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## **Dripping Springs High School Band**

November 7 - 12, 2023



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## Monday night after Send Off performances

Load Trailer and Trucks with props, sousaphones, percussion and guard equipment

### Day 1: Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**7:30pm** Chaperone Meeting with Mr. Woods

**8:00pm** Meet at Dripping Springs High School Band Hall, buses arrive at school  
Wear your section shirt  
**Load buses 1, 2, and 3 with luggage, buses 4 and 5 with instruments**  
Brass students take their mouthpiece with them in their bag on the bus  
Flutes and Clarinets go inside the bus

**9:00pm** Depart on *5 Sam's Limousine* Charter Buses

### Day 2: Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

**DSHS to Indy:** [Map from DSHS to Indy](#)

**Stop 1: Driver Change/refueling/Breakfast** **\$10 Travel Stipend for Breakfast**

Loves Truck Stop  
11700 I-30  
Little Rock, AR 72210

-- 363 Miles --

**Stop 2: Lunch** **\$10 Travel Stipend for Lunch**

Walmart (several fast food restaurants in walking distance)  
919 Giacone Dr, Benton, IL 62812

**(1hr Ahead Time Change)**

**7:30pm** Check in to [Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown](#)  
Unload buses, put instruments in hotel meeting room  
Students may NOT be in another's room at any time unsupervised by an adult  
Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown  
110 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-236-1800

**8:30pm** Pizza delivered to Hotel - students pick up pizza and eat in room or breakfast area

**10:00pm** Room Check / Lights Out!

### Day 3: Thursday, November 9th

- 6:30 - 8:00am** Breakfast at Hotel – no students out of their room before 6:30am.  
Wear maroon TMF shirt for the day, may have long sleeve shirt underneath
- 8:30am** Group meeting in hotel meeting room with instruments, water jug and shako box  
Brass have mouthpieces in case  
Go over expectations and schedule for the day
- 8:45am** All walk WITH INSTRUMENTS AND WATER JUG to [Indiana Convention Center](#) to  
designate meeting place and unload equipment from trailers/trucks into storage room  
leave instruments and water jug in storage room.
- 9:30am** Walk to [Lucas Oil Stadium](#) to check it out
- 10:10am** Walk to hotel
- 10:30-12:00pm** Mandatory homework session in hotel meeting room
- 12:00pm** Prepare for lunch in rooms
- 12:30pm** Group meets in hotel lobby, walk to restaurant
- 1:00pm** Lunch reservation at Weber Grill
- 2:30pm** Group returns to hotel - with chaperone present you may swim
- 4:15pm** Meet in hotel meeting room in rehearsal attire (still TMF shirt) with water jug  
Group walk to Convention Center  
Designate meeting place at CC and unload equipment
- 4:40pm** stretch outside of rehearsal or storage room
- 5-7pm** Convention Center Rehearsal with shakos and water jugs
- 7:00-7:30pm** Put equipment away in storage room, ready for performance in morning  
T Poles and tarps folded
- 8:00pm** Group meeting in hotel meeting room
- 8:15pm** Panera Bread delivered to hotel, students pick up meal and eat in room
- 9:00pm** Room Check Early / Lights Out!

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## Day 4: Friday, November 10th

