



HOUSTON/GALVESTON BAY AREA

Ready for Takeoff? Perform in a great venue, then blast off for terrific fun in the Houston/Galveston Bay Area!



THE CENTRUM AT CYPRESS CREEK

MAY 1



CLEAR LAKE HS PAC

APRIL 24 & 25



WEST FORK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

APRIL 17 & 18



CINCO RANCH HS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MAY 8 & 9



Klein Cain HS Auditorium

APRIL 17



BAYTOWN LEE HS AUDITORIUM

APRIL 10 & 11 | MAY 1 & 2 | MAY 15 & 16

American Classic's skilled professional adjudicators:

- Provide valuable, **positive feedback**
- Identify **areas for improvement** **Validate**
- **students' preparation** and performance

Choose American Classic festivals to:

- **Focus preparation** toward a **tangible goal**
- **Motivate students** to strive for excellence
- **Develop stage presence** and **confidence**



Pride and pure joy prevail when dedicated efforts and teamwork earn recognition and create unforgettable moments of triumph.



American Classic festival awards signify student achievement, generate pride, and heighten program visibility when displayed:

- In the rehearsal hall
- In the campus front office
- At a school board meeting
- At the spring concert



Ratings provide benchmarks which help students embrace performance goals and understand what a quest for excellence means.



American Classic festivals provide age-appropriate adjudication and awards which:

- Foster a collaborative, disciplined approach to festival preparation
- Build individual confidence and group esprit de corps while reinforcing a consistent pursuit of excellence
- Provide a public showcase for the accomplishments and value of the program the students represent.

HOUSTON

H-TOWN

Visit Houston, Galveston and the Bay Area to experience the nation's fourth largest city's thriving cultural scene, a wide array of activities, and varied opportunities for collaboration with high school and university performance departments

Attractions and Activities

- **Houston Symphony**
- **Downtown Aquarium**
- **Houston Astros Baseball**
- **Broadway Musicals at Hobby Center**
- **Houston Grand Opera**
- **Alley Theatre**
- **Houston Ballet**
- **Performing Arts Houston**
- **Buffalo Bayou Park and Cistern**
- **Houston Museum of Natural Science**
- **The Museum of Fine Arts**
- **Houston Zoo**
- **Holocaust Museum Houston**
- **Cockrell Butterfly Center**
- **Houston Museum of African American Culture**
- **Galleria Mall**
- **Main Event or Urban Air**
- **Andretti's Indoor Karting and Games**





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Why an American Classic Festival?

- ★ Distinctive Awards
- ★ Professional Recordings
- ★ Outstanding Venues
- ★ Expert Adjudicators
- ★ Trusted Festival Experts Since 1989
- ★ Creating Memorable Experiences for Performing Groups



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Houston Performance Trip: Sample Itinerary



Day 1 - Arrival, Local Attractions and Attend Live Event

- Arrive in Houston for lunch and ice skating at the Galleria Mall, the second largest shopping mall in the United States.
- Check into your hotel.
- Visit the Downtown Aquarium Restaurant, dining next to a 150,000-gallon floor-to-ceiling aquarium.
- Attend an evening performance in the Theater District.
- Overnight at your hotel.



Day 2 – Festival Performance, Local Attractions and Attend Live Event

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart to compete at an American Classic Festival.
- Admission to Space Center Houston. Touch a Moon rock, explore the Missions of NASA, and enjoy over 250 Space Center Houston adventures!
- Attend a Houston Astros Baseball Game and dine at the park.



Day 3 - Local Attractions and Departure

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- Admission to the Permanent Exhibit Halls at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.
- If time permits, admission to the Houston Zoo, home to over 6,000 animals across 900 species in scenic Hermann Park.
- Depart for home.



*All transportation, accommodations, meals, sightseeing, etc., are SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION



GALVESTON BAY AREA

Combine the excitement of the sprawling waterfront entertainment complex at Kemah Boardwalk on Galveston Bay with the historic charm of Galveston and its beaches, Gulf Coast seafood, plus Pleasure Pier and waterpark rides.

Attractions and Activities

- **Kemah Boardwalk**
- **Stingray Reef**
- **Boardwalk Beast**
- **Boardwalk Fantasea Yacht Charters**
- **Schlitterbahn Waterpark**
- **Galveston Island Historic Seawall**
- **1892 Bishop's Palace**
- **Dolphin Sightseeing Tour**
- **The Historic Strand Shopping District**
- **The Grand 1894 Opera House**
- **Moody Gardens Aquarium & Rainforest Pyramid**
- **1877 Tall Ship Elissa**
- **Galveston Island Pleasure Pier**
 - **Texas Star Flyer**
 - **Iron Shark Roller Coaster**
 - **Midway Games**
 - **Gulf Glider**
 - **Pirate's Plunge Cyclone**





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Galveston Performance Trip: Sample Itinerary.



Day 1 - Arrival, Local Attractions and Attend Live Event

- Arrive in Houston to compete at an American Classic Festival.
- Dinner at Bubba Gump's.
- Overnight at your hotel.
- Enjoy the remainder of the day at Kemah Boardwalk on Galveston Bay.
 - Includes Ride Pass, Boardwalk Beast Ticket, and Stingray Reef Exhibit.



Day 2 – Festival Performance, Local Attractions and Attend Live Event

- Admission to Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark. Make a splash while enjoying heart-pounding, fast, tall, and thrilling attractions. Lunch Included.
- Return to hotel to freshen up.
- Dinner on the Seawall at The Spot.
- Admission to Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier.



Day 3 - Local Attractions and Departure

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- Lunch and shopping in the Historic Strand District
- Admission to Moody Gardens to visit the Rainforest, Aquarium, and Discovery Pyramids.
- Depart for home.



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WE WANT TO BE YOUR TRAVEL COMPANY!

TRIP INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Safe, quality accommodations
- ✓ Meals: local cuisine or hotel meals or specialty restaurants
- ✓ Transportation: air or land
- ✓ Highly skilled, student-friendly Tour Guides
- ✓ Festival or Community Performances
- ✓ Master Classes and/or Exchange Concerts

WHAT'S INCLUDED...

- ✓ Pre-trip access to our team of travel experts for complete itinerary planning.
- ✓ Flexibility to design a trip aligned with your vision.
- ✓ Customized materials to facilitate communication of tour details to students and parents.



Explore Our Destinations!



Request More Information!

COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE TOOLS

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Payments
- ✓ Itinerary Access

HAVE A QUESTION?



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