

# JENISON MARCHING BAND

BOA Grand Nationals

November 5-10, 2018

## Monday, November 5

- 5:00 Uniform inspection for Freshmen & Juniors
- 6:00-8:30 Rehearsal
- 8:30 Community celebration of our State Championship win. **Wear your State medals!** Run-through at approx. 8:40. Dismissal shortly after the run-through; "photo op" time for parents

## Tuesday, November 6

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

## Wednesday, November 7

### **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 the Convention Center on Thursday.)

- 2:45 Snack provided by Mr. Tanis - *thank you Mr. Tanis!!!*
- 3:00 Rehearsal. *Be on the field, ready to go, on time!*
- 5:30 Rehearsal ends. Full group meeting in Band Room immediately after dismissal from the field
- 6:00 Group meeting ends. Load semi (percussion only) or line instrument cases in sections in the band room.

## Thursday, Nov. 8

- 7:00 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.
- 7:15 Load buses. Shako box and small instruments on buses. **Make sure you load your instrument on the appropriate bus!** Chaperones will lay garment bags in the first bay of each bus.  
*Flutes, Clarinets* - on bus; *Saxes, Mellos* - Bus 1; *Tpts, Baritones* - Bus 2; *Trombones, Tubas* - Bus 3; *CG equipment* - Bus 4
- 7:30 Depart for Indianapolis Convention Center. Bring snacks for the bus ride (and hotel stay) if you'd like. **NO POP OR AWFUL JUNK FOOD!**
- 11:00 Lunch at fast food (Meal money provided - \$10)
- 1:30 Arrive at Indianapolis Convention Center; unload equipment from buses and semi
- 2:00 Rehearsal begins
- 4:00 Rehearsal ends; load equipment in same spots as before (see above)
- 4:30 Depart for hotel
- 5:00 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. Pick up dinner from designated location. Eat dinner in the lobby or your room, then change into **FULL UNIFORM** (shako off). You will wear your **show shirt** under the uniform for our prelims performance.
- 6:20 Load buses. Semi leaves for Lucas Oil Stadium
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- 7:10 Semi arrives at LOS South Lot. Unload equipment and instruments.
- 7:20 Buses arrive at LOS South Lot. Front ensemble members should quickly assemble equipment.
- 7:50 Enter SW tunnel in this order: Front ensemble, horn line, battery, color guard, props.
- 8:00-8:15 Physical warm-up - Area B
- 8:00-8:30 Pit warm-up
- 8:15-8:45 Music warm-up
- 8:35 Pit report to gate
- 8:50 Remainder of Band report to gate
- 9:00 PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE**
- 9:15 Get photos taken, then exit LOS and load instruments and equipment on semi or buses (same spots as when we drove to LOS from the hotel).
- 10:15 Load buses and leave for hotel. Semi leaves LOS south lot (no later than this time).

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. 9**

5:15 Rise and shine. Pick up breakfast bag in hotel lobby before loading buses.  
5:55 Load buses  
6:00 Depart for Grand Park Event Center - *19000 Grand Park Blvd, Westfield 46074*  
6:30 Arrive at Grand Park, unload instruments and equipment  
7:00 Rehearsal begins  
9:00 Rehearsal ends. Load instruments back on buses/semi.  
9:30 Depart for Castleton Square Mall for lunch on your own. **\$ Bring money \$**  
12:30 Load buses and leave for hotel  
1:15 Arrive at hotel. Relax, swim, take a nap, and shower/change/get ready for dinner (Dress nicely!)  
4:10 Load buses  
4:15 Depart for dinner  
5:00 Dinner at Sahm's Atrium at the Tower (Dress nicely!) - *1 American Square #140, Indianapolis 46282 (Parents going to Indy, this is a group reservation for students, staff & chaperones only.)*  
6:00 Depart for Circle Center Mall/Lucas Oil Stadium (walking!) - Listen for instructions on meeting location and time at Circle Center  
8:00 Arrive at LOS to watch MSU exhibition performance and Prelims Awards.  
8:30 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. 10**

**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 either free time at Circle Centre Mall OR watching Semifinals at LOS (your choice) **\$ Bring money \$** Listen for instructions on when and where to meet.  
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 TGIFriday's downtown  
7:15 Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium. You will receive your finals ticket right outside the stadium.  
8:00 Finals performances begin  
11:00 Return to buses after the last band's performance (we will not stay for awards) and depart for Jenison. Snack provided on bus. Quiet hours on bus begin at 1:00 a.m.

**Sunday, November 11**

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 (provided). **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 items.

We are staying at: Best Western Plus Indianapolis NW - Indianapolis NW, 7220 Woodland Dr. 46278

Indianapolis and Jenison are both on Eastern Standard Time.

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

**BOA 2018** 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 - on your own before departure, or bring something for the bus ride Lunch - fast food stop (\$10 meal money provided) Dinner - McAllister's at hotel (provided)
Friday	Breakfast - breakfast bag at hotel (provided) Lunch - On your own at Castleton Square Mall <b>\$ Bring money \$</b> Dinner - Sahm's Atrium at the Tower (provided)
Saturday	Breakfast - continental breakfast at hotel (provided) Lunch - On your own at Circle Center Mall <b>\$ Bring money \$</b> Dinner - TGIFriday's (provided) Snack - provided for bus ride home

Students may bring snacks for our bus rides and their hotel rooms.

Students *may* want to bring money for the following:

- Concessions or souvenirs at Lucas Oil Stadium
- Purchases or movies during mall time(s)
- Semifinals tickets if we are not performing Saturday

### **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 costumes (in garment bag)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black socks and guard shoes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Body stocking  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gloves  
\_\_\_\_\_ Makeup, hair ties & product, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guard 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 marching band students will need their show shirt for our **performance for the 5th graders** next Tuesday, Nov. 13 during 3rd hour.

Students and parents, please plan on attending our annual **Marching Band Banquet** on Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 at the JCA! 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 2018 season!!!**