

JENISON MARCHING BAND
BOA Grand Nationals
November 7-12, 2016

Monday, November 7

5:00 Uniform inspection for Juniors & Seniors
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 8

5:00 Uniform inspection for Freshmen & Sophomores
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 9

Dress Up Day for Nationals!

All brass instruments should be polished before rehearsal begins. (Keep your polishing cloth in your case for last minute touch ups after our rehearsal at Carmel on Thursday.)

3:00 Rehearsal
5:00 Rehearsal ends. Load semi (front ensemble) and trailers (battery, tubas, color guard) and/or line instrument cases in sections in the band room.

Thursday, Nov. 10

5:15 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.

5:30 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; *Baritones* - Bus 2; *Trombones, Trumpets* - Bus 3

5:45 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 a light 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, semi and trailer

10:30 Rehearsal begins

11:30 Rehearsal ends; load equipment as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus; *Saxes, Mellos* - Bus 1; *Baritones* - Bus 2; *Trombones, Trumpets* - Bus 3
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!!!

12:05 Semi leaves for Lucas Oil Stadium

12:20 Load buses

12:30 Buses leave for Lucas Oil Stadium (We MUST leave on time!) - 500 S. Capitol Ave. 46225

12:45 Semi arrives at LOS South Lot. Unload equipment and instruments.

1:10 Buses arrive at LOS South Lot. Front ensemble members should quickly assemble equipment.

1:35 Enter SW tunnel in this order: Front ensemble, horn line, battery, color guard, props.

1:45-2:00 Physical warm-up - Area A

1:45-2:15 Pit warm-up

2:00-2:30 Music warm-up

2:20 Pit report to gate

2:35 Remainder of Band report to gate

2:45 PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE

3:00 Get photo taken, then get hands stamped, 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. 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, Mrs. Byrne, or Mrs. Bohlinger, or find a chaperone.

5:30 Dinner - Pizza provided at the hotel. (Listen for instructions about dinner pickup from chaperones before unloading the buses.)
 6:40 Load buses
 6:45 Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium to watch bands
 9:30 Load buses; depart from LOS to return to hotel
 11:00 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. 11

6:30 Rise and shine
 7:30 Breakfast in hotel lobby
 8:20 Load buses
 8:30 Depart for Indianapolis Convention Center
 9:15 Arrive at ICC, unload instruments and equipment
 10:00 Rehearsal begins - Hall A
 12:30 Rehearsal ends. Pull up all taped field markings. Load instruments back on buses/semi.
 1:00 Depart for Castleton Square Mall for lunch on your own. **\$ Bring money \$**
 4:30 Load buses and leave for hotel
 5:00 Arrive at hotel. Shower/change/get ready for dinner (Dress nicely!)
 6:20 Load buses
 6:30 Depart for dinner
 7:00 Dinner at The Atrium (Dress nicely!) - 3143 E. Thompson Rd. Indianapolis 46227
(Parents going to Indy, this is a group reservation for students, staff and chaperones only.)
 8:45 Load buses; depart for Lucas Oil Stadium
 9:15 Arrive at LOS to watch bands and Prelims Awards. You will receive tickets from chaperones when we arrive.
 9:45 Preliminary Awards & Announcement of Semi-Finalists. Immediately after awards, load buses and return to hotel.
 10:30 Arrive at hotel - schedule to be determined
 11:00 In rooms (no one out of their rooms after "in rooms" time - **NO EXCEPTIONS**)
 11:30 Lights out

Saturday, Nov. 12

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

TBA Lunch on your own and free time at Circle Centre Mall **\$ Bring money \$** Listen for instructions on when and where to meet to return to the Stadium together.

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 Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe - 49 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis 46204
 7:00 Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium
 8:00 Finals begin
 11:00 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 13

4:30 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:

Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport
 9020 Hatfield Dr.
 Indianapolis, IN 46231

Indianapolis and Jenison are both on Eastern Standard Time.

Video Cameras are not allowed in Lucas Oil Stadium.

BOA 2016 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 Breakfast - bagel, water, 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 **\$ Bring money \$**
 Dinner - The Atrium (provided)
 Saturday Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided)
 Lunch - On your own at Circle Center Mall **\$ Bring money \$**
 Dinner - Hard Rock Cafe (provided)
 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. 15 during 3rd hour.

Students and parents, please plan on attending our annual **Marching Band Banquet** on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7:00! Please note that we are trying a new format this year! We will be at the JCA, where we will have presentations and awards in the auditorium followed by a dessert reception in the lobby. Parents of freshmen, sophomores and juniors should plan to bring a dessert to share. Siblings, grandparents, etc. are welcome to attend!

GOOD LUCK as we finish our 2016 season - GO FOR IT!!!