

PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is tentative and subject to change

Friday, Sep. 27 - Homecoming Performance

- Show up, get into uniform: come in show shirts

5:00 - Rehearsal starts! In sectionals

5:30 - Coordination on P-lot

6:35 - Head to Stadium - Be ready to play the School Song @6:55

8:15 - Approx. Halftime Performance Time

- After we are done - WE WILL LOAD THE TRAILERS FOR FRIDAY'S DEPARTURE!
- You will be dismissed when load is complete - GO to BED! Sleeeeeeeep....

Saturday, Sep. 28 - EVMB: 'Return of the BOA'

6:30 AM - Meet & Load Buses

- Wind instruments (sans Tubas) need to be lined up in sections outside of the busses by **6:40** so **Harry's Load Crew™** has time to load them prior to departure. Hand your uniform to someone in the load crew by 6:40 as well.

7:00 - Depart for Cedar Falls

- Busses are chill at this time. Sleep encouraged.

8:30 - Stop at Rest Area 1-35 NB/SB Hartland

8:50 - Resume trip to Cedar Falls

- **Bring a breakfast with you.** Eat it at this time. See suggestions under 'notes' at bottom.

10:30 - Arrive at Cedar Falls

- Unload trailers
- Guard get ready
- Get into full uniform

11:25 - Warm-up begins

- ZONES (**Guard:** warm-up sight B south of Dome, **Front/Batterie/Winds:** grassy knoll west of parking lot)

11:55 - Frontline warm-up ends

12:05 PM - Frontline report time

12:10 - Our warm-up ends

12:20 - Report Time

12:30 - START TIME - PERFORMANCE at BOA - CEDAR FALLS

12:45 - Immediately push to the parking lot area where we will take a **group photo**. Water station is along the way. Following our picture:

- Props & EQ loaded into semi
- Wind instruments under bus
- Get out of uniform, get on the bus (keep the uniforms in bags, on busses during this time).

1:45 - Depart for lunch, park at College Square Mall

- ***Food within walking distance: Panera Bread, Taco Bell, Panda Express, KFC, Arby's, Dunkin', and much more.***

3:15 - ON BUS - don't be late! Head back to UniDome. Watch remaining groups:

Independence H.S., IA - 3:30

Lincoln H.S., SD - 3:45

Morton H.S., IL - 4:00

Marian Catholic H.S., IL - 4:15

Baldwin-Woodville H.S., WI - 4:30

EXHIBITION: University of Northern Iowa - 4:45

5:00 - Presentation of Awards (Drum Major Retreat)

5:30 - Stadium cleared for FINALS - head back to busses

DINNER: At some time between 5:30-7:30 EVMB will provide a Jimmy John's sandwich, chips, cookie, pickle slice and water (depending on draw and schedule).

Evening Schedule TBD

**If we don't make finals:* We will watch the final groups and depart following competing band at 10:15 PM. Arrival home will be approximately 1:30 AM

If we make finals:* YOLO! Check your **twitter for schedule updates throughout the night.

- Our performance time will be determined by a random draw. FYI, we have historically had luck with random draws. ***The earliest finals warm-up time is 6:40 PM.***

TBD: PERFORM IN FINALS COMPETITION!

- Following performance stay in uniform. We may or may not load EQ depending on random draw of performance time.

10:30 - FINALE - Presentation of Awards

- This will be a full Olympic Retreat - DCI style!!
- Following Retreat: load EQ, out of uniform, get on the road promptly!

11:15 - Depart for 'the Valley.'

*Arrival home will be approximately 2:15 AM (marching band o'clock)

- We WILL unload instruments, frontline. Props can stay in.
- Make sure you have a ride when we get back.

NOTES:

- Appropriate movies only - if you have to ask, don't watch it.
- We are running on a tight, group oriented schedule. Make sure you are early as to not *s l o w d o w n* the group.
- Polish your instrument Friday during the day.
- When you get the chance, thank an adult for their work and service to our program.

Load jobs

- Winds: All instruments (except tubas) will be loaded under the motor coaches. Uniforms will put under busses as well. Bring your instrument out to the busses Saturday morning and line them up via section. Give your uniform to a member of the **Harry's Load Crew™**. The load crew will unload your instruments and set them out in sections.
- Frontline/Scrims/Props ON or OFF/Batterie/Guard: EQ will be loaded Friday night. When we arrive in Cedar Falls unload promptly and efficiently.

Props

- If you are on **PROP ON-FIELD** you are always in charge of bringing the props off the trailer and to the performance from the trailer (this is service team plus recruits).
- If you are on **PROP OFF-FIELD** you are always in charge of bringing the props from the performance and to the semi trailer.
- **SCRIMS**: "You are always in charge of bringing the props off the trailer, to and from the performance, and back to the trailer" -Father Scrim
- Winds helping with **FRONTLINE & SOLOISTS**: You will travel with the frontline after warm-up until the performance begins.
- Winds helping **BASS DRUMS**: You will always help bring the bass drums from the performance sight to the trailer.
- **TUBAS** are responsible for getting their to and from the trailer.

Food

- Breakfast: Bring you own
 - Cooler: Consider bringing a small cooler with all the food you may need for the day. Make sure you have quality proteins and fats packed for breakfast.
- Lunch: Bring \$ to eat out in the College Square Mall
- Dinner: Provided by the EVMB
- Snacks: Bring extra for the slackers or when you get snacky, or for the ride home.