



2019 TOB ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND INFORMATION & UPDATES 11.10.19

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Greetings to our 220+ TOB All-Stars! The following information is this week's 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 a final update again next week.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS OF 11.10.19 – *this may change next week as rehearsal schedules may change!*

Wednesday, November 27 – rehearsal day – Camden County VoTech, NJ

- 1:00 PM student check in
- 1:30 PM section 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 outside
- tba transportation to Sheraton Downtown
- 9:00 PM rehearsal-TV area, sectionals as needed
- 11:00 PM room check in/snack (provided)

Thursday, November 28 – performance day – Philadelphia, PA

prior to breakfast - all luggage, cases in TOB ASMB storage room

- 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 #66 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 TIMES ON THURSDAY MAY CHANGE DUE TO PARADE SCHEDULE CHANGES!

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: 201 Philadelphia(formerly Sheraton), 201 N 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA

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 to do so

NOT INCLUDED: your woodwind/brass instrument (yes, bring your own marching tuba and cymbals), your rifle, your baton, 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:

You must wear black uniform pants (not jeans, sweats, tights, 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:

You must wear black dress or dance pants (no jeans, sweats or tights)
Bring a white turtleneck to wear under the tunic for warmth, think layers
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.

***YOU WILL CARRY 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 will hear from your caption/section staff about auxiliary work, part assignments, and more over the next week. Please follow their directions to help prepare for the rehearsal time on Wednesday, November 27. We have limited time together and plan to make the most efficient use of that time with your cooperation.

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

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