

# MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Bands of America at Canton, Ohio – Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium – September 16, 2017

## Report to the High School at 6:45AM

6:45AM – Rehearse/Stretch

8:00AM - Pack/Load/Dress

8:20AM - Buses Arrive

8:30AM - Depart for Canton, Ohio

- Eat Breakfast Snack on Bus (*STUDENTS BRING*)
- Eat Lunch on Bus – (*BP Provided*)

11:00AM - Arrive

12:05PM - Warm-up

1:15PM - Perform

1:45PM – Load/Change

2:15PM – Students to Stadium, watch remainder of Prelims

- Students will have access to concession if desired inside of stadium

4:30PM – Preliminary Awards

- Drum Major Only Retreat
- Band will gather in designated spot in stadium

5:00PM – Dinner on site - (*BP PROVIDED*) – Menu below  
Times for the remainder of the evening will vary depending on evening performance situation.

6:45PM - Finals Show Begins

7:00PM – First Finalist band performs

10:45 PM - Finals Show ends

11:00 PM - Awards

11:30 PM - Stadium Cleared, Depart for MAHS

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

If MAHS Band **DOES QUALIFY** for the finals performance, we will perform in this unbelievable performance, altering the evening schedule. If MAHS Band **DOES NOT QUALIFY** for the finals performance, we will go back to the stadium and watch the performances.

We will be notified about our evening performance obligations at the preliminary awards ceremony.

## **PLEASE KNOW WHEN AND WHERE TO BE AND WHAT IS EXPECTED**

1. **We should return to the High School by approximately 2:00AM** - Please remember, whenever a return time is listed, this is at best, an educated guess. Show conditions, critique, traffic, are not controllable and sometimes cause unforeseen delays. I will *Tweet* when we depart the stadium. ***Student drivers, please be aware of return time In order not to drive after Junior License Curfew. WE WILL UNLOAD THE TRAILERS UPON OUR RETURN!***

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. **ALL Students are REQUIRED to bring a snack for the morning ride to Canton, OH. Please do not bring any items containing nuts.**
2. **Students will eat Lunch around 10:45AM which will be provided by the MABPO.**
3. **Students will need to bring several options of clothing for the day.** Students should have several options of clothing for the day including: items for their performance (compression shirts, gloves, socks), clothing options to view bands from the stands, as well as clothes to relax while watching the remainder of prelims. Students are not permitted to wear the compression shirt as a top layer if we do not qualify for the finals performance.
4. Please consult the itinerary for meal times. If your child has a condition that requires him/her to eat more frequently than scheduled, please pack non-perishable snacks/food. Unforeseen circumstances may force us to alter the schedule. Please plan appropriately.
5. Dinner Menu – Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast, Cheesy Potatoes, Pasta w/Marinara Sauce (no meat), Tossed Salad, Bread.

### **Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:**

- A. Report to the high school at the time listed above.
- B. Report to the correct area for rehearsal, with dot-books and ALL Equipment.
- C. After rehearsal, take your instrument to the trailer and place it in the designated spaces.
- D. Retrieve your uniform from the closet and take everything to the auditorium
- E. Inspection of shoes, hat, socks, compression shirt, gloves, gauntlets, coat and jackets will be done before loading the bus. \*\*
- F. Dismissal to the busses will be from the auditorium.

### **NO ONE IS TO ENTER OR PLACE ITEMS ON THE BUS UNTIL DISMISSED.**

- G. All students **must** ride the bus to and from the event unless permission for special reasons and a note has been obtained **in advance**.
- H. There is no unauthorized eating, drinking, or the use of **stereo equipment without headphones** on the bus.
- I. **USE CELL PHONES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BAND HANDBOOK.**

Students are not permitted to use cell phones for any reason while in the stands. If there is an emergency, go to a staff member and ask to use your phone. You may call for a ride when we enter school grounds. When caught, they will be confiscated and given back at the conclusion of the activity.

- J. **Be sure to use the restroom before leaving the school.**

- K. Do not wander through the building, stay in the band area.
- L. Please remember to report all medical concerns or illnesses immediately to Mr. Barthen, any of the staff members, adult chaperones.

### **Please follow these procedures for all Marching Band Events:**

- M. Proper bus discipline and etiquette is required and must be followed!
- N. Remember that you represent Moon Area High School Marching Band, please act appropriately. No foul language, no smoking, etc.

### **ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.**

- O. **If you do not return home on the bus, you must have someone take your uniform and instrument off the trailer/bus and put away properly into the school. You are responsible for your own equipment!**

### **5. UNIFORM HIGHLIGHTS**

- A. Shoes are to be cleaned and polished for every event. This will be checked before getting on the bus.

- B. Gloves must be clean!

- C. **Long hair must be pulled up out of your face.**

- D. **NO** jewelry and/or fingernail polish. This includes watches.

- E. **Dress appropriately for the weather during the day. Compression**

**Shirts must be worn underneath Uniform Coat in order to remove coat in hot weather conditions.**

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