

# Murrieta Valley High School Band Program

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**Special Announcement Meeting**

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

# Welcome!





# What is March 29<sup>th</sup>?

Since 2017, it has been known as

**National Vietnam  
War Veteran's Day**

So...

**Without Further Ado...**

# The 2024 National Vietnam Veterans Day Parade...



*In Hawaii!!!*

# Nomination and Selection Process

- The Murrieta Valley High School Crimson Cadets will be the OFFICIAL band representing the ENTIRE state of California
- Through a nation-wide request by the Parade Selection Committee, a local Army First Sergeant who wished to remain anonymous nominated our ensemble for this event
- The event's Music Committee then researched and fully approved our ensemble for participation in the parade before sending us an official invitation

# Performance Trip Details

- Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Located in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Two public performances:
  - Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> = *American Musical Salute* at Pearl Harbor
  - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> = National Vietnam Veteran's Day Parade down Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki including an Opening Ceremony massed band performance alongside the Marine Forces Pacific Band
- Family members are encouraged to travel with the ensemble

# Performance Trip Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare to Honolulu, Hawaii
- 5 Nights at a Waikiki Hotel (quad occupancy – 4/room)
- Hawaiian Flower lei greeting
- 5 breakfasts
- 2 dinner
- Island Tour
- Pearl Harbor Tour
- Polynesian Cultural Center or Island Luau (TBD)



## Performance Trip Inclusions (Cont.)

- Participation in the National Vietnam Veterans Day Parade
- Fulltime local escort
- All transfer by motor coach
- All tips, taxes, and gratuities (except bus drivers)
- Financial security (\$2,000,000 liability policy)
- Equipment truck

# Cost and Payment Schedule

- \$2,400 per person
- Room supplemental charges:
  - Triple occupancy – 3/room: additional \$115 per person
  - Double occupancy – 2/room: additional \$325 per person
  - Single occupancy – 1/room: additional \$950 per person
- Payment schedule is being determined and will be communicated within the next couple of weeks

# Eligible Participants

- All members of the Murrieta Valley High School Crimson Cadets
  - Optional trip for all marching band members
  - Must maintain a 2.0 Academic Grade Point Average throughout the 2023 – 2024 school year
  - Must remain enrolled in the Marching Band class and respective concert ensemble/Color Guard class for the duration of the school year
- Current Seniors (Class of 2023) members who wish to come back and perform with the ensemble

## Eligible Participants (Cont.)

- All incoming Freshman (current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) members of the MVHS Crimson Cadets
- All associated family members (parents/guardians and siblings)
  - Siblings must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



Questions?