5:30am	Cold Continental Style Breakfast
6:15am	Load buses to Convention Center to get equipment from Storage room then walk to <a href="#">Lucas Oil Stadium</a> , props unloaded and ready to go in stadium parking lot by 7:00am
7:20am	Check In / Warm-up
8:30am	<b>PRELIMS PERFORMANCE !!!</b>
8:45am	Group Picture in stands
9:15am	Post performance meeting at designated place in CC. Put away equipment for rehearsal later Depart back to Hotel Freshen-Up (get rehearsal wear and Show Shirt on)
11:00am	Pick up <b>\$15 meal stipend</b> , lunch at Circle Centre Mall, must be in at least pairs and check in with chaperone via selfie
12:30pm	Meet at hotel meeting room for attendance, have everything you need for rehearsal
12:45pm	Walk to stadium to watch bands, stop at storage room along the way to drop off any rehearsal stuff, Percussion go to PASIC at CC
3:30pm	Meet at designated CC place for attendance, get equipment ready in storage room for rehearsal
3:40pm	Stretch outside rehearsal room or storage room
4:00-6:00pm	Convention Center Rehearsal
6:00pm	Put equipment in storage room and walk back to hotel as finished
6:15pm	Chick-fil-a delivery to hotel
6:30pm	students eat in lobby or meeting room
7:00pm	Load buses to return to stadium to watch the last 2-3 prelims bands
8:30pm	Prelims awards and announcement of bands advancing to Semi Finals
9:15pm	Group returns to hotel
10:00pm	Group meeting in hotel meeting room
10:30pm	Room Check / Lights Out!

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## Day 5: Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 Breakfast at Hotel, wear Team Texas shirt
- TBD Check out of Hotel
- TBD Semi Finals performances begin at 7:00am  
Schedule determined by prelims results  
**\$15 Meal Stipend for Lunch at Stadium – or with chaperone**  
White Castle / .2 Miles / 5 Minute Walk  
Arby's / .4 Miles / 9 Minute Walk  
Chick-fil-A / .7 Miles / 15 Minute Walk  
Five Guys / .8 Miles / 16 Minute Walk  
Circle Center Mall / .4 Miles / 10 Minute Walk - A & W All American, Auntie Anne's, Bella Pizzeria, Cafe at the Circle, Charley's Philly Steak, Subway, Taco Bell, etc.
- 4:30-7:00pm Pasta Dinner at the Convention Center
- 7:00pm Finals opening and welcome, finals performances begin at 8pm

## Day 6: Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00am Depart from Indianapolis (if group does not perform in finals)
- 1:00am Depart from Indianapolis (if group performs in finals)

Indy to DSHS: [Map from Indy to DSHS](#)

**Stop 1:** **\$10 Travel Stipend for Breakfast**  
Loves Truck Stop  
11700 I-30  
Little Rock, AR 72210

-- 273 Miles --

**Stop 2:** **\$10 Travel Stipend for Lunch**  
Buc-ee's  
5005 I-30  
Royse City, TX 75189

- 8:30-9:30pm Arrive at Dripping Springs High School with a Lifetime of Memories!  
Unload buses

### **WHAT TO PACK**

Travelers are allowed one bag to go under bus and one carry on/backpack to go in the bus. No need to overpack, you have to carry it! If in doubt, leave it out. Be sure all your bags have ID tags.

Lucas Oil Stadium and the Convention Center are cashless buildings, so be sure to have a credit/debit card or a gift card with money for snacks and souvenirs.

### **Underneath Bus Bag**

Clothes for each day of the trip including:

shorts, long pants, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirt, extra underwear and socks

warm coat, gloves, hat, guard jacket

Clothes for rehearsal – including proper marching shoes

Swim wear

Sleepwear

White Band shoes

3 pair of Long white socks

Gloves – both black and white

2 - 3 pair Lycra/spandex shorts or leggings

Dri Fit for under uniform

Show shirt

TMF trip shirt

Team Texas shirt

### **Carry on Bag**

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc)

Contact lenses w/solution and/or glasses

warm jacket, sweatshirt, gloves, hat

Comfortable shoes for walking and traveling on bus

Instrument, valve oil, reeds, etc.

Water jug fill

All medications you are taking (must be given to Vicky Metzger before leaving)

Snacks, phone, chargers,

### **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON TUESDAY EVENING**

- Leave luggage and instrument outside by your bus
- Luggage will go in bays 1+2, instruments in bays 3+4
- Garment Bag with uniform in it and Shako Box will go in the bins above bus seats
- Turn in all medication to the nurse
- **Double Check to make sure you have all uniform/costume parts**