

JENISON MARCHING BAND

BOA Grand Nationals

November 6-11, 2017

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

- 9:30 Dismissed from 2nd hour classes to change into **full uniform** (no shakos). **Wear your State medals!** Report to Kamstra Gym for warmup ASAP - standstill performance setup
- 10:05 State Championship assemblies for JHS students
- 11:00 Dismiss from assemblies, change out of uniform and return to 4th hour/lunch. *Be very careful to get ALL your necessary uniform parts back into your garment bag for Nationals!!!*
- 5:00 Uniform inspection for Freshmen & Sophomores
- 6:00-8:00 Rehearsal
- 8:00 Community celebration of our State Championship win. **Wear your State medals!** Run-through at approx. 8:20. Dismissal shortly after the run-through; "photo op" time for parents

Wednesday, November 8

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.)

- 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 (front ensemble, battery, tubas, and color guard) and/or line instrument cases in sections in the band room.

Thursday, Nov. 9

- 6:00 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.
- 6:15 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 - Bus 3
- 6:30 Depart for Carmel HS - 520 E. Main St. 46032 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)
- 12:30 Arrive at Carmel HS; unload equipment from buses, semi and trailer
- 1:00 Rehearsal begins
- 3:00 Rehearsal ends; load equipment as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus; Saxes, Mellos - Bus 1; Trombones, Baritones - Bus 2; Trumpets - Bus 3; CG equipment - Bus 4; Percussion, Tubas - Semi
Grab a snack (provided), then change into **FULL UNIFORM** (shako off). You will wear your **show shirt** under the uniform for our prelims performance.
- 3:45 Load buses. Semi leaves for Lucas Oil Stadium
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- 4:15 Semi arrives at LOS South Lot. Unload equipment and instruments.
- 4:20 Buses arrive at LOS South Lot. Front ensemble members should quickly assemble equipment.
- 5:05 Enter SW tunnel in this order: Front ensemble, horn line, battery, color guard, props.
- 5:15-5:30 Physical warm-up - Area B
- 5:15-5:45 Pit warm-up
- 5:30-6:00 Music warm-up
- 5:50 Pit report to gate
- 6:05 Remainder of Band report to gate
- 6:15 PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE
- 6:30 Get photo taken, then get hands stamped, exit LOS and load instruments and equipment on semi or buses (same spots as when we drove to LOS from Carmel).
- 7:30 Load buses and leave for hotel. Semi leaves LOS south lot (no later than this time).

- 8:00 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.
- 9:00 Dinner - Pizza provided at the hotel. (Listen for instructions about dinner pickup from chaperones before unloading the buses.)
- 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. 10

- 7:00 Rise and shine
- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast in hotel lobby
- 9:30 Load buses
- 9:45 Depart for Grand Park Event Center - *19000 Grand Park Blvd, Westfield 46074*
- 10:15 Arrive at Grand Park, unload instruments and equipment
- 11:00 Rehearsal begins
- 1:00 Rehearsal ends. Load instruments back on buses/semi.
- 1:30 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.)
- 8:30 Load buses; depart for Lucas Oil Stadium
- 9:00 Arrive at LOS to watch bands and Prelims Awards. You will receive tickets from chaperones when we arrive.
- 9:30 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. 11

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 Sahm's Atrium at the Tower - *1 American Square #140, Indianapolis 46282*
- 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.

Sunday, November 12

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 DVDs.

We are staying at: Courtyard by Marriott - Indianapolis NW, 7226 Woodland Dr. 46278

Indianapolis and Jenison are both on Eastern Standard Time.

Video Cameras are not allowed in Lucas Oil Stadium.

BOA 2017 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 - on your own before departure, or bring something for the bus ride Lunch - fast food stop (meal money provided) 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 - Sahm's Atrium at the Tower (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 costumes (in garment bag)
____ Black socks and guard shoes
____ Body stocking
____ Gloves
____ Makeup, 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 marching band students will need their show shirt for our **performance for the 5th graders** next Tuesday, Nov. 14 during 3rd hour.

Students and parents, please plan on attending our annual **Marching Band Banquet** on Monday, Nov. 20 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 2017 season!!!