



HBDMB

2017

Championship Weekend Packet

Friday, October 27, 2017

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Monday, October 30, 2017

SYRACUSE CARRIER DOME

BLUE DEVILS

EYES WITH PRIDE

PHONE NUMBERS & CONTACTS:

Emergency Cell Phone:

*These numbers should be used in the case of an **EMERGENCY**.

Do not call these numbers for **any** other reason.

Mr. Stellato 516-361-2743

Mrs. Schmelter 631-275-2244

HHS Music Office: 631-673-2053
 631-673-2106

HHS Main Office: 631-673-2001

Hotel: Embassy Suites
 6646 Old Collamer Road South
 East Syracuse, NY 13057-1204
 315-446-3200

Carrier Dome: Syracuse University
 900 Irving Ave
 Syracuse, NY 13244
 315-443-4221
 1-888-DOMETIX – Ticket Booth

Bus Company North Fork Express
 631-588-7433

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR AMAZING STAFF, CHAPERONES, & ROADIES!!

STAFF:

Brian Stellato	Dan DeOliveira	Patrick Neary
Jen Schmelter	Jason Giachetti	Derek Schmelter
Katherine Adams	Samantha LoBue	Emika Wada
Corina Antonucci	Adam Mastrocola	Chris Wink

CHAPERONES:

Jennifer Baker, Leslie Glascock, Banassa Jean-Gilles, John Matheus, Xuemei Matheus, Maria Noon, Raffaella Rombaldi, Dominique Stanley, Matt Stanley, John Tierney

ROADIES:

Elise Baker, Scott Baker, Rob Conte, Jim Fallon, Pam Fallon, Lisa Gamboa, Charlie Hearl, Tom Holly, Adam Levine, Jack Malone, Ruth Musso, Pete Simon, Mike Stock, Jen Walther

ITINERARY SUMMARY:

Friday, October 27 Evening Baggage/Uniform Check at HHS

Saturday, October 28 AM Rehearsal at HHS
Travel to Syracuse, NY

Sunday, October 29 AM Warm-up at *Skytop*
Championship Dome Performance!!
Hotel / Mall
Watch National Class & Eat!

Monday, October 30 Return to HHS

DETAILED ITINERARY

Friday, October 27, 2017 Baggage Check

* 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Grade – 6:30-7:30 PM

* 11th & 12th Grade – 7:30-8:30 PM

Bags being checked:

- Main luggage will be checked. Each student is permitted to take ONE bag for under the bus and ONE carry on.
- Garment bag and hat box
- In the presence of the student and guardian, Huntington School District security guards will inspect each bag, garment bag, and hat box. Mr. Stellato will supervise the baggage check.
- Once inspection is complete, everything will be tagged and locked in the chorus room for storage over night.
- ****If ANY illegal substances are found (i.e. drugs, alcohol, etc.), those students will not be permitted on the trip and disciplinary and legal actions will be taken. Please refer to the Huntington UFSD Code of Conduct in this packet. NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.**

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 AM Arrive at HHS for Band Meeting / Videos

9:00 AM Rehearsal at HHS

11:00 AM Lunch at HHS (Bring your own)

12:00 PM Carry-on check / begin loading buses

1:00 PM Depart HHS for Syracuse, NY

5:00 PM Stop for dinner

8:00 PM Arrive at Embassy Suites

8:30 PM HBDMB member meeting (no staff)

10:30 PM Room checks

11:00 PM Lights Out

It is extremely important that you respect lights out.

You need to be in top condition for tomorrow's Finals performance.

YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR ANY REASON.

Sunday, October 29, 2017

6:45 AM Breakfast
7:40 AM Load buses
7:50 AM Buses leave Embassy Suites
8:20 AM Arrive at Sky Top prep area to warm-up
9:41 AM Leave Sky Top (SILENT BUS RIDE)
10:05 AM Arrive at Airlock
10:28 AM Locker room
10:30 AM Skittle Time

10:41 AM HBDMB Championship Performance!!

10:54 AM Band Photo
11:35 AM Assemble for Retreat
11:40 AM Full Band Retreat
12:30 PM Full band to the equipment truck, then load buses to travel to hotel
1:00 PM Arrive at hotel to change and regroup for trip to Mall and Dome in the evening
2:00 PM Leave for Mall followed by Dome
2:15 PM Arrive at Mall
5:30 PM Load Buses to head back to Dome
5:45 PM Depart Mall
6:00 PM Arrive at Dome for SS1 and National Class Bands
9:45 PM Leave Dome to travel back to Embassy Suites
11:00 PM Room checks

YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR **ANY** REASON.

