

FRIDAY, OCT. 20 GRAND PARK REHEARSAL Remind101 Instructions

To insure quick communication during your group's trip, Music Travel Consultants has set up 'Remind,' a rapid, private, secure way for your MTC Tour Director to send an important text message to the personal cell phone of each traveler. For trip participants only, text @1710-4-85 to 81010 and follow the prompts.

1:45pm Load Coaches

Board the charter coach with everything you will need for the trip.

2:00pm Depart the School

Welcome to Indianapolis!

Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana. Long known as a center for industry, today it has a diversified economy as a center for finance, health care and education. With a population in excess of 800,000, it is the 12th largest city in the nation.

4:00pm Dinner En-route

Arrive at exit #35 Allisonville Rd (I-465 N towards Carmel) for fast food dinner stop, at your own expense.

4:45pm Equipment Arrival Grand Park 5:30pm Band Arrival Grand Park

Arrive at Grand Park Event Center at Grand Park Complex in Westfield, in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis, for tonight's rehearsal. Rehearsal field is lined with electrical hookups accessible. No scissor lift, however, stadium seating provides a vantage point.

6:00pm Rehearsal at Grand Park

Grand Park Rehearsal 6:00pm-9:00pm

9:00pm Load Trucks & Coaches 9:30pm Depart for Hotel

Board your coach for your hotel for check-in.

10:00pm Hotel Check-in

Once you arrive at your hotel, unload the luggage from underneath your charter coach. One person from each room may get the keys for your room from your Tour Director. After you have given your roommates their room keys, you may proceed to your room. Be sure to take your luggage and all of your personal items off the coach.

Embassy Suites Indianapolis Downtown
110 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: 317.236.1800

11:00pm Curfew

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

11:30pm Lights out!

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 BOA PRELIMS / FINALS L, D _____ Wake-up Call (suggested) 6:30am Depart the Hotel

Students walk in full uniform to the south lot of Lucas Oil Stadium. Don't forget to bring everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

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.

Students, 6 staff (with named badges) and 25 field staff receive seating bowl access for Prelims today. The school receives 20 General Admission Tickets to distribute accordingly. Any additional travelers should purchase a Prelims ticket at the ticket gate at your expense.

Lucas Oil Stadium

Opened in the Fall of 2008, Lucas Oil Stadium replaces the Indianapolis Colts' 24 year old RCA Dome. The new facility boasts 63,000 seats, a really cool retractable roof (which allows a game to be played out-of-doors in fair weather and indoors when it's cold or wet!), 7,100 club seats, 140 corporate suites, state-of-the-art facilities and fan amenities. It is one of the top two best stadiums in the country and the first one specifically designed with marching band performances in mind. Home to the BOA Grand Nationals, the BOA Indianapolis Regional, the Indiana State School Music Association Marching Championships and Drum Corps International Championships, Lucas Oil Stadium is the national crossroads and focal point of America's marching musical performances.

6:45am Arrive Stadium Lot

Arrive at the stadium for the remainder of the day's events. Join the crowd to watch Prelims performances.

7:35am Enter Stadium Tunnel

Assemble outside the stadium prior to scheduled warm-up time.

Begin Performance Rotation 7:45am Physical Warm-up

Begin your official warm-up in Area A.

7:45am Pit Warm-up

7:45am-8:15am Pit Music Warm up

8:00am Music Warm-up 8:20am Pit Report Time 8:35am Band Report Time 8:45am Prelims Performance

Today, the Lakota East HS Marching Band will compete in SuperRegional Preliminary Competition.

9:45am Return to Hotel

Walk to your hotel after your performance. Change out of uniform and pack for hotel check-out.

10:00am Trucks Out of Lot

Trucks must be out of the Lucas Oil parking lot by 10:00am.

10:00am Hotel Check-out

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your charter coach

10:45am Walk to Lunch

Leave as a group to walk to lunch.

11:00am Hard Rock Cafe

Walk from your hotel to Hard Rock Cafe for lunch. 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. **12:00pm Circle Center Mall**
Centerpiece of Indianapolis' downtown renaissance, Circle Centre Mall features a large anchor store and many small shops and eateries. A movie complex and game area is part of the mix, as is the wonderful Arts Garden, a glass gazebo-like structure which spans the intersection of Illinois and Washington Streets on the northwest corner.

2:15pm Meet for Attendance

2:45pm BOA Prelims

Walk as a group to the stadium to watch additional Prelims performances this morning/afternoon.

- 3:00 Victor
- 3:15 Central Crossing
- 3:30 Lincoln Way
- 3:45 Kettering
- 4:00 Lockport
- 4:15 Marian Univeristy

4:30pm Prelims Awards Ceremony

Drum majors, front and center!

After finalist bands have been announced, finalists will begin preparing for performance.

5:00pm Boxed Dinner

A Boxed Dinner will be served at the coaches, in the LOS parking lot.

******* If Not Staying for Finals 6:00pm Depart for Home**

Board your coach for the evening journey home.

8:45pm Arrive at Lakota East HS

Arrive home at the end of an excellent performance at Bands of America Super Regional in Indianapolis. Congratulations!!

******* If Staying for Finals Finals Ticket Information**

Finals tickets not included with package, per school's request.

If the Lakota East Band performs in Finals, 6 staff with named badges and 25 field crew will receive new Finals badges, which permit general admission seating for Finals. All students performing in Finals receive general admission seating for Finals. The school receives 20 General Admission Tickets to distribute accordingly. Any additional travelers should purchase a Finals ticket at the ticket gate at your expense.

If the band does not perform in Finals, 6 staff with named badges are permitted general admission seating for Finals. The school receives 20 General Admission Tickets to distribute accordingly. All other travelers will need to purchase a Finals ticket at the gate at your expense.

BOA Finals

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.

11:00pm 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.

11:45pm Depart for Home

Board your coach for the late evening journey home.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 TRAVEL DAY 2:30am Arrive Lakota East HS