



A Monthly Newsletter for Band, Orchestra, Choral and Dance Directors from your friends at Kaleidoscope Adventures!

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It's Time to Schedule Fall Bowl Games and Parades!

Nationally Televised Bowl Games



Let Kaleidoscope Adventures showcase your marching band to millions of people at a nationally televised bowl game. Half time bowl game events are a great way to give your students a lifetime of memories. We are excited to offer the following bowl game events:

- Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana
- Autozone Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee
- Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl in San Diego, California
- Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Florida
- Chick fil-a Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia (formerly the Peach Bowl)
- Discover Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida

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Top 10 Student Destinations:

1. Orlando, FL
2. New York City, NY
3. Washington DC
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Boston, MA
6. Chicago, IL
7. Historic Virginia/VA Beach
8. St. Louis, MO

- Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida
- Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida
- The Poinsettia Bowl in San Diego, California
- TicketCity Bowl at the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas, Texas
- Valero Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas

The team at Kaleidoscope Adventures can customize a complete marching band travel package catered to your needs and performance objectives for you and your students. We will assist you with hotel accommodations, transportation, attraction tickets, meals, sightseeing, shopping, special events, and unique performance venues plus more.

Hurry! Space is limited in the above-mentioned bowl games. Each bowl game is filled on a first come, first served basis! Now is the time to register! Some bowl games offer a Director's Preview Tour in the summer! For more information, please call the Kaleidoscope Adventures sales team at (800) 774-7337 or email us at info@kaleidoscopeadventures.com

Nationally Televised Parades



The sales team at Kaleidoscope Adventures can assist your marching band with a performance in one of many exciting televised parades celebrated across the U.S. Whether you travel by date or destination, you can be sure Kaleidoscope Adventures will find the perfect parade for your marching band. Some options are listed below:

9. Hawaii Cruises

10. Branson, MO

Fun Fotos!

These fun fotos are of the Sharpsville Blue Devil Marching Band of Sharpsville, PA marching in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World, Orlando. The Sharpsville Blue Devil Marching Band is under the direction of Jacob Moon.



The Sharpsville Blue Devil Marching Band Auxiliary Unit!



Director Jacob Moon and the Sharpsville Blue Devil Marching Band!



The Sharpsville Blue Devil Percussion Line!

Want to see your music ensemble in

- Spherion Citrus Parade in Orlando, FL
- Hollywood Santa Parade
- Macy's Holiday Parade at Universal Studios Florida®
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City
- Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Tournament of Roses Parade in Los Angeles, CA

In addition, we also offer the following Spring holiday parades:

- Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington DC
- St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago, IL

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It's Time to Book Candlelight!

Now is the time to plan your *Walt Disney World®* Candlelight Processional performance! Please read below for specifics.

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Testimonials:

" I loved my last trip with Kaleidoscope! Every detail was carefully gone over with a fine tooth comb by the Kaleidoscope Adventures staff. Their attention to every detail is why I have been traveling with KA for over 16 years straight. I am looking forward to traveling again with them next year !"

- Robert Burton, JC Booth Middle School

" We loved having a tour director, which we never had before. Our tour director was very good. He adjusted the itinerary to enable us to do some extra activities that we had not planned ."

-Michelle Sullivan, North Wilkes

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Congratulations to:

John Williams, director of the Champion Middle School Band. John won the prestigious award of "Teacher of the Year" in DeKalb County, Georgia! We're proud of you!!!

For more information about Candlelight or to book your choral ensemble or choir, contact the **Kaleidoscope Adventures** sales team at **(800) 774-7337** or email us at info@kaleidoscopeadventures.com

March Destination Spotlight: Historic Virginia



Step back more than 220 years to the eve of the American Revolution and walk the same grounds that George Washington, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson once walked. Learn about America's heritage and become a part of history. When visiting America's "Historic Triangle," your group will learn and see where America began. Your students will experience this rich history in Williamsburg, where the ideas of democracy, liberty and revolution came to shape in 301 acres of this recreated town; in Jamestown, the site of the first permanent English settlement and representative government; and Yorktown, where our independence was won with the decisive victory of the Revolutionary War. America's Historic Triangle is the perfect educational student group destination boasting unique historical sites, fantastic museums, an exciting theme park, fun-filled shopping and delicious dining.

The team at Kaleidoscope Adventures will customize a complete travel package to Historic Virginia catered to your needs and educational objectives. We will assist you with hotel accommodations, transportation, attraction tickets, meals, sightseeing, shopping, special events, and unique performance venues plus more.

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How a Positive Attitude Shapes Outcomes in Your Classroom!



Did you know that your own attitudes can shape outcomes in your classroom? Your attitude can impact students' social, emotional and academic success in more ways than one. For example, if you project a positive attitude, students will respond in a more positive nature, listen more attentively, enjoy your class and learn. However, if you project the opposite, students will react negatively to your class, not listen nor even want to learn. Because of your passion for music, projecting enthusiasm and excitement with the intent of motivating your students should be always be imperative. Projecting a feeling and caring personality inspires your students to want to be a part of your program...which, oftentimes, can be life changing.

One may ask, "How do you express a positive attitude?" First, according to Maureen Butler of Lake Drive School in New Jersey "in and out of the classroom, simply smile and greet students who might need a bit of extra encouragement." Show them that you care. By "showing them that you regard them as individuals whose input, feelings, and interaction are valued will lay the foundation for successful behaviors in the classroom."

Second, "maintain a positive attitude for yourself," even when things are not going your way. Always remain composed. Remember, "there are many variables that contribute to student behavior." What may work one day, may not necessarily work the next. Always be prepared and be positive, no matter what the situation is.

Overall, teaching student musicians can be challenging, but infinitely rewarding. Maureen Butler contends, your "approach to classroom management can be shaped by the extent to which you create a positive classroom atmosphere." Therefore, to ensure your students grow and learn in a structured and enriching environment, you as a music teacher must present a positive attitude with the intent of shaping a positive outcome within your classroom.

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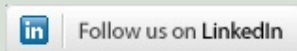
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