinner at **Hard Rock Cafe**
- **Catamaran Sail**
- **Snorkeling Excursion to Hanauma Bay**
- **Red Dolphin Ocean Activity Day with Catered Dinner / Dance Party**
- Honolulu Highlights City Tour **including National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific**
- **Central Oahu and North Shore tour**
- **Diamond Head Crater Hike**
- Pearl Harbor's **USS Arizona Memorial** Self Guided Tour
- Pearl Harbor's **USS Bowfin** Self Guided Tour
- Assistance with all **PERFORMANCES/CLINICS**
- **Pearl Harbor "Remember the Heroes" Concert**
- **Workshop/Exchange Concert with Military Band** (subject to availability)
- **Honorarium for university clinic**
- **PERFORMANCE** prior to the Royal Hawaiian Band at **Kapiolani BandShell**
- **Workshop with former Royal Hawaiian Band Director, Michael Nakasone**

**Summary of Inclusions (continued)**

- **Group Travel Video Souvenir Package**



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- **BRT Drawstring bag** for every participant
- **Bob Rogers Travel Individual Payment System**
- **Four (4) COMPLIMENTARY Director's Packages** (*based on single occupancy*)
- **Ten (10) DISCOUNTED Chaperone Packages** (*pay quad price for double occupancy*)
- Hotel Portage & Baggage Handling
- All trip planning arrangements and detailed itinerary
- All taxes, service charges and gratuities for restaurant and hotel facilities
- Bob Rogers Travel Director's Tour Manual and Hotel Contract
- Insurance Coverage as Recommended by Student Youth Travel Association
- \$200,000 Consumer Protection Plan
- **Bob Rogers Travel Company Tour Director** - *On-site trip coordinator who manages all trip details at your destination*
- **Full-time local tour director**

### NON-INCLUSIONS / OPTIONS

- Meals stated as student cost
- **Rental costs** for any chairs, instruments or keyboard for performances / clinics
- **Baggage Fees** for checked baggage, oversize/overweight luggage or instruments

**\*AIRLINE BAGGAGE FEES:** Most airlines charge additional fees for checked baggage. Checked baggage fees of \$40 each way (\$80 per day) included in your estimated tour package costs (unless otherwise noted). Fees vary by airline and can range from \$50 for the first checked bag (round trip) to over \$200 for an overweight or oversized item (round trip).

### ESTIMATED TOUR PACKAGE COSTS (150-159 paying participants)

\$2,399.00/person (based on quad occupancy)

\$2,502.00/person (based on triple occupancy)

\$2,703.00/person (based on double occupancy)

\$3,302.00/person (based on single occupancy)

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**GLENBROOK SOUTH H.S. BAND  
GREG WOJCIK & AARON WOJCIK, DIRECTORS  
DESTINATION: HAWAII  
DATES: MARCH 28-APRIL 4, 2016**

**SUGGESTED ITINERARY  
AS OF  
MAY 8, 2015**

**MONDAY, MARCH 28**

AM Group arrives at **Chicago O'Hare airport**, proceed through check in and security  
*\*\*\*Bob Rogers Travel representative will meet you and assist with check in.*

**NOTE** *EVERYONE* needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. There may be surcharges for overweight/large equipment – please be prepared to pay.

AM	Passengers depart out of <b>Chicago-O'Hare Airport</b>
PM	Arrive in <b>Honolulu</b>

- - **Tour director will meet you when you get off the plane** - -

*Upon arrival* Receive a **fresh flower lei greeting in the baggage claim area** after arriving in Honolulu

PM Board motor coaches; depart for your **Waikiki hotel**

7:30 PM *Check-in to the hotel and freshen up*  
Welcome pizza dinner and orientation

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -



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**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

7:00 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at hotel

8:00 AM The following is subject to scheduling and acceptance by military band:  
Transfer to **Pearl Harbor or Kaneohe Marine Base.**

9:00 AM	<b>Exchange Concert / workshop with the Pacific Fleet Band</b> or the <b>Marine Forces Pacific Band</b> (pending confirmation)
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11:00 AM Lunch on own (*student cost*)

12:30 PM Return to Waikiki

1:30 PM Change clothes and prepare for afternoon/evening activity

2:00 PM Board motor coaches for transfer to **Kewalo Basin**

2:30 PM Board boat shuttle for transfer to the **Red Dolphin**

3:00 PM Arrive at **Red Dolphin**

*Enjoy the view of the Waikiki Skyline and activities such as the water trampoline, dive platform, snorkeling and waterslide or just lounge on the sun deck listening to music. Work up an appetite and enjoy our catered dinner as we watch the sunset. Then prepare to dance the evening away with a dance party!*

7:30 PM Depart and return to Waikiki.

