

JENISON MARCHING BAND

BOA Grand Nationals Week

November 11-17, 2013

Monday, Nov. 11/Tuesday, Nov. 12

5:15 **Uniform Inspection** (Juniors & Seniors Monday; Freshmen & Sophomores Tuesday)
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov. 13

3:15 Rehearsal begins
5:30 Rehearsal ends. All **brass players** polish instruments. All **panels, tarps, drums and stands** should be taken to band room or band/pool hallway. **Pit members** will move all equipment up to the school. **Color guard equipment bags** should be packed so they are ready to load on the semi.

Thursday, Nov. 14

7:30-8:00 Drop off luggage in by bus as labeled in the Band Room.
10:10 3rd hour rehearsal for all winds and battery. Pit members break down boards and prepare all equipment for semi loading. **At the end of 3rd hour** - All **tubas and battery instruments** will be loaded on the semi immediately. All **large wind instruments** will be loaded on the semi instrument carts.
All **garment bags, shako boxes, and small instruments** should be ready to load onto the buses.
2:55 School ends. **NO ONE LEAVES CAMPUS! Report to the band room** for bus loading etc
3:20 Shako box and small instruments on buses. Lay garment bags flat in the first bay of YOUR bus.
3:50 Load buses.
4:00 Leave Jenison. Bring snacks for the bus ride (and hotel stay) if you'd like. **NO POP OR AWFUL JUNK FOOD!**
6:00ish Dinner stop - **\$ Bring money \$**
9:30 Arrive at hotel. Unload luggage. See your room captain for keys. Get luggage and take it to your room. **Uniforms and shako boxes will stay on the bus overnight!** If you have problems or emergencies, call or see Mrs. Jonker or Mrs. VanderWest, or find a chaperone.
11:00 In rooms (no one out of their rooms after "in rooms" time - **NO EXCEPTIONS**)
12:00 Lights out

Friday, Nov. 15

7:30 Rise and Shine; Breakfast at hotel
9:05 Load buses.
9:15 Depart for Carmel HS - 520 E. Main St. 46032
9:30 Arrive at Carmel HS; unload equipment from buses and semi
10:00 Rehearsal begins
12:00 Rehearsal ends; load equipment as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus; *Saxes, Mellos* - Bus 1; *Trombones, Baritones* - Bus 2;
Trumpets, Tubas - Bus 3; *CG equipment* - Bus 4
Pick up lunches in designated location. Eat lunch, then change into **FULL UNIFORM** (shako off). You will wear your **show shirt** under the uniform for our prelims performance. All students should **USE THE RESTROOM!!!**
12:35 Semi leaves for Lucas Oil Stadium
1:00 Load buses
1:05 Buses leave for Lucas Oil Stadium (We **MUST** leave on time!) - 500 S. Capitol Ave. 46225
1:15 Semi arrives at LOS South Lot. Unload equipment and instruments.
1:40 Buses arrive at LOS South Lot. Pit members should quickly assemble equipment as needed
2:05 Enter SW tunnel. Pit, tarps, and sideline screens must be in front of the group, followed by hornline, battery, and color guard.
2:15-2:30 Physical warm-up - Area A
2:15-2:45 Pit warm-up
2:30-3:00 Music warm-up
2:50 Pit report to gate

3:05 Remainder of Band report to gate
 3:15 PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE
 4:00 Get photo taken, then exit LOS and load equipment on semi and instruments on buses (same spots as when we came to LOS).
 4:30 Load buses and leave for hotel
 5:00 Arrive at hotel. Shower/change/get ready for dinner (Dress nicely!)
 6:00 Load buses
 6:05 Depart for dinner
 6:30 Dinner at Milano Inn (Dress nicely!) - 231 South College Ave. 46202
(Parents going to Indy, this is a group reservation for students, staff and chaperones only.)
 7:45 Load buses; depart for Lucas Oil Stadium
 8:00 Arrive at LOS for Prelims Awards. We will enter together and sit together as a group.
 8:45 Preliminary Awards & Announcement of Semi-Finalists. Immediately after awards, load buses and return to hotel.
 10:00 Arrive at hotel - schedule to be determined
 TBA In rooms (no one out of their rooms after "in rooms" time - **NO EXCEPTIONS**)
 TBA Lights out

Saturday, Nov. 16

Most of Saturday's schedule is unknown until Friday night when we find out if we are performing in Semifinals. Please be patient and attentive as details are worked out and communicated to you!