*There are no lights out, however **you must respect the other guests staying at the hotel.** Keep the noise down.

Monday, October 30, 2017

8:00 AM Wake-Up call / breakfast
9:30 AM Load buses
10:00 AM Buses leave Embassy Suites, Syracuse, NY
1:00 PM Lunch stop
4:30 PM Arrive at HHS

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING ITINERARY

- 1. Rules during the trip** – If there is any question whether or not you will get in trouble for doing something...DON'T DO IT!!!
- 2. Meals** – Students should bring around \$25-\$35 for food for the two stops the buses will make and snacks at the hotel and Dome.
The following meals are provided:
Snack Saturday Night
Breakfast Sunday Morning
Lunch Sunday Afternoon (Every student will be given \$20 to buy food at Mall)
Breakfast Monday Morning
- 3. Hotel Check In** – If students upon entering their rooms see any damage, chaperones should be notified immediately. Students occupying the room will be charged for any damage found that is not immediately reported.
- 4. Sunday Morning at the Dome** – THERE ARE STRICT RULES WE MUST FOLLOW!!! It is VERY important that we follow the schedule accurately. Any time delays can result in a penalty. Please refer to the Detailed Itinerary page.
- 5. Punctuality** – It is very important you are on time for EVERYTHING. NYSFBC has extremely strict rules. We cannot afford to be penalized for someone being late.
- 6. Telephone Calls** - You will be charged for any calls made from your hotel room. **DO NOT CALL OTHER ROOMS!** There are non-band hotel guests. Please use your cell phones if necessary.
- 7. Behavior/Respect** – You are a member of the HBDMB. That title carries a very big responsibility. You must ALWAYS present yourself in a PROFESSIONAL, RESPONSIBLE, and RESPECTFUL manner.
- 8. Behavior at the Hotel** – Be aware of other guests in the hotel. Do not be loud or behave in a fashion that will disturb others. Hanging out of windows will result in suspension from performance.
YOU MAY NOT ENTER ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER FOR **ANY** REASON.
- 9. Behavior on the buses & at the Embassy Suites** – See the CODE OF CONDUCT.

10. **If you are sick/injured**, tell us. See a staff member or a chaperone immediately. (If a student has a medical emergency, they must be transported to the local hospital by ambulance.)

11. **Other things to consider:**

- Remember...schedules often change without notice. We need constant cooperation.
- Please remain professional at all times and be patient.
- Complaining only makes things worse.
- You have all worked very hard, please don't do anything that may jeopardize yourself, or the HBDMB.
- Enjoy yourself and have fun!

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING PACKING

1. **Each student will only be allowed to bring:**

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| 1 Garment Bag & Hat Box | 1 Carry-on Bag |
| 1 Luggage Bag | Instrument (Piccolos, Flutes, Clarinets) |

2. **Toiletry items must be TRAVEL SIZE (tiny) and must be UNOPENED.**

This includes:

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| Shampoo | Shaving cream |
| Conditioner | Hair Spray |
| Mouthwash | Etc. |

3. **Items that will NOT be permitted:**

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| Coolers | Sleeping Bags | Vape Pens |
| Cigarettes | Loud speakers on bus | Electronic Cigarettes |

****ANYTHING ILLEGAL**

4. **BRING RAIN GEAR (JUST IN CASE)**

****STUDENTS POSSESSING ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WILL BE PULLED FROM THE FINALS PERFORMANCE WITHOUT A TRIP REFUND. ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINARY AND LEGAL ACTIONS WILL FOLLOW (see Rules and Consequences).**

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND CHECK LIST:

Dry-cleaned Uniform in Garment Bag:

- Jacket
- Pants
- Show Shirt
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes (shined)
- Color Guard Uniform, Jacket, Shoes, make-up, etc.
- Gloves (clean)
- Aussie
- Plume
- Hat Box
- Gauntlets

Instrument (Polished and checked for proper working condition):

- Mouthpiece
- Extra Reeds
- Valve Oil / Slide Grease
- Sticks
- Mallets
- Etc.

Carry-on:

- Cell phone with charger
- Books
- Homework
- Movies for the Bus (DVD only)
- Snacks
- Spending money

Ratings for movies may only be G, PG, PG13...NO EXCEPTIONS

Luggage Bag (This is the bag that is checked at Friday, 10/27 baggage check)

- Clothes to sleep in
- Warm clothes for rehearsal on Sunday
- Clothes for the ride home
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Rain Gear
- Deodorant
- Shampoo (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Conditioner (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Hair spray (Small Bottle & Unopened)
- Hair Dryer
- Comb/Brush, etc.

