

***National Percussion Festival***  
**March 19 – 22, 2009**  
**FINAL ITINERARY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19th:**

- 4:00 a.m. - Bus arrives for loading (high school parking lot)
- 4:30 a.m. - Bus departs
- 7:00 a.m. - Arrive Bob Evans (I-70 and Hamilton Rd. Columbus OH) for breakfast (**students pay**)
- 8:00 a.m. - Bus departs
- 11:45 a.m. - Arrive Indianapolis, IN
  - Lunch at Circle Centre food court (**students pay**)
- 12:45 p.m. - Walk 2 blocks to Marriott Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Opening Ceremonies (Marriott Ballroom, Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel)
- 3:00 p.m. - Check into Indianapolis Marriott Downtown (350 West Maryland St., Indianapolis IN 46225)
- 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Dinner at Marriott Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Rehearsal at Marriott Hotel (Indianapolis Ballroom F/G)
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Free time at hotel pool
- 9:45 p.m. - Walk 6 blocks to Lucas Oil Stadium
- 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.: Student Social (Lucas Oil Stadium)
  - \*\*\*This event is tentative depending on how tired everyone is. Please remember, we will have been awake for around 19 hours at this point, we have breakfast at 7:15 a.m. on Friday and we have our performance on Friday at noon. We may make this optional for those that would like to go and allow those that wish to stay at the hotel to do so. The decision on this will be made in Indianapolis. \*\*\***
- 12:00 a.m.: Walk 6 blocks back to the Marriott
- Room Check - TBA

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20th:**

- 6:15 a.m. - Wake - up Call
- 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Breakfast, Marriott Hotel (in Concert Dress)
- 8:30 a.m. - Depart by bus for Clowes Auditorium at Indianapolis Marion County Public Library
- 9:00 a.m. - Audience for George C. Marshall High School Percussion Ensemble (Falls Church, VA)
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Unload truck / prepare for setup
- 10:45 a.m. - Setup on stage
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: Perform
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Tear down/clinic/load truck
- 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at Indianapolis Marion County Public Library
- 2:30 p.m. - Audience for Arlington Lamar High School Percussion Ensemble (Arlington, TX)
- 3:30 p.m. - Audience for Mount Olive High School Percussion Ensemble (Flanders, NJ)
- 4:30 p.m. - Audience for James Bowie High School Percussion Ensemble (Austin, TX)
- 5:15 p.m. - Depart by bus for Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel
- 5:45 p.m. - Dinner at Marriott (paid for in package)
  - or at Circle Center Mall or area restaurant (**students pay**)
- Evening: Free time at Circle Centre Mall (2 blocks away) and/or hotel pool
- Room Check: TBA

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21st:**

6:00 a.m. - Wake-up call  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Marriott Hotel  
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Percussion Master Class at Marriott Hotel  
9:30 a.m. - Depart by bus for Clowes Hall at Butler University  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Audience for Alan C. Pope High School Symphonic Band (Marietta, GA)  
11:00 a.m. - Depart by bus for Buca di Beppo  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at Buca di Beppo  
12:30 p.m. - Depart by bus for Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel  
Afternoon: Free time downtown Indianapolis, mall area, hotel pool  
4:00 p.m. - Arrive back at Marriott Hotel to change clothes for dinner (Dress up)  
4:40 p.m. - Walk 1 block to Indiana Convention Center  
5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Awards Banquet, Sagamore Ballroom Indiana Convention Center  
7:00 p.m. - Depart by bus for Clowes Hall at Butler University  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: - Attend National Honors Band of America Concert  
9:15 p.m. - Depart by bus for Marriott Hotel  
9:30 p.m. - Free time at hotel (pack for trip home)  
Room Check: TBA

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd:**

6:30 a.m. - Wake-up call  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast ???  
9:00 a.m. - Bus departs for home  
12:15 p.m.: Stop for lunch in Columbus, OH (exit 112A & I70)  
Cracker Barrel, Arby's, KFC/Long John Silver's, Wendy's (**students pay**)  
1:15 p.m. - Depart for Mt. Lebanon  
4:30 p.m.: Arrive Mt. Lebanon High School

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