

**Lakota West HS Band**  
of  
**Lakota West High School**  
West Chester, OH



Toledo, OH  
Bands of America  
Toledo Regional

September 22 - 24, 2017

*Staff*

*Andrew Carr - Director of Bands*  
*Tom Racic - Freshmen Director & Percussion Director*

*Administration*

*G. Elgin Card - Principal*  
*Matt Miller - Superintendent*

## Tour Itinerary

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Carry this booklet with you. Times listed and the sequence of events may change due to weather or crowd conditions, so please be flexible. Only your Director or a Music Travel Consultants Escort (if applicable) will announce schedule changes. Times listed are local in each place.

### **FRIDAY, SEP. 22**

### **TRAVEL DAY**

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#### **REMIND instructions**

To insure quick communication during your group's trip, Music Travel Consultants has set up 'Remind,' a rapid, private, secure way for your MTC Tour Director to send an important text message to the personal cell phone of each traveler. For trip participants only, text @1709-4-94 to 81010 and follow the prompts.

#### **3:15pm Load Coaches**

Board the charter coach with everything you will need for the trip.

#### **4:00pm Depart the School**

Depart this afternoon after school by motorcoach.

#### **6:00pm Dinner Enroute**

We will stop for dinner enroute to Toledo at traveler's expense.

#### **8:30pm Arrive Toledo**

Toledo is in northwest Ohio, at the western end of Lake Erie bordering the state of Michigan. The city's glass industry has earned it the nickname, "The Glass City". It is home to the Triple A professional baseball team, the MudHens, and a minor league hockey team, the Walleye. It is the fourth most populous city in the state after Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati. More than 650,000 people reside in the Toledo Metropolitan area.

#### **9:00pm Hotel Check-in**

Once you arrive at your hotel, unload the luggage from underneath your charter coach. One person from each room may get the keys for your room from your Tour Director. After you have given your roommates their room keys, you may proceed to your room. Be sure to take your luggage and all of your personal items off the coach.

Holiday Inn French Quarter  
10630 Fremont Pike  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Phone: 419.874.3111

**11:00pm Curfew**

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

**11:30pm Lights Out!****SATURDAY, SEP. 23****BOA PRELIMS/FINALS****B****5:00am Wake-Up Call (suggested)**

Dress in clothing appropriate for today's activities. If performing, remember to bring uniform/costume, instrument and everything you'll need for the performance when you depart the hotel.

**6:00am Breakfast at Hotel**

A Full American Breakfast Buffet will be provided at your hotel.

**6:45am Hotel Check-out**

Check-out of your room by packing everything up and leaving your key card in your room. Then, load your luggage onto your charter coach, and prepare for departure.

**7:00am Depart the Hotel****7:15am Rehearsal at Springfield HS****10:30am Lunch**

Lunch will be provided today enroute to Glass Bowl Stadium.

**10:45am Depart Springfield High School****11:15am Arrive at Glass Bowl Stadium**

The Glass Bowl is the home field of the University of Toledo Rockets. It is located on the school's Bancroft campus, just south of the banks of the Ottawa River. Known for its blend of old and new, it retains the traditional stonework around the field throughout all its expansions. New Field Turf (artificial turf) was added in 2016.

**Bands of America**

Music for All's and Bands of America's mission is to promote arts advocacy and to create positively life-changing experiences through music for students, teachers, parents, and communities. Founded in 1975, it strives to provide quality avenues for learning and excellence in music education. The organization offers more than 25 annual festivals, including its Grand National Championships, National Concert Band Festival and Summer Band Symposium. Over 70,000 teens participate in its events annually. Music for All merged with Bands of America in 2006 ([www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)).

**12:10pm Band Physical Warmup**

Warm up Area C 12:10 - 12:55pm

**12:10pm Pit Warm-up**

12:10 - 12:40pm

**12:50pm Pit Report Time****1:05pm Band Report Time****1:15pm Prelims Performance**

The Lakota West HS Marching Band will compete in BOA Regional Preliminary Competition.

**BOA Prelims**

After your performance, return to the stadium seating area to watch additional Prelims performances.

**Dinner**

Dinner tonight sponsored by the Upbeat Club.

**4:45pm Prelims Awards Ceremony**

Drum majors, front and center for the Preliminary Competition Awards Ceremony!

After finalist bands have been announced, finalists will begin preparing for performance.

**7:00pm BOA Finals**

The Top 12 bands from Prelims will perform tonight during Regional Finals. BOA competing bands are at the leading edge of the activity, breaking new ground in creativity and levels of excellence.

\*\*Tickets not included. These can be added to the trip package, with Andy Carr's approval, or the parents/fans/group may purchase them on their own at the gate.\*\*

**Finals Performance**

Tonight, the Lakota West HS Marching Band will vie for top honors as it performs in Bands of America Regional Finals competition (pending prelims scoring).

**11:45pm Depart for Home**

Board your coach for the overnight journey home.

**SUNDAY, SEP. 24****TRAVEL DAY**

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**3:30am Arrive LWHS (tentative)**

Arrive home (approx. 3am) at the end of an excellent performance at BOA Toledo Regional Competition. Congratulations!!

# Tour Conditions

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Your tour price includes:

### ESCORT

- Music Travel Consultants escort throughout.