FINAL THOUGHTS FOR A GREAT TRIP

1. Always respect the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other.
2. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
They are all volunteering their time and money for you.
3. Don't leave your belongings unattended.
4. You are responsible for anything you bring. If you are afraid it may get lost or stolen, please don't bring it.
5. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
They are all volunteering their time and money for you.
6. Be early to everything.
7. Leave your hotel room cleaner than you found it.
8. Be respectful to everyone you come into contact with. You are a Blue Devil and are representing the HBDMB!
9. Thank the staff, chaperones, roadies, and each other!
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WITH PRIDE

HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 1500

Huntington, NY

CODE OF CONDUCT

The following **Code of Conduct** has been formulated by the Huntington Union Free School District to serve as a guide as to what is expected from each group member in the way of general conduct while on an overnight trip.

1. All members of the group shall display mature behavior, good citizenship, and high moral character at all times. Furthermore, all members are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, to show careful regard for their own safety as well as that of others, and to cooperate in every way with adults in charge of the trip.
2. Members of the group shall not use, possess, sell or be in a room where there are illegal drugs of any kind, or where there are alcoholic beverages in any form. Students found in possession or having used such products will be sent home immediately, at their parents'/guardians' expense.
3. Smoking will not be permitted while a student is officially representing the Huntington School District.
4. No student will be permitted to board the bus without having completed and turned in the signed forms mentioned on the Information Sheet.
5. Group members shall keep their chaperones informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. No one will be permitted to leave the group. Curfews will be established by the chaperones and enforced.
6. Students should check their room for any damage prior to occupancy and should report any damages to a chaperone immediately. Any damage found after occupancy will be billed to the students assigned to that room.
7. No group member shall violate any local laws, or if applicable, any laws of another country.
8. Parents/guardians will be responsible for any damage and/or theft caused by their child.
9. A chaperone, for any reason of safety and welfare, may enter a student's room.
10. Any group member violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules may be sent home immediately at his/her or their parents'/guardians' expense. As this is an official Board of Education approved function, the Principal may take disciplinary action after arriving home.
11. Group members shall respect and abide by the authority delegated to the chaperones. The chaperones are designated as responsible for enforcing the **Code of Conduct**.

HBDMB RULES AND CONSEQUENCES

It is imperative this trip runs smoothly. The policies in your Huntington High School Code of Conduct as well as the policies set in your Huntington High School Blue Devil Handbook are in effect at all times.

Minor Incidents

Includes but not limited to:

- Lateness
- Loud noise
- Inappropriate language

Major Incidents

Includes but not limited to:

- Theft
- Hazing
- Complaints from the Hotel
- Harassing phone calls
- Destruction of property
- Refusing to cooperate with staff/chaperones/roadies/ etc.
- Possession of ANY illegal substances
- Smoking
- Drinking
- Drugs
- Leaving the room after evening check-in
- Entering rooms of members of the opposite gender
- Hanging out of hotel windows

Consequences:

Minor Incidents

- Lowering of the student's participation grade
- Parental conference upon return to HHS
- Pulled from championship performance (if necessary)
- Follow up with HHS disciplinary actions

Major Incidents

- Immediate parent involvement
- Lowering of student's participation grade
- Pulled from championship performance
- Legal actions (if necessary)
- Follow up with HHS disciplinary actions

NOTES:

- This is just a guide and is not the be-all-end-all of Incidents and Consequences.
- All consequences will be determined by the severity of the situation.
- These rules are set to insure the safety of the students and the integrity of the program.
- Mr. Stellato & Mrs. Schmelter reserve the right to dismiss any student from the Championship performance who is not following the safety guidelines and/or the rules that have been set.

***ANY STUDENT WHO IS DISMISSED FROM THE TRIP OR PULLED FROM THE PERFORMANCE AS A RESULT OF ANY DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED FOR THE TRIP.**

NYSFBC CHAMPIONSHIP Competition

CARRIER DOME

LARGE SCHOOL 2 CLASS – 9:36 AM Start

HBDMB Parents – sit together in Section 301

9:36 – Cicero-North Syracuse

9:49 – Copiague

10:02 – Webster

10:15 – Orchard Park

10:28 - Kingston

10:41 – Huntington

10:54 - Horseheads

11:07 – Lindenhurst

11:20 – West Seneca

11:40 – Retreat for LS3 & LS2



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