

# Itinerary

December 28, 2016 through January 4, 2017

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016 • ORIENTATION/REHEARSAL

### **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Student Arrivals**

Photo I.D., flight information and instrument in hand, depart home this morning for your flight to California. On arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, as you exit the secured area on the way to luggage claim, find the Music Travel Consultants Representative (black polo shirt) holding a **Bands of America** sign. She or he will direct you to your complimentary motor coach transportation to your hotel. If you need help please call 317-366-5970.

#### **Hilton Long Beach**

701 West Ocean Boulevard

Long Beach, CA 90831

Phone 562-983-3400

At the hotel, enter the main lobby and follow the signage for the special Bands of America Check-in Desk. There you will receive your room key and instructions

(Note: Some rooms may not be ready until after 3:00 p.m.).

### **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Registration**

Upon your arrival to the hotel, proceed to the Bands of America Honor Band registration table, located in the Gallerie Boardroom on the 1st floor. After completing your registration, you may move into your hotel room (if available), visit the uniform fitting area, practice, or visit the student hospitality room. Percussionists should visit Catalina Room on the 2nd floor for percussion assembly. Students that play the following instruments should report to the Gallerie 3 room to sign them out:

Tuba

Mellophone

Baritone

Trombone

Tenor/Bari Sax

Bass Clarinet

### **8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Uniform Fitting**

Uniform fitting will take place in the Coral Room, located on the 3rd level. The men's changing room is Mediterranean 1, and the women's changing room is Mediterranean 2. Each student must visit the uniform fitting room between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. Once your fitting is complete you may practice, visit the student hospitality room, or return to your hotel room, if available.

### **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Practice Rooms**

Don't miss this opportunity to warm-up or practice your parts for the upcoming rehearsals and performances. Practice rooms are available as follows:

High Woodwinds • Caribbean  
Low Woodwinds • Atlantic 2  
High Brass • Pacific 2  
Low Brass • Pacific 1  
Percussion • Catalina  
Guard • International 3  
Dance • Gallerie 1

### **3:00-3:30 p.m. • Orientation Session**

Welcome to Los Angeles! Meet in International Ballroom 4/5 for an orientation and overview of the exciting events ahead.

### **3:45-4:45 p.m. • Sectionals**

Meet your section staff in the following rooms:

Flutes/Piccolo • Atlantic 1  
Clarinets • International Ballroom 5  
Saxophones • Pacific 1  
Mellophones • Caribbean  
Trumpets • International Ballroom 4  
Trombones • Pacific 2  
Baritones • Atlantic 2  
Tubas • Gallerie 2  
Percussion • Catalina  
Dance • Gallerie 1  
Guard • International 3

### **5:30-6:30 p.m. • Dinner at Hotel**

Dinner will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

### **7:00 p.m. • Marching Rehearsal (Outside)**

Your first Marching Rehearsal for the Parade at the hotel (DRESS APPROPRIATELY). Guard please report to International Ballroom 4/5 rehearsal.

### **9:00 p.m. • Rehearsal Concludes**

At the conclusion of tonight's rehearsal, store your equipment and instruments in their appropriate locations for the evening.

**10:00 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

**10:30 p.m. • Lights Out!**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016 • REHEARSAL/LEADERSHIP SESSION**

**6:00 a.m. • Wake-up Call (Suggested)**

**7:00 a.m. • Breakfast at the Hotel**

Breakfast will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

**7:45 a.m. • Load Percussion/Tubas**

Percussion and tuba members should load their instruments on the truck.

**8:00 a.m. • Board the Coaches (percussion and winds)**

Board the coaches with everything you will need for an outdoor rehearsal at Long Beach City College.

**8:15 a.m. • Depart**

**8:30 a.m. • Guard and Dance Rehearsal at Hotel**

Guard in International Ballroom 4/5, Dance in Gallerie Ballroom.

**9:00 a.m. • Rehearsal – Outside**

Please be sure to dress appropriately.

**11:45 a.m. • Guard and Dance depart for Long Beach City College**

**12:30 p.m. • Lunch**

A boxed lunch will be provided at the rehearsal site.

**1:30 p.m. • Afternoon Rehearsal**

**4:30 p.m. • Rehearsal Concludes**

At the conclusion of rehearsal, load your instruments and equipment back onto the motor coaches and prepare to depart.

**4:45 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**5:00 p.m. • Depart**

### **5:30 p.m. • Dinner at Buca di Beppo**

Buca di Beppo has been serving up exceptional authentic Italian dining since 1993. Tasty recipes for Italian favorites, passed down from generation to generation, result in really good food, served in an unmatched, traditional Italian restaurant atmosphere. Souvenirs of Italy and Italian-American communities cover the walls and ceilings, and each room has its own special feel. The food comes up hot, plentiful and often, served family-style at your table, from salads through entrees and desserts. No one walks away hungry from Buca's! The group will be split into two groups.

### **6:45 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

Following dinner, board the coaches for attendance and depart the restaurant.

