

# East Aurora School District 131

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## EA MARCHING BAND PLAYS AT DISNEY WORLD!

(Aurora)- This weekend, the East Aurora Marching Band will depart for Orlando, Florida to play at the famed Walt Disney World and Universal Studios!

During their weeklong visit, the Tomcats have been invited to march in two parades and to participate in an instrumental workshop taught by Disney musicians.

The East Aurora Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Brian Liska, is part of a select group of bands throughout the nation that will participate in the '*Celebrate a Dream Come True*' Parade, which marches through the Magic Kingdom. The band will then participate in a second parade that marches through Universal Studios.

The trip also allows the Tomcats to experience all that Universal Studios and Walt Disney World have to offer, including a personal behind-the-scenes tour of Epcot Center.

In addition, the students will experience the magic of Disney's music by participating in Disney's 'You're Instrumental' Workshop. During this workshop, the Tomcats will play musical scores from Disney movies with a professional Disney conductor in one of their state-of-the art recording studios. Afterwards, Disney engineers will synchronize their music to the respective movie and provide a DVD so that the Tomcat Band can watch and hear their achievements!

Students will depart from East Aurora High School on Sunday, June 6 at noon. The public is invited to visit and see them off on their journey.

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