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American Veterans Center  
*and*  
Music Celebrations International

*cordially invite the*

NAUGATUCK  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MARCHING BAND

*to be a representative of*

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NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL DAY  
PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025



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June 7, 2024

Manny Arboleda, Band Director  
**Naugatuck High School**  
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Dear Mr. Arboleda,

The American Veterans Center and Music Celebrations International are pleased to invite the **NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND** to perform and participate in the **NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** in Washington, D.C. on May 26, 2025, to commemorate the **250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS (1775 – 2025)**. The goal is to have every state represented in the 2025 Parade.

The National Memorial Day Parade takes place in our nation's capital on Historic Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street before a street audience of several hundred thousand spectators. It consists of musical ensembles from each branch of the military, invited bands from every state in America, veterans groups, military and specialty units, floats, and VIP's.

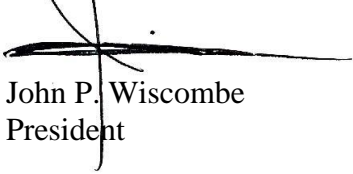
The parade is broadcast annually on the Discovery's Military Channel, and worldwide to American troops on the Pentagon Channel.

By accepting this invitation, you are offering your musicians an opportunity to experience:

- ★ Our nation's capital on Memorial Day.
- ★ The chance to be a part of America's official National Memorial Day Parade.
- ★ Unparalleled educational opportunities and memories that will last a lifetime.
- ★ The excitement of attending the National Symphony Orchestra concert at The U.S. Capitol.
- ★ The distinction of being featured on local, national and international television coverage.
- ★ Of honoring America's war heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Congratulations on your fine reputation. We look forward to associating with you in the special performance opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



John P. Wiscombe  
President

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL  
Cost Inclusions & Exclusions  
NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**

<b>3 nights / 4 days</b>		<i>50-52 Paying per bus (+2 free)</i>	<i>45-49 Paying per bus (+2 free)</i>	<i>40-44 Paying per bus (+2 free)</i>	<i>35-39 Paying per bus (+1 free)</i>	<i>30-34 Paying per bus (+1 free)</i>
<b>3-Star Quality Hotel</b> (Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, or similar) Deluxe Continental Buffet Breakfasts)	<i>Including Motorcoach</i>	\$847	\$889	\$941	\$999	\$1,080
<b>4-Star Quality Hotel</b> (Hilton, Marriott, Sheraton, or similar) Full American Buffet Breakfasts)	<i>Including Motorcoach</i>	\$964	\$1,006	\$1,058	\$1,121	\$1,197

**The price is based on the number of paying participants in each 54-seat motorcoach staying in quad occupancy. Transportation (chartered bus) is priced as of June 5, 2024, and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges for coaches may apply.**

These costs are based on group payments made by organization check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If you choose to have MCI handle the accounting and payment processing for each individual on tour, a 5% accounting fee applies.

These items are subject to negotiation. For instance, we can re-quote based on less centrally located hotels, eliminate some dinners, eliminate entrance fees, adjust the free trip ratio, etc., to reduce the overall cost.

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**COST INCLUSIONS**

- ❖ **PARADE ARRANGEMENTS:** All arrangements for the National Memorial Day Parade by Music Celebrations International, a professional management team, and hundreds of volunteers from the Washington, DC area.
- ❖ **COACH TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by deluxe motorcoach from **Naugatuck, CT** based on afternoon arrival. Extended hours or overnight driving may incur additional charges for relief drivers.
- ❖ **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations, based on quad occupancy. City center accommodations are available at a supplement upon request.

		<u>Triple Supplement</u>	<u>Double Supplement</u>	<u>Single Supplement</u>
<i>3 nights / 4 days</i>	3-Star Quality Hotel:	\$45	\$136	\$408
	4-Star Quality Hotel:	\$61	\$183	\$549

- ❖ **MEALS:** Two meals per day plus one boxed lunch (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on the day of arrival and dinner is not included on the day of departure.
- ❖ **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** One full-time, professionally licensed Tour Manager on each motorcoach who meets the group upon arrival and remains until departure to guide all excursions, maximize the use of time, and enhance the educational value.
- ❖ **ENTRANCE FEES:** Entrances are included to all sights listed on the Tour itinerary.
- ❖ **WREATH:** Official wreath to be used at your state marker at the WWII Memorial or another Memorial.
- ❖ **T-SHIRTS:** One parade t-shirt for each participant.
- ❖ **FREE TRIPS:** One free trip (based on double occupancy) for each 20 paying participants; i.e., the 21<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, etc. participant travels free of charge.
- ❖ **GRATUITIES:** Tips and taxes are paid to Tour Managers, coach drivers and restaurant personnel.
- ❖ **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$3M MCI Tour Liability Insurance coverage. Only MCI-arranged services (motorcoach, flights, guides, hotels, etc.) will be covered under MCI's Tour Liability Insurance.

**COST EXCLUSIONS**

- ❖ Daily lunches (one box lunch is included on the day of the parade).
- ❖ Instrument rental, if needed.