

**Dear Lakota West Band Parents:**

**Here is some important information regarding your upcoming band trips – thank you for taking time to read!**

Each traveler from your family going on either/both of the Indianapolis BOA (November 2017) or Orlando/Disney (December 2017) Lakota West Band trips with MTC must register for each trip at MTC Online, in order to reserve yourself a spot on the roster for each trip. You can confirm that your family members are registered for each trip by visiting your trip dashboard at [www.musictravel.com](http://www.musictravel.com). After logging in, you'll see a list of trips on the dashboard. You can then select either trip and view travelers from your family who are registered for that particular trip.

If you still need to register someone for either trip, click "Register a Traveler for a New Trip", and use the following trip numbers to register:

Indianapolis: 1711-4-72

Orlando/Disney: 1712-4-70

The school is covering the entire cost of the Toledo (September) BOA trip package, so you do not need to do online registration for your family members for that trip.

Orlando/Disney trip: For anyone who may have been unable to attend the trip information meeting this past Spring, MTC will be offering 2 possible options: the Full trip package (with charter bus, hotel, all meals, Disney tickets included) OR a Land Package (Full package minus charter bus). As mentioned at the meeting, all performing students must ride the charter bus.

Anyone purchasing the Land Package should send an email to [Barbara.sherwood@musictravel.com](mailto:Barbara.sherwood@musictravel.com) in our Accounting Dept., notifying her of the family members' names who want the Land Package. A \$249 no-bus discount will be applied to your final trip payment. Please note that those purchasing the Land Package will be responsible for their own transportation for the duration of the trip. Land package participants do not count towards the group's passenger total, since the final trip price is based on the number of people who ride (pay for) the charter bus.

MTC is unable to offer any other portions of the trip package on an a la carte basis, or other variations of the trip package. As a group travel provider, our responsibility is to provide what the school/band requested. In order to keep our costs down (and your trip price, as well), MTC's Operations is large enough to handle all the necessary planning for the group as a whole. Handling a myriad of special requests from tens of thousands of travelers each year would be impossible without compromising our ability to focus on the group's needs and provide what they hired us to do.

Please forward all trip-related questions to me – I'm here to help. As a retired band director, I know how busy the band teaching staff is throughout marching season, so we are here to help lighten their load. Best regards, Jeff

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