



Houston & Austin Hebron High School Orchestra April 2-5, 2020



Pickup Location:	Hebron High School, Carrollton, TX				
Motorcoach Depart:	Thurs 4/2/20	Carrollton, TX	#####	Houston, TX	1:00 PM
Motorcoach Return:	Sunday 4/5/20	Austin, TX	#####	Carrollton, TX	7:00 PM

HOTELS: 4/2/20 **Drury Inn Austin North** 6711 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78752 (512) 467-9500
 4/3/20 **2 nights: Drury Inn Houston Hobby Airport, 7902 Mosley Rd, Houston TX (713) 941-4300**

Tour Conductor: **TBD** USIT office number 800 792-5207 (emergency only)

Day # 1, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

- 8:00 AM **2 Private motorcoaches** arrive Hebron High School for loading (56 passengers each)
Travel to Austin
- 12:00-2:30 PM Free time in Austin for lunch on own -
- 3:00 PM Arrive at the **Texas State Capitol** building for group photo and guided tour. *Performance option here this afternoon or tomorrow morning, but must be arranged by Hebron High School.* Will depend when ACL is available
- 5:00 PM **Check in to the Drury Inn Austin North, just a few minutes from downtown. Free reception 5:30-7:00, free soda & popcorn til 9:30 pm**
- 7:45-9:15 PM Meet your local guide for a **custom, downtown Austin walking tour** this evening:
Music & Murals, History & Hauntings!
- 9:30 PM Arrive or return to your hotel



Day # 2, Friday, April 3, 2020

- 7:30 AM Hot breakfast included at your hotel
- 8:30 AM Load luggage and depart for University of Texas Austin
- 9:15 AM Arrive at the **University of Texas** and meet your University Instructor(s) for an **Orchestra Clinic.**
(pending availability, date and time subject to change)
- 12:30 PM Depart for Houston after lunch on own at University Cafeteria or nearby
- 4:00 PM-5:30 PM Arrive at Drury Inn Houston Hobby Airport for a two night stay. The hotel features rooms with 2 double beds, free Wi-Fi, coach parking on-site and indoor pool.)
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **\$15 stipend included for dinner around the hotel**
Whataburger, Pizza, Waffle House & Tex-Mex are a few options
- 7:00 PM Board your coach for the Houston Symphony
- 8:00 PM Attend the **Houston Symphony in town tonight!**
Instantly arresting. Brazenly theatrical. Larger than life. To experience unlike anything in all of art.
Andres Conducts Mahler 7 Andrés Orozco-Estrada, conductor

Day # 3, SATURDAY, April 4, 2020

- 7:00 AM **Hot buffet breakfast** included all together in the hotel ballroom or dining area
- 9:00 AM Board your motorcoaches and depart for Galveston Island

10:00-1:30 PM Prepare for a soaking at **Schlitterbahn Waterpark in Galveston!** Journey through a tidal wave river where giant waves break around every corner and boogie-board surf at the Boogie Bahn. (Only the indoor waterpark is open 10am-5pm, weekends only in early April).

Lunch on own at the Park - can be stipend or possible meal band



1:00-2:00 PM Travel to Pleasure Pier

2:00-5:00 PM Walk the beach and take in the rides and amusements at **Pleasure Pier** in Galveston. The Pier is one of the few spots in the world that has this many rides over the water! You'll be flying over your classmates, soaring over the Gulf of Mexico and anticipating your next ride! The **Pier's Party Zone** will be reserved for your group use.

*** Optional: Shine on Stage 25!** Add a performance on the Pier Stage. 27 ft x 11 ft stage is located at the back of the pier. Add \$4pp for performers only. 1:15 chaperone/performer ration required.



Dinner included at Bubba Gump's Restaurant (2-3 consecutive seatings can be arranged for larger groups). Bubba's is located on the beach beside the pier. Menu: Fried shrimp, Cheeseburger, Broiled Fish, Fish & Chips, Chicken Linguini. Meal counts needed in advance.

8:30-9:30 PM Return to your **Houston hotel** for second night stay

Day # 4, Saturday, April 4, 2020

8:00 AM Hot buffet breakfast all together at the hotel

9:15 AM Load luggage and board your coach for departure to the Space Center.

10:00-1:00 PM At the **Houston Space Center**, board the **NASA Tram Tour** and see history in the making. Stops include Mission Control, astronaut training facilities and Rocket Park, where you will see the enormous Saturn V. Learn how astronauts live and work aboard the International Space Station. Explore the NASA technology and see flown spacecraft such as Apollo 17, walk through Skylab Trainer and touch an actual moon rock. Tram tour is 90 minutes, then free time to explore at your own pace.



Until 2pm **Lunch on own at Space Center** (not appropriate for larger groups) or **Bucky's on own near the Space Center. Lunch stipend can be added today.**

2:00 - 7:00 PM Travel home to Carrollton, TX with rest/light dinner stop on

Note: Meal, driver & tour conductor gratuities are included in your tour package.
Housekeeping gratuities at individual discretion (industry standard \$1- \$2 per person, per night)

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