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -



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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

8:30 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at hotel

9:30 AM Glenbrook South H.S. Concert Band Participates in a **CLINIC**

11:00 AM Lunch on own (*student cost*)

12:00 PM Depart for **Kapiolani Park Band Shell**

1:00 PM Glenbrook South H.S. Band **PERFORMANCE**

2:00 PM Enjoy **PERFORMANCE** by the **Royal Hawaiian Band**

3:00 PM Return to the hotel

3:30 PM **Free time on the beach**

4:30 PM Change and freshen up for this evening's events

5:30 PM Walk over to **Hard Rock Cafe**

5:45 PM Enjoy a group dinner at **Hard Rock Café Honolulu**

7:00 PM Enjoy the evening shopping near Waikiki

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

7:00 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at hotel

8:00 AM Depart for a **Diamond Head Crater Hike**



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- 10:30 AM *45-minute hike to the top, some time at the top and then the descent*  
Board motor coaches for **Central Oahu / North Shore Tour**  
*Enjoy a fully narrated tour through the fertile central valley and learn that pineapples don't grow on trees.*
- 11:30 AM Arrive at the famous surfing village of **Haleiwa Town**  
*Afternoon* Enjoy lunch (student cost) & maybe some famous Hawaiian Shaved Ice  
1:30 PM Let's "Hit the Beach".  
*Experience the North Shore where surfing daredevils gather from around the world to compete riding the monster waves that are often taller than most buildings. Depending on the season, we may be able to catch a few surfers in action. **Sunset Beach** is the local favorite and is legendary for it's 20 foot waves. The North Shore is also the home of the famous **Banzai Pipeline**. "Banzai" is used as a toast or a battlecry meaning "go for it". In the 1950's, a surfer yelled, "Banzai" as he rode a massive wave and name stuck. When the ocean hits the shallow coral shelf offshore, a wave forms that is so steep that it rolls and makes a nearly perfect tube or pipeline. It is the holy grail of surf challenges.*
- Note: Swimming (2:30pm – 4:30pm) subject to surf conditions.*
- 5:00 PM Enjoy a **catered local style picnic dinner at the Beach**  
*Fare could include a hot dog/hamburger combination with potato salad, punch and dessert or pulled pork/sloppy joe sandwiches with pineapple cole slaw, punch and dessert*
- 6:00 PM Board motor coach for return to Waikiki
- 7:00 PM Arrive at the hotel

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -

## FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- 7:00 AM Enjoy a buffet breakfast at hotel
- 8:00 AM Depart for **Pearl Harbor**  
*Home to the final resting place for the USS Arizona and many of the 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on December 7, 1941.*



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9:30 AM **Performance Time at USS Bowfin**

10:30 AM Tour the **U.S.S. Bowfin**,  
*We'll go below deck to wind our way through the narrow compartments where the Bowfin's crew worked, ate and slept though nine harrowing war patrols. You will learn about the Bowfin, which served with great distinction in WWII and earned her nickname "The Pearl Avenger."*

11:30 AM Enjoy a **boxed lunch**

1:30 PM View the film: "**Pearl Harbor Story**"

*Afterwards* Board the Navy Launch to visit the resting place of the U.S.S. Arizona.

3:00 PM Depart for a guided **Honolulu City Tour**

*The Honolulu City Tour. We'll drive pass the Iolani Palace—the only royal palace on American soil, the King Kamehameha Statue, Hawaii State Capitol, and through China Town.*

4:00 PM Arrive at **Ala Moana Center**

5:00 PM Glenbrook South H.S. Jazz Band **PERFORMANCE**

6:00 PM Dinner at Makai Market (student cost)

6:30 PM Free time to enjoy the nation's largest open air shopping center.

8:30 PM Return to our Hotel

TBD Senior Night Event

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

*Morning* Breakfast at hotel  
6:00 AM Group #1 (52 pp) departs for **Hanauma Bay** for snorkeling (ret. at 10am)  
7:30 AM Second group of (52pp) depart for Snorkeling (return at 11:30am)  
9:00 AM Third group of (52pp) depart for Snorkeling (return at 1pm)  
10:30 AM Fourth group (remainder) departs for Snorkeling (return at 2:30pm)  
**NOTE:** \$7.50 per person entry fee is not included and will be paid at gate

PM Lunch on own (student cost)

*Afterwards* Free time at leisure

3:30 PM Freshen up and change for this evening's Luau  
4:45 PM Load motor coaches and depart for **Germaine's Luau**  
*Germaine's Luau provides the grandeur of the Royal Court and Polynesian Show extravaganza to a sumptuous all-you-can-eat feast with your favorite beverages, it's a fun-filled evening that will bring Hawaii home to your heart!*

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

- **Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm to 5:30 am.)** -

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**



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*Morning*      Enjoy a buffet breakfast at hotel  
         AM      **Catamaran Cruise** (groups of 38)  
         AM      **Catamaran Cruise** (groups of 38)  
         AM      **Catamaran Cruise** (groups of 38)  
         PM      **Catamaran Cruise** (groups of 38)  
1:00 PM      Check out of the hotel

PM      Depart out of **Honolulu**

## MONDAY, APRIL 4

PM      Passengers arrive at **Chicago-O'Hare**