### **7:30 p.m. • Evening Rehearsal**

Upon returning to the hotel rehearsal will be held in the hotel:

Winds • Gallerie

Percussion • Catalina

Guard • International Ballroom 4/5

Dance • Pacific

### **9:00 p.m. • Leadership Seminar**

Enjoy a special clinic with a member of the Honor Band leadership team in the International Ballroom 4/5.

### **10:30 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the front desk.

### **11:00 p.m. • Lights Out!**

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016 • REHEARSAL/DRESS REHEARSAL**

### **5:30 a.m. • Wake-up Call (Suggested)**

### **6:30 a.m. • Breakfast at the hotel**

Breakfast will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

### **7:00 a.m. • Load Percussion/Tubas**

Percussion and tuba members should load their instruments on the truck.

### **7:15 a.m. • Board the Coaches (percussion and winds)**

Board the coaches for rehearsal. Please bring everything you'll need for the day.

### **7:30 a.m. • Depart**

**8:00 a.m. • Guard and Dance Rehearsal at Hotel**

Guard in International Ballroom 4/5 and Dance in Gallerie Ballroom.

**8:30 a.m. • Rehearsal at Long Beach City College**

Arrive at Long Beach City College for an outside rehearsal (DRESS APPROPRIATELY).

**11:30 a.m. • Guard and Dance Depart for Long Beach City College**

**12:00 p.m. • Lunch**

Lunch will be provided at your rehearsal site.

**1:00 p.m. • Afternoon Rehearsal**

**4:00 p.m. • Rehearsal Concludes**

At the conclusion of rehearsal, load your instruments and equipment back onto the motor coaches and prepare to depart.

**4:15 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

Board the coaches and depart for dinner.

**5:00 p.m. • Dinner at Hotel**

Dinner tonight will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

**6:00 p.m. • Change into Uniform**

Following dinner change into full uniform for the first performance of the 2017 Bands of America Honor Band.

**6:20 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**6:30 p.m. • Depart for Long Beach City College**

**7:00 p.m. • Unload & Warm-Up**

**7:30 p.m. • Dress Rehearsal**

Tonight the Bands of America Honor Band will perform for parents and special guests at Long Beach City College.

**9:45 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

Depart for the hotel when all have boarded.

**10:30 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call with the Front Desk.

**11:00 p.m. • Lights Out!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016 • BANDFEST/ FLOAT VIEWING**

**5:30 a.m. • Wake-Up Call (Suggested)**

**6:30 a.m. • Breakfast at the Hotel**

Breakfast will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3

**7:00 a.m. • Load Percussion/Tubas**

Percussion and tuba members should load their instruments on the truck.

**7:15 a.m. • Board the Coaches**

Board the coaches with everything you will need for today's performances.

**7:30 a.m. • Depart**

**8:20 a.m. • Arrive at Pasadena City College**

Arrive at Pasadena City College, home to the famous Tournament of Roses® Bandfest.

**8:50 a.m. • Warm-Up**

**10:15 a.m. • Bandfest Performance**

The excitement begins at the Pasadena City College Stadium as six specially-invited bands from around the nation perform for boosters and fans in this thrilling field show exhibition sponsored by the Rose Bowl Music Committee.

**11:00 a.m. • In-N-Out Burger**

At In-N-Out Burger, quality is everything. That's why in a world where food is often over-processed, prepackaged and frozen, In-N-Out makes everything the old fashioned way. Of course, what's a great burger without great fries? At In-N-Out, we know a french fry is only as good as the potato it comes from. That's why we use the highest grade potatoes and ship them fresh from the farm. Then we cut them right in the store, one potato at a time. And cook them in 100% pure, cholesterol-free vegetable oil. To top it all off, we also make our delicious shakes from real ice cream. We wouldn't do it any other way. Because when it comes to burgers, fries and shakes, getting fresh is a good thing.

**11:30 a.m. • Board the Coaches**

**11:40 a.m. • Depart for the Rose Bowl**

**12:25 p.m. • Official Rose Parade® Picture**

Commemorate the trip with a group photo in front of the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium!

**12:55 p.m. • Float Viewing**

Visit the float decorating area to witness first-hand thousands of beautiful roses being strategically placed on the floats, making dreams come to life for the millions of parade watchers world-wide.

**1:35 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**1:45 p.m. • Depart**

**2:30 p.m. • City Tour**

See Mann's Chinese Theater, where stars' hands or footprints have been immortalized. Some have imprinted their trademarks (John Wayne's fist and Jimmy Durante's nose), while others have left personal messages. The Hollywood Bowl and Sunset Strip are featured as well.

**7:00 p.m. • Dinner at Hard Rock Café**

Coaches 1-3-5 will eat dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe Hollywood.  
Coaches 2-4-6 will eat dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe City Walk.

**11:00 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

**11:30 p.m. • Lights Out!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 • DISNEYLAND® PERFORMANCE**

**7:00 a.m. • Wake-up Call (Suggested)**

**8:00 a.m. • Breakfast at the Hotel**

Breakfast will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

**9:00 a.m. • Board the Coaches**

Board the coaches with everything you'll need for today's performance.

**9:15 a.m. • Depart the Hotel**

**10:00 a.m. • Huntington Beach**

Orange County's beaches encompass 42 miles of shimmering sands, rugged coves, boardwalks and breathtaking vistas. Huntington Beach, known throughout the world for its superb surfing conditions, is one of California's finest.

