



2016 TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND INFORMATION – 11.21.16 update

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Greetings to our 150+ TOB All-Stars! The following information is your final update for you and your parents for our performance this week! We look forward to very productive, educational, and exciting 24 hours with you – our All-Stars!

REHEARSAL: Camden County Vo-Tech, 343 Cross Keys Rd, Sicklerville, NJ

http://www.ccts.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=265043&type=d&termREC_ID=&pREC_ID=506069

LODGING: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, 201 N 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA

www.sheratonphiladelphiadowntown.com

INCLUDED: dinner, breakfast, parade snack, lodging, instruction, use of snare/tenor/bass drums, flagpoles

DINNER: pasta/sauce, salad, bread, juice, tea, water, dessert

BREAKFAST: eggs, pastries, fruit, cereal, potatoes, bacon/sausage, juice, coffee tea, water
please feel free to provide your own food if you have an allergy/issue with this menu

NOT INCLUDED: your cymbals, your woodwind/brass instrument (yes, bring your tuba), your rifle, your personal snacks and water for rehearsal and overnight

TRANSPORTATION: bus transportation from rehearsal site to Philadelphia lodging/rehearsal is included

UNIFORM: *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND PREPARE NOW!*

MUSICIANS:

Bring black uniform pants (not jeans, sweats, or dance) and black socks/shoes. If your band does not use black pants, please borrow some, or bring solid black dress pants for the performance.

IF you requested assistance with black pants for your uniform – there will be some on site
Bring official band uniform jacket (not a costume) – as this represents your school, gloves to match
Do NOT bring hats!

You will be provided with the official TOB ASMB shako, plume and baldric for the parade

AUXILIARY:

Bring a white turtleneck to wear under the tunic for warmth, black dress or dance pants (no jeans),
Bring solid black shoes (no colors) and black crew or knee socks

Also needed – ponytail holder, bobby pins, hairspray, light make-up

You will be provided with the official TOB ASMB tunic and headwear for the parade

PACKING: You will spend 6+ hours in rehearsal and another 5-6 hours for rest/sleep, followed by our performance in uniform. There is no need for multiple changes of clothing – just comfortable rehearsal attire and your proper performance attire. Please keep luggage to a minimum. It's easier to carry, transport, and store!

SECTION NEWS: You have heard from your caption/section staff about auxiliary work, part assignments, and more over the past weeks. Please follow their directions to help prepare for the rehearsal time on Wednesday, November 23. We have limited time together and plan to make the most efficient use of that time with your cooperation.

WEATHER: As of 11.21.16 there is a 30% chance of showers on Thursday with a high of 51 and low of 41. We have a set of clear ponchos for the ASMB members, if needed, for the parade. For our rehearsal on Wednesday we will see high of 50 and low of 36 overnight. Prepare for this – as we will be outside unless it storms.

ARRIVAL: Our entrance is around the rear of the building – at the second/middle parking lot the Please plan to arrive at CCVT at 2:00 PM – if a few minutes early, wait until doors open for access. DO NOT wait on sidewalk or lobby – please wait in vehicles.

PICK UP: After the parade finale all performers will walk to Sheraton for equipment/uniform return and check out. Parents may wait in lobby area for the students to finish.

We will see you all on Wednesday, November 23, 2:00 PM for another great
TOB All-Star Marching Band experience!

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