

Marching Thunderhawks
BOA Super Regional
St. Louis, MO
October 21 – October 23 (2 nights)

Friday, October 21

DEPART THE SCHOOL

Depart early this morning for the journey by motorcoach. Be sure to eat breakfast before you arrive at the school, and be sure to bring a brownbag lunch to eat enroute. Several rest stops will be made along the way. Get some rest for the busy days ahead.

TIME CHANGE

In western Indiana, be sure to set your watch back one hour to Central Time. **REHEARSAL** We will hold a field rehearsal at a location to be announced enroute to St. Louis.

ARRIVE ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, the second-largest city in Missouri, is located in the east central part of the state on the Mississippi River. Founded by Pierre Laclede, St. Louis hosted the World's Fair in 1904 and became famous for introducing Americans to hot dogs, ice cream and iced tea! The giant stainless steel Gateway Arch, 630 ft high, standing on the banks of the Mississippi, symbolizes St. Louis as the Gateway to the West. Proceed to your hotel for a quick check-in, before departing for dinner and tonight's performance.

DINNER AT ROSE OF THE HILL

Welcome to Favazza's Rose of the Hill Restaurant in St. Louis' classic "Hill" neighborhood. Get ready to discover what makes Favazza's so special and your experience at this historical dining landmark unforgettable. Our 300 seat full service Italian restaurant features the best Italian meals available, without crossing the Atlantic. Enjoy the Pasta, Pizza and Salad Buffet at Favazza's!

BANDS OF AMERICA

Music for All is one of the largest and most influential national music education organizations in support of active music making. Music for All is unique in that it combines programming at a national level with arts education advocacy. Music for All has been creating, providing and expanding positively life-changing experiences through music since 1976. Music for All, Inc. was formed through a merger of Bands of America, Inc. and the Music for All Foundation in 2006. From humble beginnings in 1976 with a single summer workshop for teachers, Music for All programs are today recognized as the pinnacle of educational programming for high school instrumental music programs nationwide. Music for All reaches a vast number of people; each year, more than 300,000 people attend its events, over 85,000 teens participate, and 100,000 people subscribe to online services. Music for All's programs include fall marching band Regional Championships and the Grand National Championships, held across the country each fall. The Music for All National Festival is held each spring in Indianapolis and features the National Concert Band Festival, Orchestra America National Festival, Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival, Honor Band of America, Honor Orchestra of America, and the Jazz Band of America. The Summer Symposium draws 2,000 teen music students and teachers from more than 30 states and several countries to a week-long music camp. Music for All is a 501(c) (3) non-profit educational organization.

PRELIMS PERFORMANCE

This evening, the Lakota East Marching Thunderhawks will perform in SuperRegional preliminary competition.

JOLESCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Immediately following your performance, you will have a group photo taken by the professionals of Jolesch Photography. Order forms are available on-site.

RETURN TO HOTEL

Board your coach for the return to your hotel.

Saturday, October 22

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

CITY MUSEUM

Housed in the 600,000 square-foot former International Shoe Company, this engaging museum is an eclectic mixture of children's playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion, and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects. The brainchild of internationally acclaimed artist Bob Cassilly, a classically trained sculptor and serial entrepreneur, the museum opened for visitors in 1997 to the riotous approval of young and old alike. The museum is constructed from the very stuff of the city, and, as a result, it has urban roots deeper than any other institutions'. Reaching no farther than municipal borders for its reclaimed building materials, the CITY MUSEUM boasts features such as old chimneys, salvaged bridges, construction cranes, miles of tile, and even two abandoned planes! Favorite attractions include the Enchanted Caves, Museum of Mirth, Mystery and Mayhem, Monstro City, Everyday Circus and Art City.

HARD ROCK CAFE

Since its 1971 opening in London, Hard Rock Cafe has become a global phenomenon. With 100 restaurants all over the planet, this popular eatery features great rock memorabilia, music and food in a high-energy setting.

GATEWAY ARCH

Ride the unique capsule-transporter to the top of the 630-foot structure for a breathtaking, panoramic view of downtown St. Louis, its suburbs and the historic riverfront. We will divide into 5 tram groups.

PRELIMS AWARDS CEREMONY

Return to the Edward Jones Dome for the Class Awards and announcement of this evening's Finalist bands.

FINALS TICKETS

Bands that advance to Finals competition will receive 25 Finals Field Passes for Finals. Adults and students in non-performing bands would need tickets to Finals. Six (6) staff name badges provide entrance to Finals, regardless of whether you perform in Finals. The name badges do not allow access to the Upper Deck or other reserved seating areas. Finals tickets are included with this package (student tickets and General Admission tickets for adults). MTC will refund Lakota East after the trip is concluded, if these tickets are not needed. PIZZA OR BOXED DINNER School will choose between 2 dinner options

for the entire group prior to tonight's Finals performance: a boxed dinner from Panera Bread or Pizza dinner.

FINALS PERFORMANCE

Tonight the Lakota East Marching Band will vie for top honors as it performs in Bands of America Super Regional Finals competition (pending prelims scoring). BOA competing bands are at the leading edge of the activity, breaking new ground in creativity and levels of excellence. No Finals tickets are included for students or staff.

FINALS AWARDS CEREMONY

Tonight's awards will be given for Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance, and Outstanding General Effect followed by the placings announcement of the top 14 performing bands.

RETURN TO HOTEL

Board your coach for the late-evening return to your hotel.

Sunday, October 23

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.

DEPART FOR HOME Board your coach for the journey home. Rest stops and a lunch stop (at your expense) will be made.

ARRIVE LEHS

Arrive home in time for dinner, at the end of an excellent performance trip to BOA SuperRegionals in St.Louis. Congratulations!!