**11:30 a.m. • Board the Coaches**

**11:45 a.m. • Depart for Disneyland**

A boxed lunch will be provided en route to Disneyland®.

**12:20 p.m. • Arrive to Disneyland® Security Gate**

**12:50 p.m. • Report to Disneyland® Staging Area**

Unload your instruments, change into uniform and prepare for today's performance.

**3:00 p.m. • Disneyland® Performance**

The Honor Band of America will perform in front of the Disneyland® Train Station on Main Street USA for thousands of park-goers!

**4:00 p.m. • Depart for the Hotel**

**5:00 p.m. • Final Rehearsal at Hotel**

**8:00 p.m. • Dinner at Hotel**

Dinner will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

**9:00 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

**9:15 p.m. • Lights Out!**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017 • ROSE PARADE® / GALA BANQUET**

**3:00 a.m. • Wake-up Call (Suggested)**

**4:00 a.m. • "Grab N Go" Breakfast**

A boxed breakfast will be provided at the hotel prior to boarding the coaches and departing for Pasadena.

**4:30 a.m. • Board the Coaches**



**5:00 a.m. • Depart (Tentative)**

The departure time is tentative based on the band's position in the parade.

**8:00 a.m. • Tournament of Roses® Parade**

This world-famous 5.5-mile parade of beauty takes place along Pasadena's Colorado Boulevard. The parade features bands from throughout the country and some of the most spectacular floats imaginable! This is a favorite for millions who set time aside every year to view this nationally televised event.

**11:30 a.m. • In-N-Out Burger**

Be sure to grab your In-N-Out burgers after putting away your instruments back at the motor coaches.

**12:30 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**12:45 p.m. • Depart**

**1:30 p.m. • Snack at the Hotel**

Deli Sandwiches will be provided at the hotel in International Ballroom 1-3. Get some rest for tonight's gala celebration! Uniforms should be returned to the Coral Room. Instruments (if borrowed) should be returned to the Catalina Room.

**4:00 p.m. • Final Group Meeting**

A final group meeting with the teaching faculty will be held in International Ballroom 4/5.

**5:00 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**5:15 p.m. • Depart**

**6:00 p.m. • Gala Banquet**

Join your friends and family at the Bands of America Honor Band Gala Banquet at the Hilton Anaheim Pacific Ballroom C/D.

**9:30 p.m. • Board the Coaches**

**9:45 p.m. • Depart**

**10:30 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

**11:00 p.m. • Lights Out!**

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017 • DISNEYLAND®/CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE**

### **6:00 a.m. • Wake-up Call (Suggested)**

### **7:00 a.m. • Breakfast at the Hotel**

Breakfast will be provided in International Ballroom 1-3.

### **7:45 a.m. • Board the Coaches**

### **8:00 a.m. • Depart the Hotel**

### **9:00 a.m. • Disneyland®/California Adventure**

#### **DISNEYLAND®**

Discover Walt Disney's original theme park... "*Where the Magic Began!*" Millions of people from every corner of the world have discovered the magic of Disneyland® Park, the Happiest Place On Earth! There are more than 60 attractions and adventures in eight themed lands - many you won't find anywhere else. Disneyland® is the original kingdom of magic and fantasy.

#### **CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE**

California is a place where fun and adventure are a way of life, and the same is true of Disney's new California Adventure(SM) theme park. From the moment you enter, you'll be immersed in one exciting experience after another as you discover the splendor of the land, the cultural richness of the people, and the free-spirited nature of the California lifestyle. Divided into three lands, Disney's California Adventure(SM) park takes you on a journey that spans not only distance but time, guiding you in and out of unforgettable locales and eras from the state's colorful past and vibrant present. No matter where you choose to start your California adventure, you're guaranteed to end up in a positively "Golden State of Mind."

### **12:00 p.m. • Lunch in the Park**

A Disney meal card will be provided for lunch in the park (\$15).

### **7:00 p.m. • Dinner in the Park**

A Disney meal card will be provided for dinner in the park (\$15).

### **9:30 p.m. • Meet for Attendance**

Meet your chaperone in the plaza separating the entrances to Disneyland® and California Adventure for attendance. Once your group is present, walk as a group to the trams and proceed to the motor coach parking.

### **10:00 p.m. • Depart the Park**

Board the motor coaches and depart Disneyland for the hotel.

**11:30 p.m. • Curfew**

Time to be in your room. Please set your wake-up call for the morning with the Front Desk.

**11:59 p.m. • Lights Out!**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017 • DEPARTURES**

**Hotel Check Out**

Please check out of your hotel room by 12 noon.

**Flight Departures**

Shuttle coaches will transfer you from the hotel to Los Angeles International Airport this morning and early afternoon. You will be responsible to check out of your room and bring your luggage to the coach. You will be provided a specific departure time from the hotel, designed to deliver you to the airport two hours before your flight departs. You must check-out with the Music Travel Consultants representative as you board the coach at the hotel. Have a safe journey home, and thank you for participating with the Bands of America Honor Band in this year's Rose Parade®!