## 2013 Macy's Great American Alumni Marching Band



## NEWS FLASH!



Get out there."

Yes, it's going to happen! We have planned our next Macy's Great American Alumni Marching Band reunion and want to invite you and all of the other 1,200 Alumni members to join us for this exciting event.

We've planned two exciting parts to the reunion. The first is a 3-night cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Enchantment of the Seas" cruise ship from Port Canaveral from December 27-30, 2013. The second is a 2-night visit to Orlando which includes a two day admission to Universal Studios Theme Parks.

Every year Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade packs up their Christmas Floats, Costumes and Balloons and ships them to sunny Florida for a month of mini Macy's Parades through the streets of Universal Studios. Once again, Macy's has extended a special invitation to Alumni from the Great American Marching Band to join in the fun as we lead the parade on New Years Eve.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting reunion and re-connect with the friends you made from your participation in the MGAMB. You'll also have the opportunity to meet all the members from other years.

A special highlight will be a Reception with refreshments and entertainment. We'll also be scheduling some group activities during the cruise.

If you are unable to attend the entire trip, we are making it possible for you to attend either the Cruise portion or the Universal Studios portion only!

The excitement is building. We hope to see you in December!!

## <u>Itinerary</u>

**Friday, December 27th -** Arrival at Orlando International Airport where you will have transfer to the cruise terminal or if driving arrive at Port Canaveral, Florida. Check in and board the Enchantment of the Seas. Depart Port Canaveral for the Bahamas

**Saturday, December 28th -** At Sea. Arrive in Nassau, Bahamas around noon. You will have the day free to explore the island or enjoy some of the many exciting excursions Nassau has to offer. Depart Nassau at midnight and sail to CocoCay.

**Sunday, December 29th -** Arrive in CocoCay, Bahamas in the morning and enjoy the island and the many excursions available to you. Depart CocoCay around 5:00 PM for your return sail back to Port Canaveral.

Monday, December 30th - Early AM, arrive back at Port Canaveral for disembarktation. Board coaches and transfer to the Holiday Inn Universal Hotel where you will have check in. Later today you will have the opportunity to enjoy admission into the Universal Studios Theme Parks until park closing.

**Tuesday, December 31st -** Breakfast this morning at hotel followed by rehearsal. The remainder of the day you will have admission to the Universal Studios Theme Parks. Later this afternoon you will gather to change into performance attire and warm up before stepping off in the Macy's Universal Studios Holiday Parade. Following the performance return to the park to enjoy the remainder of the evening and ring in the new year!

**Wednesday, January 1st -** Breakfast at hotel followed by check out with a MGAAMB staff member. If driving depart anytime on own or board transfers back to the Orlando International Airport.