

Corona del Sol Aztec Marching Band

Bands of America Regional Championship

(St. George, Utah)

The Corona del Sol Aztec Marching Band has been invited back to the Bands of America Regional Championship, to be held in St. George, Utah. This is an incredible opportunity for our marching band to perform for one of the best judging panels in the country and get quality feedback to improve our halftime show for the rest of the year. It is also a "trip of a lifetime" in that we get to see some of the best bands in the Southwestern United States. As many of you know, we have performed at Bands of America Regional Championships for the past decade and we consider it one of the most important competitions of the year.

FINAL Itinerary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

5:30 am – Bring Luggage to Band Room, lock up in Practice Room
5:45 am – Regular Morning Rehearsal
7:25 am – 10:30 am – students go to their normal 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hour classes. All students will then go to 4th hour lunch, and report to the Band Room after
11:15 am: Report to the Band Room, load instruments and luggage onto the trucks
12:15 pm: Depart from Corona del Sol
5:30 pm: Dinner in Las Vegas, NV (fast food stop – you should bring about \$10 for dinner)
6:30 pm: Depart
Approx. 8:30 pm: Arrive at the Hampton Inn in St. George, UT; Check into hotel rooms
9:30 pm: Room Check, Lights out

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

7 am: Wake-up Call
7:30 am – Breakfast at the Hotel (provided)
9 am – Change into Uniforms – put uniform bags on the racks by the trucks, shako boxes on the rack (with shakos in them)
9:30 am – Depart hotel
10 am – Arrive at Competition Site (Dixie State College, St. George, Utah), unload trucks
10:30 am – begin stretches and marching warm-ups, Pit Unloading
11:30 am – All move to Warm-up Area "C"
11:55 am – Music Warm-up in Area "C"
12:25 pm - Pit leaves for Stadium
12:35 pm – Pit Report Time at Gate
12:40 pm – Winds, Drumline, and Color Guard leave for stadium
12:50 pm – Report time for whole band at the Gate
1 pm – Corona del Sol Performance Time (Prelims)
1:15 pm – Band Photo
1:30 pm – Load trucks, change out of uniforms, lunch at truck (provided)
3 pm – Return to stadium, watch other bands, buy souvenirs like show DVDs, patches, t-shirts, etc.

5:15 – Awards Ceremony, Top 10 Bands announced

IF WE MAKE TOP TEN (FINALS), we will follow this schedule:

5:30 pm - Dinner at the Truck, change basck into uniforms (“Aztec” overlay)

Approx. 6:30 pm – Marching Warm-up, unload pit

TBA – Music Warm-up Time

7:45 pm – Finals Start, Corona Performance Time TBA

TBA – Return instruments to truck

10:15 pm – Line up behind stadium for Full Retreat

10:30 pm – Full Retreat (Grand Finale) and Awards Ceremony

11 pm – Leave stadium, load busses, and depart

11:30 pm – Arrive back at hotel, snack

Midnight – Room Check, Lights out

IF WE DON’T MAKE TOP TEN (FINALS), we will follow this schedule:

5:30 pm – Dinner at the Truck

7:15 pm – Return to the Stadium to get seats for finals

7:45 pm – Finals start, watch Top Ten groups perform

10:15 pm – Finals end, load busses, depart

10:45 pm – Arrive back at hotel, snack

11:30 pm – Room Check, Lights out

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

7 am – Wake-up Call

7:30 am – Breakfast in Hotel (provided)

9 am – Depart hotel

11:30 am – Lunch in Las Vegas, NV (fast food – you should bring \$10 for dinner)

Approx. 6 pm – Arrive at Corona, unload trucks and busses, clean up rooms

Approx. 6:30 pm – Dismiss and you can return home

PACKING LIST

- Uniform in bag (load on racks) and shakos/shako box
- Instrument and supplies
- Luggage (1 suitcase only!), including:
 - WARM Clothes Friday, Saturday, Sunday (don’t forget your JOY SHIRT) – it will be colder in Utah and on the bus
 - Athletic shoes (no flip flops to be worn on Saturday at Competition)
 - Marching Shoes, black socks (2 pairs), black gloves (2 pairs)
 - Toiletries (deodorant, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair products, etc.)
 - Medications (must have a Blue Medication form on file – the form you turned in for Band Camp)
 - Coat or sweatshirt (it may be cold on the bus or in Utah!)
- Backpack (with anything you want for the bus) – Bring electronics at your own risk!
- Pillow for the bus