

JENISON MARCHING BAND

BOA Toledo Regional Week

September 18-23, 2017

Monday, September 18

- 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 19

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

Friday, September 22

You are encouraged to DRESS UP for school today!

- 3:00-6:00 **FULL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL** - Stadium
- 6:00 Percussion load semi. Color Guard load show flags; keep weapons and practice flags for Saturday morning warmup.

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, September 23

- 6:15 Building open
- 6:45 Warmup rehearsal begins - Winds: Kamstra Gym; CG: Pals Gym; Perc: Band Room
- 7:25 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
- 7:50 Lay **garment bags** flat in the first bay of YOUR bus. **Shako boxes** go on the bus with you. Load buses. All students will receive a snack bag and water to tide you over until after our performance. Feel free to bring your own healthy snacks and water/Gatorade etc. - NO POP, CANDY, ETC!)
- 8:00 Leave Jenison
- 11:30 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.) Make sure you eat, drink water, and use the restroom before we move into our warmup/performance flow!
- 12:00 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.)
- 12:25-1:10 Warm-up in Warm-up Area A. (Pit warm-up 12:25-12:55.)
- 1:05 Pit report to gate
- 1:20 Band report to gate
- 1:30 **Preliminary Performance**
- 1:45 Head back to buses. (We will NOT be taking a group photo at the Regional. You will have opportunity to purchase group photos from State and Nationals.) We will meet as a group, then load instruments and equipment, change out of uniform and head back to the stadium, where you will have the opportunity to watch bands, get concessions, etc. **Bring money if**

you think you may want food from concessions during this time! We will sit together in one section. *Be GREAT audience members at all times!!!*

- 4:30 University of Toledo exhibition, Awards Ceremony and announcement of Finalist bands
- 5:00 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 *quickly* out of uniforms and lay garment bags in bus bays. Load buses.
- 11:45 p.m. Leave for Jenison. Snacks and water 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. The high school hash marks are the ones closer to the sidelines. Yard line numbers will be in the same spot as on our field (top of the numbers = 14 steps from sideline or hash).

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

Color Guard

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Garment bag with name tag _____ Windsuit jacket _____ Costume (ALL parts!) _____ Shoes _____ Tights _____ Gloves _____ Makeup, hair ties & product, etc. |
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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 \$18.00 each for either Prelims or Finals, OR your best bet, which is \$27.00 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. 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.

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