

TRIP ITINERARY

Friday, October 23, 2009:

4:00 Café A Opens – Pack Trucks up front of school
5:15 Meeting in Café A
5:30 Depart For Hotel
9:00 Arrive at the Hotel, Check-in
Move equipment to Ballroom
10:00 Meeting in the Ballroom
10:45 Room checks begin
11:00 Lights out

HOTEL Information:
Sheraton Great Valley
707 E Lancaster Ave
Downingtown, PA 19335
(610) 524-5500

Saturday, October 24, 2009:

8:00 Wake
8:15 Stretch (Location TBD)
Get instruments/shakos, load cases/shako boxes
8:30 Breakfast, (Breakfast ends at 9:15)
9:30 Equipment trucks and Pit crew to Stadium
9:45 Load buses in Full uniform with Shako
10:55 Warm – up (AREA C)
11:35 Pit to the Gate
11:50 Winds/Perc/Guard to the Gate
12:00 **ARLINGTON PERFORMS IN PRELIMS!**
12:30 Change / Lunch / Watch Bands (Equipment will stay unpacked)
4:00 Prelims Awards (at this point we find out if we made Finals)
4:30 Depart for Dinner
6:45 *Finals (If we make it, we'll perform, if we don't we'll still attend and watch)*
Schedule will adjust as of 4:45pm after Mr. Keech attends the Directors' meeting
10:00 PM Clean up and head for AHS

DINNER Information:
Exton Square Mall
260 Exton Square Parkway
Exton, PA 19341
Phone: (610) 363-2864
**Student on their own for
Food Court Dinner**

INFORMATION FOR THE TRIP

1. This is a school trip. All rules that apply to you at school apply here. **ALL BAGGAGE IS SUBJECT TO SEARCH AT ANY TIME. ANY ILLEGAL ITEMS, SUCH AS TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR DRUG PARAPHENALIA FOUND WILL RESULT IN INSTANT DISMISSAL FROM THE BAND. YOUR PARENTS WILL BE CALLED AND TOLD TO COME AND GET YOU. YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR FURTHER DISCIPLINE.**
2. **THERE IS NO ROOM SERVICE ALLOWED. THERE IS NO PAY-PER-VIEW OR VIDEO GAME ORDERS ALLOWED. DO NOT CALL FOR OUTSIDE DELIVERIES.**
3. **No one** other than the 4 people assigned to a room may be in that room **AT ANY TIME. THIS INCLUDES OTHER BAND MEMBERS!!!** Any damage or charges to a room will be paid for by the students of that room (unless individual responsibility is taken for the charges/damage). Girls stay on the girls' floor, and guys will remain on the guys' floor at all times.
4. Doors are to remain open **AT ALL TIMES PRIOR to room checks.** If you need to change clothes, etc., do so in the bathroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Phone service is not available from the rooms. If you need to make an outside call, go to a pay phone or use your cell phone if you have one.
6. When checking in, the "key person" (first on the list) will receive the keys and proceed to their room. Everyone else should get their luggage and go to their rooms and await the person with the keys. Do NOT ask for extra room keys.
7. Upon entering the room, check for damaged/missing items. Report any problems to a chaperone ASAP. **DO NOT DECORATE YOUR ROOMS** in any way. *Key people*; please be aware that you will be responsible for the room's condition at checkout. Help your roommate to keep things reasonably neat throughout our stay to avoid problems at check-out.
8. Once you are in your rooms and room check has been done, you are not to leave the room unless the fire alarm sounds. In the event of a fire alarm, grab warm clothes and head to the buses in the parking lot. Attendance will be taken immediately. Chaperones must see each person assigned to the room before room is considered checked. **DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOORS TO ANYONE WITHOUT CHECKING TO SEE WHO IT IS.** Open the door immediately to chaperone or staff.
9. Keep all noise levels down. Do not play your instrument in the hotel. After lights out, rooms need to be quiet enough for people to sleep.
10. Note to parents: Staff and chaperones are not allowed to dispense ANY medications, including over-the-counter medications without written permission from a parent or guardian. If your child is taking a prescribed

medication, please put the medication in its original container in a plastic bag, along with a note giving permission for us to dispense it, specifying when it needs to be given. Give it to a chaperone Saturday morning before we leave.

TREAT HOTEL PROPERTY, STAFF AND OTHER GUESTS WITH RESPECT. REMEMBER YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOUR BAND AND YOUR SCHOOL.

PACKING LIST

- ❑ Uniform (Complete with 2 pairs of socks, 2 black T-Shirts, one cold and one warmer undergarment set)
- ❑ Emergency contact info for Parents (if different over the trip)
- ❑ Instrument (Extra reeds, valve oil, Flag bag, sticks, etc.)
- ❑ Non-perishable Snacks/Drinks (LIMIT THE CAFFEINE ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT!)
 - Power or granola bars, pretzels, nuts, chips, etc....
- ❑ Street Clothes for 2 days.
- ❑ Toiletries (shower stuff, deodorant, hair supplies (Guard Make-up for shows))
- ❑ \$20 minimum for food (One meal each day will be out (Rest stop, stadium))
 - ** You can make the trip cheaper by bringing a bag lunch for the first day
- ❑ \$\$ For souvenirs if you wish
- ❑ Medications WITH PERMISSION FORM!! (To the Chaperone at the start of the trip)

Emergency Contact Information

From 8 pm Friday through return to AHS

Student Name _____ Bus # _____

Please include cell phone or hotel information

Name _____

Name _____

Cell# _____

Cell # _____

Hotel in Syracuse _____

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