

**Washington, DC Itinerary**  
**Group: Pope High School Band**  
**Hotel: Hampton Inn Convention Center**  
**Participants: 65**  
**Date: April 8-12, 2015**



**April 8**

5:30AM Load buses  
6:00 AM Depart from Pope High School  
12:30 AM Lunch – enroute – Golden Corral (provided)  
6:00 PM Visit the National Harbor –Eat dinner (gift card provided)  
8:30 PM Arrive at your hotel for check in, Hampton Inn Convention Center 901 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
202.842.2500

**April 9**

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 AM Depart for the WWII Memorial to set up and prepare for your performance  
10:00 AM **Performance at the WWII Memorial** (permitted time is 10:00-12:00)  
12:00 PM Lunch at the Ronald Reagan Building (gift card provided)  
2:00 PM Visit the White House Grounds and the White House Ellipse (public areas only)  
3:30 PM Day to Tour Smithsonian Museums and other attractions  
**Air and Space Museum**  
**Natural History Museum**  
**American History Museum**  
**National Gallery of Art**  
**National Archives**  
7:30 PM Dinner at Union Station (vouchers provided)  
9:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

**April 10**

8:00AM Breakfast at the hotel provided  
9:00 AM Depart for the President’s Cup Concert Band Festival  
10 AM-3 PM Take part in **“The President’s Cup” National High School Concert Band Festival**, featuring **The United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own”** – Each group will receive a performance time and clinic on stage, followed by Master Classes by instrument, instructed by members of “Pershing’s Own” (Lunch provided at the venue this day)  
3:30 PM Q&A Session with the Soldier Musicians of “Pershing’s Own”  
4:30 PM Dinner break (gift card provided)  
6:00 PM Return to the Hylton Center for the evening concert  
8:00 PM **The United States Army Band** concert begins, featuring select musicians from each of the “President’s Cup” participating bands  
10:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

**April 11**

7:00AM Breakfast provided at the hotel  
9:30 AM Scheduled tour of the US Capitol Building  
12:00 PM Lunch on own at the Capitol Visitor’s Center restaurant (gift card provided)  
1:00 PM Depart for an afternoon visit to Arlington National Cemetery  
Changing of the Guard, JFK and RFK Gravesites, Challenger Memorial  
5:00 PM Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (vouchers provided)  
6:00 PM Begin guided tour of Washington DC, including the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, WWII Memorial, FDR Memorial, White House and Iwo Jima Memorial  
9:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

**April 12**

7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel provided  
9:00 AM Load bus and depart for home (lunch and dinner enroute – 1 provided 1 gift card provided)  
9:00 PM Arrive Pope High School