



GCM Marching Statesmen Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, Hawaii December, 2019

The Marching Statesmen have been selected to represent the State of Virginia at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade in Waikiki, December 7, 2019 (part of a 5-year commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of World War II). We will also perform at the USS Missouri or USS Arizona Memorial. Excursions will include the Circle Island Bus Tour (Black Point Lookout, Hanauma Bay Lookout, Dole Plantation, Makapu'u Lookout & Lighthouse, Pali Lookout, Waimea Bay, North Shore Beaches, Hawai'i Temple), the Polynesian Cultural Center (Breath of Life show, buffet dinner, and cultures of Hawaii, Tahiti, Tonga, Fiji, Samoa, New Zealand), a hike to the top of Diamond Head volcano, and possibly snorkeling at Hanauma Bay. This is a 6-night tour, with exact dates to be determined by airfare, but leaving no later than December 6, 2019.

The following are invited on the tour:

- 1) GCM marchers & guard (current 8th graders welcome); we are fundraising to reduce their price
- 2) GCM staff members
- 3) Adult chaperones who meet these criteria:
 - Parent or adult legal guardian of a student performer
 - Able to fulfill supporting job requirements—equipment crew, chaperones, uniform duty, medical staff (seeking an M.D. or R.N.)
 - Must remain on the group's itinerary at all times; may not watch younger siblings
 - Cost is discounted in recognition of their hard work
- 4) Other family members who pay full price (siblings must have non-chaperone adult family member present to supervise)

There will be rehearsals in November 2019 once or twice a week after school to learn new music and parade formation.

Estimated cost based on 92 student performers participating:

- Student performers: \$2500
- Chaperones: \$1500 (double rooms)
- Full-price family members: \$2500

Approximately \$200 of meals not included. Full-price family members do all activities with us, share in the cost of transporting instruments etc., and pay a supplement if they do not wish a quad room. Family members may also buy airfare with us, and be on their own for hotel and activities.

You may wish to purchase travel insurance on your own, at an approximate cost of \$100. To avoid pre-existing condition exclusion, travel insurance should be purchased within 10 days of first payment (by January 17). Choose a 6-night span including December 7, 2019; you can change dates when the flights are booked. Make sure baggage is covered (instruments!). Forbes recommends Allianz, Amex, Generali, Seven Corners, Travelex, or Travel Guard. If asked, tour operator is Historic Programs.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherelliott/2018/08/18/the-best-and-worst-travel-insurance-companies/#f28739b4fc2f>

Student Performer & Family Member Payment Schedule

- January 7: \$250 (nonrefundable)
- February 7: \$250
- March 7: \$250
- April 7: \$250
- May 7: \$250
- June 7: \$250
- July 7: \$250
- August 7: \$250
- September 7: \$250 (fundraising may reduce or eliminate for student performers)
- October 7: \$250 (fundraising may reduce or eliminate for student performers)
- Family members choosing a single, double, or triple room will have an additional payment of the supplement (single \$940, double \$315, or triple \$105 per person)

Chaperone Payment Schedule

- January 7: \$300 (\$250 nonrefundable)
- September 7: \$600
- October 7: \$600
- Chaperones selected over the summer. If you are not accepted, your \$300 payment will be applied to your child, or you can convert to full-price family member and pay the balance.

Refund Policy

- \$250 is nonrefundable.
- After April 1, \$350 is nonrefundable.
- After September 1, \$850 is nonrefundable.
- After October 1, \$750 plus 100% of airfare are nonrefundable.
- After November 1, 100% is nonrefundable.
- Estimated; there may be some variation by airline.

Financial aid may be available; please speak to Mr. Vesilind (pjvesilind@fcps.edu).

We hope to have 6 or more Pearl Harbor fundraisers, with a goal of \$50,000 (~\$500 per student). Some fundraisers may happen over the summer. The fundraising committee will meet monthly; please contact webmaster@marshallband.org for more information. In order to benefit from Pearl Harbor fundraising, you must participate in four or more Pearl Harbor fundraisers. The first fundraiser is Saturday, December 15; please bring to Marshall two yard-trash size bags of old clothes, towels, and bedding for donation to Savers Fundraising (Unique thrift store), which will pay us to collect and transport. Clear out your closets so you're ready for those holiday presents!

To sign up, please return the appropriate form with first payment (checks payable to Marshall HS with Hawaii Band Trip and student name, "chaperone," or "family" on memo line) by January 7. Aloha!



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**Student Performer Commitment for Marching Statesmen Pearl Harbor 2019
(please write legibly)**

Please give full name exactly as it appears on driver's license (airfare ticketed with these names; you pay for changes)

Full Name: _____
Cell phone Email

Parent Name : _____
Cell phone Email

Current Grade : _____

Instrument (or Guard): _____

Date of Birth: _____
Age on December 3, 2019

My child will be attending the Marching Statesmen Pearl Harbor Trip in December 2019. We understand the payment schedule and refund policy. We understand that if our plans change and we can no longer attend, we are still responsible for paying all remaining payments that apply. We have enclosed the first payment of \$250 per person (check payable to Marshall HS with "Hawaii Band Trip [student name]" on memo line).

I have also enclosed an optional donation of \$ _____ to help fund needs-based scholarships for the trip.

Signature of parent
Date

Signature of student
Date



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Chaperone Commitment for Marching Statesmen Pearl Harbor 2019 (please write legibly)

Full Name as Appears on Driver's License (airfare will be ticketed with this name; you pay for changes): _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of a student performer attending the trip. Yes: _____ No: _____

Student Name: _____

Current Student Grade: _____

Band Parent Work Experience: _____

(pit crew, prop crew, uniform alterations, _____

uniform crew, banquets, concessions...) _____

I am a licensed physician, nurse, or EMT. Yes: _____ Degree: _____

No: _____

I would like to chaperone this trip. I understand chaperones must remain on the group's itinerary at all times and cannot watch younger siblings. Chaperones will be selected over the summer. I have enclosed \$300 now (check payable to Marshall HS with "Hawaii Band Trip chaperone" on memo line). If I am selected, I have to pay the balance of my trip (approximately \$1200) by October 7. If I am not selected, the \$300 will be put toward my child's trip, or I can convert to a full-price family member trip and pay the balance. I agree to pay for my trip and the trip of my student(s). I understand the payment schedule and refund policy:

Signature

Date: _____



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Family Member Commitment for Marching Statesmen Pearl Harbor 2019 (please write legibly)

Please give full name exactly as it appears on driver's license (airfare ticketed with these names)

First Family Member Full Name: _____

Age on Dec 3,2019 Cell phone Email

Second Family Member Full Name: _____

Age on Dec 3, 2019 Cell phone Email

Third Family Member Full Name: _____

Age on Dec 3, 2019 Cell phone Email

Fourth Family Member Full Name: _____

Age on Dec 3, 2019 Cell phone Email

We are family members of a student performer on the trip.

Yes: No: Student Name: _____

Book us with the Statesmen for airfare (no hotel or activities)	(check one)
Book us with the Statesmen for airfare, hotel & activities	

Single (+\$940pp) Double (+\$315pp) Triple (+\$105pp)
Quad

Number in hotel room (circle):

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Signature of adult 1
Date

Signature of adult 2
Date