### TRANSPORTATION

- Motor coach transportation as indicated in the itinerary, including tolls, taxes & maintenance fees for the driver(s).

### HOTEL

- Accommodations at the hotel listed in the itinerary, or equivalent, based on room type selected.

### MEALS

- Breakfasts (B), lunches (L) and dinners (D) as indicated in the itinerary. Continental breakfast (CB) includes rolls and juice. American breakfast consists of hot and cold items. Meals are a variety of buffet, fast food, plated and/or pre-selected menus. Money may be given for a tour member to use at his/her choice of restaurant.

### EVENTS

- All sightseeing and special events as detailed in the itinerary, including admission, tickets or entry fees unless otherwise stated.

### TIPS AND TAXES

- As required for all included features with the exception of portage for baggage or equipment. Gratuities to driver(s) & local guide(s) are included.

### BAGGAGE

- Baggage limitation is one suitcase and one carry-on, plus equipment.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

- Trip Departure Briefing (if applicable)
- Customized tour itinerary & baggage tags
- All operations and planning charges
- 24-hour emergency contact system

### **Your tour price does not include:**

Meals other than those listed above; items or services of a personal nature such as snacks, laundry, room service, telephone calls, pay TV, internet access, souvenirs or the like; gratuities to escorts; passport fees; baggage handling at airports & hotels; excess baggage charges; forwarding of baggage; all items or services not mentioned specifically in tour inclusions.



## General Information

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As an approved school trip, all school and organization rules and policies set forth in the student handbook are in effect for the duration of this trip.

### GROUP TRAVEL HINTS

1. You are representing your school & community. Dress appropriately.
2. Good manners are always a plus wherever you are!
3. Communicate with your chaperones; let them know where you are.
4. If you feel ill, tell your chaperone immediately.
5. Review your itinerary and be aware of your responsibilities.
6. It takes time to move a large group. Be patient. Arrive on time.
7. Eat properly & sleep at night.

### MOTOR COACH INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not leave personal items on the coach overnight.
2. Food may be taken on board as long as the coach is kept clean. Drinks should be in plastic screw-top bottles.
3. Please treat your driver with respect.
4. Never flush foreign objects in the toilet! Once the chemical flush is full, it is unusable; use rest stops when possible.
5. Do not disembark until your escort or director releases you.
6. Please, NO Flash Photography while on board the motor coach!
7. Please remain seated while vehicle is in motion.

### HOTEL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the instructions in your room concerning an emergency escape.
2. At curfew, you must be in your room. No one is to enter your room after curfew except chaperones or staff. Keep the noise level down.
3. Elevators are for *all* hotel guests; respect the other guests.
4. Telephones must not be used after curfew except in an emergency. You are responsible for outside phone charges to your room.
5. Keep your room locked! Keep track of the key.
6. No student is allowed in the room of a person of the opposite sex.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPERONES

1. This tour is designed for students. Be patient, flexible, and helpful.
2. Make sure everyone understands all instructions.
3. Communicate-get to know the students by name.
4. Make sure hotel rooms are in order upon arrival and departure.
5. Monitor rooms at curfew. The after-hour rule must be enforced.
6. Make sure your students are up each morning on time.
7. Report any rule violations to the director; but don't create problems.
8. Be courteous and helpful; correct if necessary, but don't antagonize.
9. You cannot grant a favor for one unless you can do it for everyone!
10. BE PATIENT-DON'T LOSE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR!

### WHAT TO PACK

1. Toiletries and medications. Do not pack medication-keep it on your person. Take a written prescription in case you lose your medication.
2. Camera and plenty of film. Film is expensive in tourist spots.
3. Hairdryer, alarm clock. Use the buddy system. Only one is needed.
4. Swimsuit, cover-up and beach towel (if applicable).
5. Instrument, performance attire, uniform, & accessories (if applicable).

### WHAT TO WEAR

Casual wear is appropriate. Wear comfortable shoes!

*Clip this and **leave at home** for quick reference.*



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**FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**

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**Escort - 937-371-9002**

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*Clip this and **carry with you** during your trip.*

**Emergency Information:** I'm traveling with the Lakota West HS Band from West Chester, OH. Our hotel is Holiday Inn French Quarter at 10630 Fremont Pike Perrysburg, OH 43551 ph: 419.874.3111. Our tour company is Music Travel Consultants, 7920 Georgetown Rd., Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Phone 317.637.0837.

### **Emergency Instructions & Priorities**

If a dangerous event occurs, follow the instructions on the reverse of this form to insure your safety and to communicate your whereabouts.

**FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**

**800.616.1112**

**Escort - 937-371-9002**



Emergency Instructions & Priorities

1. Instructions given by police, fire and other authorities are to be followed quickly, before any other directives.
2. Meet your group at the "Gathering Point" closest to your area of activity as soon as you can get there.
3. Should conditions prevent you reaching the "Gathering Point", meet at your hotel as soon as possible.
4. Phone these numbers, in order, if you cannot meet the group within two hours of the event. Tell your location to someone at each of these numbers:
  - a. 800.616.1112
  - b. Cell phone number (on the other side of this form)
  - c. Your hotel (on the other side of this form)
  - d. Your home