

Cochrane High School Music
Oahu Hawaii Music Festival Tour
April 7 – 12/13, 2017 – 5 nights/6 days

Tour Cost: \$3,215 - \$3,285 per student

Parent Chaperone Supplemental Cost: \$1,310 - \$1,335 per Parent Chaperone *(double occupancy)*

(based on USD currency exchange between 1.32 – 1.35/# of tour participants between 50-70/2-4 parent chaperone spots)

Includes:

- Flights: Calgary/Honolulu/Calgary including all applicable taxes at time of booking *(via Vancouver on Outbound/Direct on Return)*
- First Checked Bag for all passengers
- Lei Greeting at Airport arrival *(included in WorldStrides Heritage Festival)*
- WorldStrides Honolulu Music Festival (Performance in a National Music Festival, adjudicated performance with recorded & written comments, On-stage clinic, performance recording, Private Awards Ceremony at Polynesian Cultural Center, awards & tiki trophies, commemorative pin for students)
- 5 nights hotel accommodation in Waikiki (students in quad rooms with 2 beds)
- 5 Breakfast Buffets, 5 Dinners *(lunches & dinner enroute to Calgary from Honolulu at own expense)*
- Private coach transportation on Oahu for all activities
- 2-3 Performance opportunities such as WorldStides Heritage Festival, Center Stage at Ala Moana Shopping Center, Pearl Harbor Memorial
- Band and Choral clinics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Cultural workshops at the University of Hawaii (such as Javanese Gamelan Instruments for Band, Hawaiian Hula & Chant for Choir)
- Rock-a-Hula Musical Show at the Royal Hawaiian Theater with Cast Meet-and-Greet
- Polynesian Cultural Center including Buffet Luau Dinner & Hā-Breath of Life Polynesian Show *(included in WorldStrides Heritage Festival)*
- Dolphin Quest Educational Program
- Kualoa Ranch Hollywood “Backlot Tour”
- Tour of Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial *(included in WorldStrides Heritage Festival)*
- Hike Diamond Head
- Private Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
- Visit the International Marketplace
- Spend some time exploring the beach & shops in Waikiki
- Services of a Professional Educational Tour Director while in Hawaii
- Complimentary Cinch Bag
- All applicable taxes and service charges, gratuities for guides, coach drivers & included meals
- RVSD Travel Medical & Trip Cancellation Insurance

Not Included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Notarized letter of consent processing fees if required
- Meals other than mentioned above
- Charges by the airline for excess or oversize baggage
- Hotel maid gratuities
- Additional taxes, fuel surcharges or service charges levied by the governments or our suppliers

WorldStrides Honolulu Music Festival - Festival performances run throughout the day at your event venue. After arriving at your concert venue, your group will warm up in a private rehearsal room. Each ensemble will perform for 15-minutes on stage. A panel of three adjudicators will provide written and recorded feedback for each performance. Following your performance, a select adjudicator will conduct a mini-clinic on stage with your group, providing valuable feedback and reinforcement for your classroom teachings. Groups will also have the opportunity to participate as an audience for other groups competing – giving your ensemble exposure to their peers.

Javanese Gamelan (cultural music workshop for Band) - Javanese gamelan is a large ensemble consisting of an array of bronze instruments, drums, strings, and flute. Associated both with the royal courts and the villages of Central Java, it performs for ceremonies, celebrations, and to accompany dance and puppet theatre. Hawai'i has one of the premier ensembles outside of Java.

Hawaiian Hula & Chant (cultural music workshop for Choir) - focuses upon the performance of mele, the Hawaiian tradition that combines chant/song, music, and dance. Attention is given to repertory, performance style, Hawaiian language, protocol and etiquette, and the social and historical background.

Rock-A-Hula®, Waikiki's largest Hawaiian show - You'll catch an exciting wave of entertainment in the multimillion-dollar, 750-seat Royal Hawaiian Theater. Don't miss this "must-see" new Hawaiian show with Waikiki's largest cast, concert quality show featuring powerful Hawaiian and Polynesian music, hula and fire-knife dancing, alongside the greatest rock 'n roll performances of superstars past and present! Our world-class Legends Artist portray Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson and other popular stars. After rockin' performances, enjoy an exciting Meet-and-Greet with Legends Artist.

