



BOA REGIONAL – PROSPER, TX

Final packets have not been sent to directors yet. Some details are subject to change.

Monday, October 7th

7:00 – 8:30 PM **Chaperone Meeting**
Band Room – M111

Thursday, October 10th

Regular Morning & Evening Rehearsal at Jenks

M111 and M110 cleared out after evening rehearsal in preparation for luggage check in.

Friday, October 11th

7:30 AM

Roll Call, Medicine Check In, and Luggage Check In

Be aware that Providence Working Canines will be present and conducting safety sweeps of all luggage, equipment trucks, and buses. Providence is often called upon to conduct a safety sweep of student's belongings prior to taking an overnight trip. This extra measure of Student Safety provides both Administration and Chaperones peace of mind.

***ALL** luggage must be marked with proper identification, including name & desired contact information.*

Medicine Check in will be small orchestra room.

You are allowed one normal-sized suitcase (which is loaded underneath the bus) and one carry-on bag for the bus. Your suitcase should include your show shirt, and the clothes/items you will need for Saturday & Sunday. All students will be required to wear their show shirt on Saturday afternoon. Students should check the forecast for the Dallas area in order to be prepared for the weather.

Upon arrival, be ready for instructions from chaperones.

Luggage and uniforms will be organized by buses to ease the loading process later that day.

Luggage check-in for buses 3-6 will be in M111 and luggage check-in for buses 1-2 will be in M 110.

Medicine check-in is in the small orchestra room (M102).

Campus police recommends that you have someone bring you to the band room. If you have to leave your vehicle here, do not leave anything of value in your vehicle and give further cause for break in or theft.

9:00 AM

Morning rehearsal at Jenks

- 12:00 PM** **Load Trucks & Uniform Check Out**
- 12:30 PM** **Buses Arrive – Load Buses**
Show Performance Costumes are to be stored in the front bays of the bus, suitcases in the middle storage bays, and band parent supplies/instruments that do not go on the semi in the back storage bays of the bus.
- 1:30 PM** **Depart for Propser, TX**
Lunch served on the buses. Stops/Breaks planned by bus company.
Dinner Meds.
While there is a bathroom in the back of the bus, it will not be cleaned out until Sunday afternoon.
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner**
Rudy's BBQ
1790 Central Expressway North
Allen, TX 75013
- 8:30 PM** **Arrive. Hotel Check in.**
Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel & Convention Center
777 Watters Creek Boulevard
Allen, TX 75013

Hotel Check-In
Group Meeting upon arrival
Guard moves bags from semi to bus 5
DM get MegaVoxes off semi to charge overnight

Evening Meds

Larger Instruments and equipment will remain on trucks.
Uniforms/Hanging Bags taken to rooms. Smaller instruments and woodwinds should be taken to hotel room as well.
- 9:30 PM** **Chaperone Meeting**
- 10:00 PM** **Curfew, Students in Room**
- 10:30 PM** **Lights Out, TV Off, Phones Away, Go to Sleep**

Saturday, October 12th

- 6:00 AM** **Wake Up**
- 6:30 AM** **Breakfast**
At hotel
- 7:00 AM** **Roll Call on Buses**
In show performance costume with show hair done.
Have water jugs. They will be used during warm-ups.
No need to take change of clothes at this time. We will return to hotel after prelim performance.

7:15 AM

Depart for Stadium

Important to leave on time.

8:15 AM

Arrive at Children's Health Stadium - Prosper, TX

2000 Stadium Drive

Prosper, TX 75078

Equipment trucks will stay in lot for the remainder of the day.

Buses are allowed in performance lot from 8:15am to 10:30am.

When buses return in the afternoon, buses may be required to park at Prosper High School, 301 Eagle Drive, Prosper, TX 75078. Bus parking for finals will be determined that evening.

Director Assignments for Warm-Ups

Brass & Woodwinds - Mr. Hillock, Mr. Jensen,

Mr. Silverman, Mrs. Johnson

Battery – Mr. Stevenson

Pit – Mr. Martin

Guard – Miss Annie, Mr. Delewski, Miss Lexis, Miss Amelia, Miss Sydney

Props & xBox Students – Kelly Sanders/Scott Davenport/Philip Jackson

8:15 AM

Bus Unload in Lot

All students exit the bus with all performance items. We are restricted to the time scheduled. Delays in load/unloading times may result loss of warm-up time and/or penalties - we must be ready to move at the appropriate time. Students that need to get instruments & equipment from equipment trucks go immediately to where they are parked.

All students take water jugs with you to warm up. We will use them, place them outside the gate before entering, and get them when exiting the gate.

Brass, Woodwinds, and Battery

8:25 – Get instruments out, cases remain under the bus/trucks.

8:50 – Line up in defined block in determined place.

8:55 – Transit to Warm Up Area.

Front Ensemble

8:25 – Unload, Organize, Line Up.

9:00 – Transit to Warm Up Area

Guard

8:25 – Get equipment out, organize.

8:50 – Line up in defined block in determined place.

8:55 – Transit to Warm Up Area

Props

8:25 – Props will be assembled at this time.

9:30 – Organize and prepare to transit.

