

Hi Sara,

Here are a few links and materials that showcase why DC is not only a great place to perform but how it also has a huge educational component as well. We do not really have anything standard that we send directors regarding the ties in the curriculum, so I hope this helps.

"Why D.C." Blog Article: <http://musiccelebrations.blogsome.com/2010/11/04/why-washington-dc-you-ask/>

National Festival of the States in DC

Website: http://www.musiccelebrations.com/domestic/washington_dc.html

Photo Gallery of DC Sights & Performances:

<http://www.musiccelebrations.com/slides/DC/slide1.html>

D.C. Tour "**Spotlights**": <http://musiccelebrations.blogsome.com/washington-dc-spotlights/>

As you can see from the itinerary on the DC tour, there is a huge educational component in Washington DC. There are 19 Smithsonian's in DC as well as hundreds of Memorials and monuments. DC is where our government lives and breathes. There is the library of congress, the White House, Congress, the Capital Building, and many other famous buildings and monuments that the United States is known for around the world. Washington DC is our Nation's Capital which alone has a huge draw to it. I hope this information is what you were wanting. Let me know if there is anything else you need from me. Talk to you soon Sara!

Warm Regards,

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