Polynesian Cultural Center - The mission of the Polynesian Cultural Center is to "preserve and portray the cultures, arts, and crafts of the islands of Polynesia". This unique place celebrates the peoples and cultures of Aotearoa (Maori New Zealand), Fiji, Hawaii, Marquesas (French Polynesia), Samoa, Tahiti, and Tonga. Representatives for each island will show you various art forms, rituals, and daily practices. You can experience spear throwing, tree climbing, coconut husking, fire walking, and much more. You'll be able to go into reconstructed homes and see how these different cultures lived and what they ate. You'll learn about their belief systems, hear their music, and experience firsthand how these cultures focused on living in harmony with the land and sea.

Awards Ceremony, Buffet, and "Ha - Breath of Life" Polynesian Show - Celebrate with new friends and old at your exclusive Awards Ceremony. Finish the night with "Ha - Breath of Life" – a show complete with Polynesian dance, music, and blazing fire knives, featuring over 100 Polynesian natives, special effects, animation and surround sound.

Dolphin Quest - held outdoors at the Kahala Hotel & Resort grounds alongside the habitats of our Hawaiian Brown Stingrays, Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles, Reef Fish and our six Bottlenose Dolphins in the Kahala's natural ocean water lagoon. Travel to four different stations to learn about dolphins and other ocean animals. Then it's time for an up-close encounter with our Bottlenose Dolphins where students will touch, feed and interact with the dolphins and their trainers for an unforgettable encounter! Topics include How Dolphin Quest Dolphins Help Wild Dolphins; Training for Proactive Healthcare; Positive Reinforcement in Action; Not Just for Dolphins - How we train our Fish, Stingrays & Sea Turtles. Next, students will take a short walk down the beach to the Waiālae Beach Park which has picnic tables, restrooms & showers. There, you will participate in Training - How to train using positive reinforcement, which starts with a short lesson and then students break into groups for a fun, practical application of the new skills they've learned.

Kualoa Ranch Hollywood "Backlot Tour" - Experience our familiar Ka'a'awa Valley, known as Hollywood's "Hawaii Backlot", to see where over 50 of Hollywood's biggest blockbuster movies and TV shows were filmed, including even some of the 1960's Elvis classics. Hop aboard a vintage school bus and take a photo of yourself at the infamous Jurassic Park fallen tree, find Godzilla's footprints, see the Windtalkers battlegrounds and visit several other locations including the famous "penguin" road site from 50 First Dates, the road site from You Me & Dupree, the house structure from Mighty Joe Young, and numerous Hawaii Five-0 and LOST areas, like Hurley's golf course! You might even see a filming in progress! You will also stop at an amazing WWII army bunker, built entirely into the side of the mountain range. There you'll find movie posters, props and memorabilia from lots of the movies filmed at Kualoa through the years, as well as marvel at the Kualoa WWII artifacts and exhibits.

Tour of Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial - Your festival package includes a tour of Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial. Learn more about the historic site and the role of the famed ship on December 7, 1941. The memorial is built over the remains of the sunken USS Arizona. Visit the Arizona Memorial Visitor Center, where you'll see the artifacts from the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. You'll then take a ride on the Navy launch across Pearl Harbor to the Arizona Memorial itself. There you can view the sunken remains of the USS Arizona and the resting place of more than 1,000 sailors killed in the 1941 attack. Visit the United States' last and most famous battleship, the USS Missouri, where the Japanese surrendered to the Allies in 1945.

Hike Diamond Head - Hike to the top of Hawaii's most famous landmark Diamond Head Crater. Travel through abandoned World War II bunkers, along a darkened tunnel and up 271 stairs including a spiral staircase through a bunker to the very top for a spectacular view of Honolulu and the beautiful city of Waikiki.

Glass Bottom Boat Cruise - During your private 90 minutes aboard the Haleiwa Queen, a 50ft power catamaran, enjoy the clear view of the Pacific Ocean floor as we cruise over live tropical reefs and one of Hawaii's shipwrecks. Through the on-deck ports of our glass bottom boat we explore the vibrant, lively ocean floor below. Keep an eye out for sea turtles, dolphins, tropical fish, shipwrecks, and living coral reefs as we tour along Oahu's South Shore.

Ala Moana Shopping Center - It's not only the largest outdoor shopping center in the world but is also the showcase of performance venues in Hawaii. A Performance at Center Stage is always guaranteed to draw a large crowd of entertainment enthusiasts.

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. See the **Sunset Stories show** - From Queen Emma to Don Ho, experience the stories of an icon. Join us on Kalakaua Avenue just after sundown for the ceremonial lighting of our Lamaku Torch Tower. Then be immersed in an unforgettable storytelling performance told through Hawaiian and Polynesian song and dance. Honoring the beloved Queen Emma, our nightly show highlights the stories, traditions and culture of this special gathering place.