HOTEL CHECKOUT INFORMATION will be based on our Saturday schedule - TBA Friday night

TBA Rise and Shine
 5:45 a.m. (earliest possible time) Breakfast at hotel
 7:00 a.m. Rise and Shine (If Semifinals time is 10:45 am or later)
 7:30 Breakfast at hotel
 8:00 Semifinals competition begins
 ____ (20 min.) Load bus and leave hotel in full uniform with all instruments
 ____ (35 min.) Arrive at South Lot; unload equipment and prepare for warm-up
 ____ (10 min.) Enter SW tunnel
 ____ (15 min.) Physical warm-up/Pit warm-up
 ____ (20 min.) Music warm-up
 ____ (15 min.) Pit report to gate
 ____ (10 min.) Band report to gate
 ____ SEMIFINALS PERFORMANCE
 4:15 p.m. Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium
 4:45 In seats for Exhibition band
 5:00 Class Championship awards and announcement of 12 finalist bands
 6:00 (approximate) Dinner - on your own at Circle Center Mall. **\$ Bring money \$** Listen for instructions on when and where to meet to return to the Stadium together.
 8:00 Finals begin
 11:00 Awards Ceremony
 11:30 Return to buses and depart for Jenison. Snack provided on bus. Quiet hours on bus begin at 1:00 a.m.
 TBA Rest stop

Sunday, November 17

5:00 a.m. Arrive in Jenison. EVERYONE unload uniforms and all instruments.

Other important information for students and parents

Instruments & luggage must have name tags. **Only one SMALL suitcase and one small carry-on bag per student.**

You may bring DVDs for the bus. (No R-rated movies; chaperones reserve the right to censor (STOP) any inappropriate PG-13 movies.) The band will not be responsible for any lost DVDs.

We are staying at:

SpringHill Suites by Marriot
Indianapolis/Fishers
9698 Hague Road
Indianaolis, IN 46256

Indianapolis and Jenison are both on Eastern Standard Time.

Video Cameras are not allowed in Lucas Oil Stadium.

BOA 2013 patches will NOT be purchased for all band members. If you would like a patch, you should buy one at the stadium or order it online - www.bands.org or www.musicforall.org.

Meal Breakdown - Students will need money for 2 meals.

Thursday	Dinner - fast food en route to Indianapolis \$ Bring money \$
Friday	Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided)
	Lunch - KFC (provided)
	Dinner - Milano Inn (provided)
Saturday	Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided)
	Lunch - McAllisters Deli (provided - Time and location TBA)
	Dinner - On your own at Circle Center Mall \$ Bring money \$
	Snack - provided for bus ride home

Uniform Checklist

Winds & Percussion

- _____ Garment bag with name tag
- _____ CLEAN Uniform jacket and pants
- _____ CLEAN Black socks (2 pr.) and marching shoes
- _____ Show shirt and Jenison Bands Shirt
- _____ CLEAN Gauntlets and Gloves
- _____ (IN garment bag, NOT Shako Box)
- _____ Shako (in box - labeled on outside)

Color Guard

- _____ Garment bag with name tag
- _____ CLEAN costume (in garment bag)
- _____ Shoes
- _____ Tights
- _____ Gloves
- _____ Makeup, hair, hair ties & product, etc.
- _____ Windsuit jacket

Please remember that ALL school rules apply throughout the trip. Furthermore, you are representatives of Jenison High School and our Band the whole weekend, whether or not you are in uniform. Please conduct yourselves with class, professionalism, and maturity!

All students will need their show shirt for our **performance for the 5th graders** next Tuesday, Nov. 19 during 3rd hour.

Students and parents, please plan on attending our annual **Marching Band Banquet** on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:00!

GOOD LUCK as we finish our 2013 season - GO FOR IT!!!