

JENISON MARCHING BAND

BOA Toledo Regional Week
September 29-October 4, 2014

Monday, September 29

- 5:00 **UNIFORM INSPECTION for Seniors and Juniors!** Come to rehearsal IN FULL UNIFORM, including ALL parts (black socks, polished shoes, gloves, gauntlets, etc.) Your uniform should be immaculately clean!!! You must also bring your garment bag with your **raincoat**, show shirt, Jenison Bands t-shirt, and an extra pair of black socks. Also bring your shako in your **labeled shako box**. Parent volunteers will check your uniform to make sure you have everything you need, and that your uniform is completely clean. After you've been checked, change out of uniform and hang your garment bag with ALL uniform parts on the appropriate rack in the band room or uniform room as designated by uniform parents.
- 6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 30

- 5:00 **UNIFORM INSPECTION for Freshmen and Sophomores!** See instructions above.
- 6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Friday, October 3

You are encouraged to DRESS UP for school today!

- 10:45 Pit move equipment up to the school
- 3:00 **BRASS:** Polish all instruments
PERCUSSION: Load instruments on the semi
CG: Rehearsal 3:00-6:00

Go home and get a good night's sleep - Saturday is a LONG day, and your performance ability depends on your physical and mental energy levels!!!

Saturday, October 4

- 7:00 Building open
- 7:30 Warmup rehearsal begins - Winds: Main Gym; CG: Aux Gym; Perc: Band Room
- 8:15 Warmup rehearsal ends
Load instruments as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus
Saxes, Mellos - Bus 1
Trombones, Baritones - Bus 2
Trumpets, Tubas - Bus 3
CG equipment - Bus 4
- Lay **garment bags** flat in the first bay of YOUR bus. **Shako boxes** go on the bus with you.
- 8:35 Load buses
- 8:45 Leave Jenison
- 11:00ish Lunch stop - **\$\$\$ Bring money for fast food lunch. \$\$\$**
- 1:00 Arrive at the stadium (Lots 1N and 1S). We will change into uniform on the buses. Use restrooms as directed. (These may be the stadium bathrooms if we have time, or port-a-lets at the bus parking lot if time is tight.)
- 1:30 Get your instrument/equipment. (Winds and CG from buses; percussion will move as a group to the semi in the truck parking lot, then report to the warmup area.)
- 1:55-2:40 Warm-up in Warm-up Area ????. (Pit warm-up 1:50-2:25.)
- 2:35 Pit report to gate
- 2:50 Band report to gate
- 3:00 **Preliminary Performance**
Immediately after our performance, we will load equipment and return to the stadium as a group for the Prelims Awards Ceremony. (We will NOT be taking a group photo at the Regional. You will have opportunity to purchase group photos from State and Nationals.)

- 4:15 Awards Ceremony and announcement of Finalist bands
 4:45 Move immediately to buses after Awards. Dinner will be provided; we will eat in the designated picnic area (northwest of the stadium). Evening schedule will be announced as soon as we know if we are in finals and if so, what time we play.
- 7:45 Finals begin. (Gates open at 6:45 p.m.)
 _____ (1h) Change into full uniform, unload and prepare for warm-up
 _____ (1h10m) Warm-up Area _____
- _____ **Finals Performance**
- 10:30 Finale - Presentation of Awards (full retreat in uniform)
 11:00 Load equipment (same locations as the morning), change out of uniforms and lay garment bags in bus bays. Load buses.
- 11:45 p.m. Leave for Jenison. A snack bag will be provided for each student. You are also welcome to bring your own food - just take proper care of your trash please!
- 2:45 a.m. Arrive back in Jenison. **ALL percussionists:** help unload the semi if it is not already done. **All students** need to take care of their instruments/equipment properly, and all uniforms must be taken home with you tonight. ***If you will need your parents to come pick you up at school, please plan on using a cell phone (yours, or borrow someone's) to call them when we get off the highway so they are waiting for you at school when we arrive!***

Hash Marks: The Toledo Glass Bowl field will contain both high school AND college hashes.

School attendance issues: We understand that Saturday will be a long day, but it is SO IMPORTANT that EVERYONE in Marching Band be back in school on Monday! Please do not jeopardize our ability to take trips like this in the future by staying home from school to "recover!" Get some rest on the bus ride back, take a nap if you need to on Sunday afternoon, and make sure you're caught up on homework so you do not fall behind in your classwork.

Uniform Checklist (Monday for Juniors and Seniors; Tuesday for Freshmen and Sophomores)

Winds & Percussion

- _____ Garment bag with name tag
 _____ Raincoat
 _____ Uniform jacket and pants
 _____ Black socks (2 pr.) and marching shoes
 _____ Show shirt AND Jenison Bands shirt
 _____ Gauntlets and gloves
 _____ Shako (in box)

Color Guard

- _____ Garment bag with name tag
 _____ Windsuit jacket
 _____ Costume (ALL parts including jewelry!)
 _____ Shoes
 _____ Tights
 _____ Gloves
 _____ Makeup, hair ties & product, etc.

Parent Information

The Regional is held at the University of Toledo's Glass Bowl Stadium. Free spectator parking is located in either the lot south of the stadium (Parking Area 9) or northeast of the stadium in the East Ramp Parking Garage at the corner of Douglas Road and West Bancroft St. Please note that some parking areas are a good distance from the stadium, so allow plenty of time to park and get to the stadium.

If you have not ordered tickets in advance, ticket prices are \$17.00 each for either Prelims or Finals, OR your best bet, which is \$26.00 for a Day Pass (both Prelims and Finals). All tickets are general admission.

No outside food or beverage will be allowed in the stadium.

Video and audio recording devices will NOT be allowed in the Glass Bowl. If you are interested in ordering a DVD, look for the Mr. Video booth at the Regional, or check online at www.musicforall.org for ordering information. Still photography of any kind may be taken from spectator seating areas only.

Bands of America Regional Championships Patches are available for sale on site or online. Students who are planning on purchasing a member jacket may want to purchase these patches if they'd like to have them on their jacket.

If you will be picking your student up from school when we return, PLEASE make sure they understand to call you when we get off the highway, so you can be waiting for them when we arrive at school.