

# JENISON MARCHING BAND

## BOA Grand Nationals

November 7-16, 2014

### Friday, Nov. 7

- 5:00 Percussion, color guard, and tubas report to school to load semi. (*Pit will need to break down boards and prepare equipment for semi loading during 3rd hour.*)
- 5:30 All other students (hornline other than tubas) arrive at school; load buses for GVSU. **All band members must wear your Jenison Bands t-shirt and dark shorts or pants for this rehearsal!** Color Guard, wear your band camp tank and black dancewear.
- 6:00 Arrive at GVSU Turf Fieldhouse, unload semi, begin rehearsal ASAP
- 8:00ish Snack break
- 9:30 Rehearsal ends; load semi
- 10:00 Return to JHS; unload semi

### Saturday, Nov. 8

- 12:00-5:00 Rehearsal at JHS

### Monday, Nov. 10/Tuesday, Nov. 11

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 12

- 10:45 **Pit members** will move all equipment up to the school.
- 3:00 **All percussionists** help load the semi. All **brass players** polish instruments.
- 3:00-6:00 Color Guard rehearsal. After rehearsal, have all equipment sorted and organized in the band room for loading Thursday morning.

### Thursday, Nov. 13

- 5:00 am Arrive at JHS, take **luggage** to your bus, then report to JHS auditorium for attendance. All **garment bags, shako boxes, and instruments** should be ready to load onto the buses.
- 5:15 Load buses. Shako box and small instruments on buses. Lay garment bags flat in the first bay of YOUR bus. **Make sure you load your instrument on the appropriate bus!**  
*Flutes, Clarinets - on bus; Saxes, Mellos - Bus 1; Trombones, Baritones - Bus 2; Trumpets, Tubas - Bus 3; CG equipment - Bus 4*
- 5:30 Depart for Carmel HS - 520 E. Main St. 46032 We will NOT be stopping for food on the way to Carmel, but the Boosters will provide breakfast on the bus. Bring snacks for the bus ride (and hotel stay) if you'd like. NO POP OR AWFUL JUNK FOOD!
- 10:00 Arrive at Carmel HS; unload equipment from buses and semi
- 10:30 Rehearsal begins
- 11:45 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!!!
- 12:20 Semi leaves for Lucas Oil Stadium
- 12:40 Load buses
- 12:50 Buses leave for Lucas Oil Stadium (We MUST leave on time!) - 500 S. Capitol Ave. 46225
- 1:00 Semi arrives at LOS South Lot. Unload equipment and instruments.
- 1:25 Buses arrive at LOS South Lot. Pit members should quickly assemble equipment as needed
- 1:50 Enter SW tunnel in this order: Pit, props, sideline screens, battery, color guard.
- 2:00-2:15 Physical warm-up - Area A
- 2:00-2:30 Pit warm-up
- 2:15-2:45 Music warm-up
- 2:35 Pit report to gate

2:50 Remainder of Band report to gate  
 3:00 PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE  
 3:15 Get photo taken, then exit LOS and load equipment on semi and instruments on buses (same spots as when we came to LOS).  
 4:00 Load buses and leave for hotel  
 4:15 Semi leaves LOS south lot (no later than this time)  
 4:30 Arrive at hotel. Unload luggage. See your room captain for keys. Luggage, uniforms and shako boxes, as well as small instruments, should all be taken to your room. If you have problems or emergencies, call or see Mrs. Jonker or Mrs. Nyboer, or find a chaperone.  
 6:00 Dinner - Pizza provided at the hotel. (Listen for instructions about dinner pickup from chaperones before unloading the buses.)  
 7:30 (Optional: depart for Lucas Oil Stadium to watch bands)  
 10:00 (Depart from LOS to return to hotel)  
 10:30 In rooms (no one out of their rooms after "in rooms" time - **NO EXCEPTIONS**)  
 11:30 Lights out

***Please be courteous and respectful to other hotel guests and staff AT ALL TIMES when we are at the hotel!!***

**Friday, Nov. 15**

7:30 Rise and shine  
 8:00 Breakfast in hotel lobby (You have from 8:00 to 9:00 to eat -  
 9:20 Load buses  
 9:25 Depart for Carmel HS  
 9:45 Arrive at Carmel HS, unload instruments and equipment  
 10:00 Rehearsal begins  
 1:00 Rehearsal ends. Load instruments back on buses/semi.  
 1:30 Depart for Castleton Square Mall for lunch/snack on your own. **\$ Bring money \$** Our dinner reservation is early, so don't overdo it at the mall!  
 3:30 Load buses and leave for hotel  
 3:45 Arrive at hotel. Shower/change/get ready for dinner (Dress nicely!)  
 5:00 Load buses  
 5:05 Depart for dinner  
 5:30 Dinner at Buca di Beppo (Dress nicely!) - *35 North Illinois St. Indianapolis 46204 (Parents going to Indy, this is a group reservation for students, staff and chaperones only.)*  
 6:30 Load buses; depart for Lucas Oil Stadium  
 6:45 Arrive at LOS to watch bands and Prelims Awards. You will receive tickets from chaperones when we arrive.  
 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:

Staybridge Suites Indianapolis-Fishers  
9780 Crosspoint Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Indianapolis and Jenison are both on Eastern Standard Time.

**Video Cameras** are not allowed in Lucas Oil Stadium.

**BOA 2014** 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](http://www.bands.org) or [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org).

**Meal Breakdown** - Students will need money for 2 meals.

Thursday	Breakfast - bagel, juice, etc. provided on bus en route to Indianapolis Lunch - McAllisters Deli (provided at Carmel HS) Dinner - pizza at hotel (provided)
Friday	Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided) Lunch - On your own at Castleton Square Mall <b>\$ Bring money \$</b> Dinner - Buca di Beppo (provided)
Saturday	Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided) Lunch - KFC (provided - Time and location TBA) Dinner - On your own at Circle Center Mall <b>\$ Bring money \$</b> Snack - provided for bus ride home

Students may bring snacks for our bus rides, and may want to bring money for concessions or souvenirs at Lucas Oil Stadium.

### **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 wind and percussion students will need their show shirt for our **performance for the 5th graders** next Tuesday, Nov. 18 during 3rd hour.

Students and parents, please plan on attending our annual **Marching Band Banquet** on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6:00!

**GOOD LUCK as we finish our 2014 season - GO FOR IT!!!**