



2017 TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

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Greetings to our 165+ TOB All-Stars! The following information is the first update for you and your parents for our performance coming up in two weeks! We look forward to very productive, educational, and exciting 24 hours with you – our All-Stars!

Hopefully this information will help you in planning your trip to Philadelphia for this outstanding opportunity. There will be another update again next week.

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 percussion instruments(except cymbals)

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

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

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.

Bring official band uniform jacket (not a costume) – as this represents your school, gloves to match

Do NOT bring hats! *Do NOT wear jeans, dance pants or leggings for band pants

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: A backpack! 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 will hear from your caption/section staff about auxiliary work, part assignments, and more over the next two weeks. Please follow their directions to help prepare for the rehearsal time on Wednesday, November 22. We have limited time together and plan to make the most efficient use of that time with your cooperation.

At this point we still have a tentative schedule for TV rehearsals – we expect more details over the next weeks. The following is a tentative schedule based on our past schedules and proposed schedule of finale participation.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 22 – rehearsal day – Camden County VoTech, NJ

1:00 PM student check in
1:30 PM rehearsal
5:00 PM dinner (provided)
6:00 PM parade block outside
7:30 PM transportation to Sheraton Downtown
9:00 PM rehearsal-TV area, sectionals as needed
11:00 PM room check in/snack (provided)

Thursday, November 23 – performance day – Philadelphia, PA

?? AM breakfast (provided) - all luggage, cases in TOB ASMB storage room
?? AM finale rehearsal-TV area
?? AM full band due on JFK
9:00 AM parade step off
10:00 AM break, snack/water (provided), PR pictures by sections and regions
11:00 AM parade finale
12:00 N return to Sheraton
1:00 PM check out from Sheraton Downtown-parent pick up

Please feel free to contact me, or your caption head if you have additional questions!

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