9:35 – Transit to West Entrance of Stadium

9:50 – Report time with Band

- 9:10-9:40 AM** **Pit Warm Up – Area C**
Be ready to concentrate in an outside environment, right next to other groups warming up as well. Weather and noise will be a factor.
- 9:10-9:55 AM** **Warm Up – Area C**
(Includes brass, woodwinds, guard, and battery)
We will utilize some type of compact fundamental block. Be ready to concentrate in what will be a smaller, cramped area that is right next to another band doing the same thing. Tubas and Battery may be allowed to dismount during this warm up time if space allows.
- The warm up for this contest is an all-inclusive warm up for 45 minutes. As usual, we will separate in the 3 segments: stretch and body, sectionals, and full group warm-ups. We will be surrounded by other bands going through the same process. It will be loud. Concentrate on what we are doing. Do not be distracted as we prepare for competition.*
- 9:50 AM** **Pit Report Time**
- 10:05 AM** **Band Report Time (includes battery and guard)**
- 10:15 AM** **Performance**
*Remember - there are two sets of hash marks – HS and College (just like home). The inside (Texas hs/college) hashmarks are part of the field (white paint) and the outside (OK high school) hashmarks will be taped (yellow tape) on the field. **The inserts will be on the inside (TX) hashes for this field – be aware of this change.***
- No outside video or audio equipment is allowed in the stadium. BOA has contracted to have all championships professionally recorded. Still camera photography may be used from stadium seating but not on the field - even by personnel with field passes. Tripods and other similar equipment are not allowed as they may obstruct the view or path of others.*
- 10:30 AM** **Post Performance**
*No group photo. Stay in uniform.
Instruments & props placed back on equipment trucks.
Equipment Trucks stay on site all day.*
- 11:15 AM** **Depart for hotel**
Stay in uniform, buses head back to hotel, keep equipment and trucks there.
- 12:15 PM** **Arrive at hotel**
Lunch at hotel. Change out of show performance costume. Costume should be properly hung in hanging bag and in the closet of hotel room. Keep showhair. Downtime for everyone. If you shower, you will have to redo showhair before departure.
- 2:30 PM** **Load Buses**
*Bring uniforms – hang in cabin of buses.
Bring items to touch up show hair.
Students wearing showshirt – this is required.
Bring maroons & grays for finals to wear with show performance costume.*

- 2:45 PM** **Depart for Children's Health Stadium - Prosper, TX**
Stay in uniform, buses head back to hotel, keep equipment and trucks there.
- 3:45 PM** **Arrive at Children's Health Stadium - Prosper, TX**
May have to drop off students & park buses at Prosper HS instead of stadium.
- Drum Majors will need to keep uniforms handy, change, and report to designated area Prelim Awards award assembly at appropriate time.*
- 4:15 PM** **Exhibition Performance**
Texas A & M, Commerce Marching Band
- 4:30 PM** **Presentation of Awards**
Drum Majors in full uniform for Presentation.
- 4:45 PM** **Finalists Directors Meeting**
The stadium will be cleared at this time. Concession stand will be closed between prelims and finals. Gates open @ 6:30 PM. National Anthem @ 7:00 PM. Itinerary and Finals performance order is determined by top 6/bottom 6 and random draw.
- Dinner**
On the bus.

GENERAL SCHEDULE for SATURDAY NIGHT

- 6:30 PM** **Gates Open**
- 7:00 PM** **National Anthem**
- 7:15 PM** **Finals Begin**
- 11:00 PM** **Presentation of Awards**
- 11:30 PM** **Stadium Cleared**
- 12:00 AM** **Load and return to hotel.**

Sunday, October 13th

- 7:00 AM** **Wake Up, Room Check Out & Load Buses**
*All times are Contingent on when we get back Saturday night.
Drivers have to get a certain amount of sleep before driving on Sunday.*
- 7:15 AM** **Directors depart for Critique**
Directors Critique is 8-9:00am
*Walnut Grove High School
3500 E First Street
Prosper, TX 75078*
- 7:30 AM** **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM** **Room Check-Out**
Directors depart and return to hotel
- 9:30 AM** **Load Buses**
- 10:00 AM** **Depart for Jenks**
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch in Norman/OKC Metro Area**
Location not secured yet. Will be added to itinerary soon.
- 4:30 PM** **Estimated Arrival Home**
Update on website, facebook

**Medicine Information for BOA –
*Important Medicine Info***

**ALL medicine must be turned in before
luggage check-in**

(7:30 AM Friday, Oct 11th)

in the **ORIGINAL** prescription bottle
with the correct instructions on the bottle.

*The medicines must be in the original bottle in a
zip lock plastic bag with your student's name
written on the bag with a sharpie.*

**Medicine not in its original
bottle will not be accepted.**

**Medicine will be distributed from your child's
medicine bottle. This is a law and non-
negotiable! This is also the same policy as
the school.**

*This includes any over-the-counter medicines. The
band has Tylenol and Ibuprofen available, but if
your student needs cough medicine or
antihistamines or other such over the counter
medicines on a regular basis, please supply this.
Over-the-counter medicines need to be in a new
and sealed package. Placed in a ziplock bag with
your child's name on it and instructions written
out.*

Please also include any special instructions - such as specific times the student receives the medicine or if it is taken with food.

We take the safety of your children seriously and ask for your cooperation! If there is a problem with medicine check in, you will be notified while the students are rehearsing and we will help you find a solution.

If you have your medicine information on file with the school nurse, you can contact them to get a copy of it. You are responsible for getting the form from the nurse to us on Thursday morning.

If your child uses an inhaler – we need this information presented as well – documentation and usage instructions. They can keep the inhaler with them, but we need you to come to medicine drop off to sign the forms.

***Also, if your child uses an inhaler –
THEY MUST BRING IT.***

Sharing of inhalers is NOT something we want to do. Please be sure the inhaler has an ample supply of medication and will last through Sunday.