



MUSIC EDUCATION WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Sample Overnight Inclusions:

- 1st class hotel accommodations
- Breakfast for each night stayed
- Drum Corps International Show Ticket
- Professional performance arrangements and official recognition
- Consumer protection and professional liability insurance
- Entrances per itinerary
- Free directors package

Call your Music Education Week Approved Tour Provider for Pricing!

DAY 1:

- Arrive in Washington, DC. Afternoon for optional sightseeing, such as **Ford's Theater**, the **National Zoo**, or possibly schedule a tour of the **Capitol Building** or **Holocaust Museum**
- Check into the hotel (Marriott, Hyatt, or Hilton brand hotel), meet an AMS staff member at the hotel for a brief orientation
- Dinner (on own)
- Evening at leisure to recover from the journey

DAY 2:

- Breakfast provided
- Board bus for downtown Washington DC
- Morning **Rally for Music Education and National Anthem Project Program**
- Enjoy a performance by another school
- **Scheduled Performance at a National Monument**
- Enjoy a performance by another school
- Lunch at Union Station (on own)
- Day to Tour Smithsonian Museums and other attractions
- **Air and Space Museum**
- **Natural History Museum**
- **American History Museum**
- **National Gallery of Art**
- **National Archives**
- Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (on own)
- Evening Concert featuring a **Military Performing Group**
- Return to hotel for overnight

DAY 3:

- Breakfast Provided
- Board bus for Arlington National Cemetery
- Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery**:
- **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Robert E. Lee Memorial, Challenger Space Shuttle Crew Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial**
- Lunch on own
- Depart for the **Drum Corp International Opening Ceremony**
- Participate in the on-field ceremony followed by a spectacular show of the country's finest Drum Corps
- Return to the hotel for overnight

DAY 4:

- Breakfast provided
- Morning at **White House Visitor's Center**
- Time for last minute shopping and sightseeing
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon at the **Kennedy Center** to watch the **MENC Honor Ensembles Concert**
- Depart for home