

2018 TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND

FINAL INFORMATION & UPDATES 11.19.18

student check in starts 1:15 pm



November 19, 2018

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It's All-Star Week! This is the 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!

This is your final update – we'll see you Wednesday starting at 1:15 PM.

WEATHER NOTE: You have outside rehearsals – plan layers! Wednesday parade rehearsal at CCVT(all) and at Art Museum Wednesday night(musicians) and Thursday early morning(auxiliary) at Art Museum. Temperatures will be in 30's for the parade on Thursday.

SCHEDULE AS OF 11.19.18:

Wednesday, November 21 – rehearsal day – Camden County VoTech, NJ

1:15 PM student check in

1:45 PM rehearsal

4:00 pm ensemble block

5:00 PM dinner (provided-pasta with sauce, salad, rolls, peanut butter/jelly, dessert, water/tea/lemonade)

6:00 PM parade block with auxiliary

7:15 PM transportation to Sheraton Downtown

8:30 PM rehearsal-TV area, sectionals as needed

11:00 PM room check in/snack (provided)

Thursday, November 22 – performance day – Philadelphia, PA

5:00 AM prior to breakfast - all luggage, cases in TOB ASMB storage room – Logan(by escalator)

6:00 AM musician breakfast (provided-eggs, potatoes, pastry, fruit, cereal, juice, coffee, water)

6:00 AM auxiliary finale rehearsal-TV area

7:00 AM auxiliary breakfast (provided-eggs, potatoes, pastry, fruit, cereal, juice, coffee, water)

8:15 AM full band due on JFK

9:00 AM parade step off #69 in line-up

10:00 AM break, snack/water (provided), ASMB pictures by sections and regions

11:15 AM parade finale set-up

11:45 AM finale live performance

12:00 N return to Sheraton

1:00 PM check out from Sheraton Downtown-parent pick up

ALL AM TIMES ON THURSDAY MAY CHANGE DUE TO PARADE SCHEDULE CHANGES & WEATHER!

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

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

SCHOOL TRAVEL NOTE: PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE ON CAMPUS AT 1:00 PM – SCHOOL VEHICLES WILL CLEAR LOTS BY THEN. We use the back parking lot – drive round the school towards track/field area and wait until we get the “all OK” to enter the building. Please do NOT interrupt the CCVT school day or dismissal. There is a Wawa and other fast food stops nearby to visit prior to your arrival on school grounds. School restrooms are NOT open until we start check-in at 1:15 PM.

LODGING: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, 201 N 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA – students 4 per room
www.sheratonphiladelphiadowntown.com

INCLUDED: dinner, breakfast, parade snack, lodging, instruction, use of percussion instruments(except cymbals)
SPECIAL DIET NEEDS: feel free to provide your own meal for dinner/snacks if you need o do so.

NOT INCLUDED: your woodwind/brass instrument (yes, bring your own marching 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! With a nametag! 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, sleep attire, and your proper performance attire. Please keep luggage to a minimum. It's easier to carry, transport, and store.

***YOU WILL CARRY YOUR INSTRUMENT & BACKPACK ON YOUR BUS SEAT – PLAN AHEAD FOR THIS!**

Note: drums, tubas, bari-sax cases/instruments will travel in van, not on bus

SECTION NEWS: You a received information from your section staff. Please follow their directions to help prepare for the rehearsal time on Wednesday, November 21. We have limited time together and plan to make the most efficient use of that time with your cooperation.

MUSIC QUESTIONS: Ray Troxell – tobchapter10@njatob.org

AUXILIARY QUESTIONS: Donna Stout – tiadirector@njatob.org

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

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PARADE LINKS FOR PARENTS-FAMILY-FANS:



1. 6ABC INFORMATION: [LINK](#)
2. 6ABC PARADE GUIDE: [LINK](#)
3. 6ABC LIVE WEB PARADE DAY: [LINK](#)
4. 6ABC PARADE FACEBOOK: [LINK](#)
5. VISIT PHILADEPHIA: [LINK](#)
6. WPVI PARADE INFORMATION: [LINK](#)
7. SEND YOUR PICTURES TO MARCOM@NJATOB.ORG FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!