

**Cowboy Marching Band**  
**Camping World Bowl Travel Itinerary**  
**December 25, 2017 – December 30, 2017**  
**OSU vs. Virginia Tech**



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

TIME	EVENT	INFO
Noon	<b>ALL MEMBERS:</b> Deadline to complete Bowl Travel Info Form	<a href="https://goo.gl/VVBaU4">https://goo.gl/VVBaU4</a>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Uniform check-out for bowl subs (contact Makenzie Darby if you can't make this time)	

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017**

TIME	EVENT	INFO
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Load Equipment Truck at Seretean Center <b>Instruments:</b> percussion, sousaphones, baritones, trombones, mellophones, tenor saxes, & ladders	Load your instrument yourself, or appointment someone in town to get it for you. Leaders help organize.

**🎁🎄 MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017 🎁🎄**

TIME	EVENT	INFO
10:30 am	Load buses and distribute per diem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time, we will not wait for anyone</li> <li>• Eat breakfast before loading, bring or buy lunch</li> <li>• Bus captains get radios from band office</li> </ul>	Morrill Ave, north of Seretean Center; dress comfortably
11:00 am	Buses depart for Camping World Bowl	GO POKES!!!
12:00 pm	Pick up members in OKC – arrive early <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eat lunch before loading or buy food at Love's</li> </ul>	Love's Travel Stop; I-35 exit 137
3:00 pm	Pick up members in DFW area	Vista Ridge Mall (Music City Mall Lewisville)
3:30 pm	Buses depart Lewisville for Monroe, LA	
6:30 pm	Driver swap	6910 W Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71129
8:00 pm	Dinner stop in Monroe, LA	<b>Cotton Restaurant</b> 101 N Grand St, Monroe, LA
9:30 pm	Buses depart for Orlando, FL	Rest stops along the way

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

TIME	EVENT	INFO
3:30 am	Driver swap	7171 N Davis Hwy, Pensacola, FL 35204
<b>SET WATCHES FORWARD ONE HOUR TO EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)</b>		
8:00 am	Breakfast stop (Lake City, FL)	<b>Lake City Mall</b> area
12:00 pm	Buses arrive in Orlando, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check in &amp; rest!</li> <li>Eat lunch on your own, use per diem</li> <li><a href="http://www.dtresortorlando.com/">http://www.dtresortorlando.com/</a></li> </ul>	<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld</b> 10100 International Dr Orlando, FL 32821 (407) 352-1100
2:30 pm	Load buses for rehearsal	Dress comfortably
2:45 pm	Buses depart for rehearsal	
3:30 pm	Rehearsal at Edgewater High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring halftime &amp; pregame music</li> </ul>	<b>Edgewater High School</b> 3100 Edgewater Dr. Orlando, FL 32804
6:30 pm	Rehearsal Concludes	
7:00 pm	Buses take us to <b>Universal CityWalk</b> for dinner	Variety of restaurants & shops
10:30 pm	Buses return to hotel	
1:00 am	Curfew – all members <b>MUST</b> be in their <b>OWN</b> room	Be quiet and respectful guests

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

TIME	EVENT	INFO
7:15 am	Load buses, <del>grab breakfast sandwich and juice</del>	Bring <del>Full Uniform</del>
7:30 am	Buses depart for rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have <b>FULL UNIFORM</b> with you!!!</li> </ul>	<b>Attire = Nike Shorts &amp; Bowl T's</b>
8:15 am	Rehearsal Begins	<b>Edgewater High School</b>
9:30 am	Rehearsal Concludes, load buses	
9:45 am	Buses depart for the Magic Kingdom	#cowboymagicband
10:15 am	Buses arrive at the Magic Kingdom	OSU Spirit Bus joins us before entering Disney Security area
10:30 am	NCAA Meeting (Andrew Raven attends)	<b>Varsity Club at CWS</b>
11:30 am	Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom Parade	<b>Attire = Full Uniform</b> #cmbmarchesmagically
12:30 pm	Load buses, buses depart for lunch site	<b>I-DRIVE 360</b>
1:00 pm	Buses arrive at lunch site; lunch on your own using per diem; optional: ride the <b>Orlando Eye</b> (buy ticket online in advance to save a few bucks)	<a href="http://www.officialorlandoeye.com">www.officialorlandoeye.com</a> <b>Attire = Nike Shorts &amp; Bowl T's</b>
3:40 pm	Return to bus staging area to prepare for pep rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change back into full uniform</li> </ul>	<b>Attire = Full Uniform</b>
4:00 pm	Camping World Bowl Pep Rally, full band	<b>I-DRIVE 360</b>
4:45 pm	Load equipment back on buses	
5:00 pm	Buses depart for hotel	
7:00 pm	Buses depart for dinner & shopping; use per diem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress comfortably</li> </ul>	<b>Disney Springs</b>
11:15 pm	Buses return to hotel	
12:00 am	Curfew – All members <b>MUST</b> be in their <b>OWN</b> rooms	

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017 – GAME DAY!!!

TIME	EVENT	INFO
6:30-7:30am	Buffet breakfast served	Room TBD
7:30 am	Load buses • Have <b>FULL UNIFORM</b> with you!!!	<b>Attire = Any shorts to wear with uniforms &amp; Nike T's</b>
7:45 am	Buses depart for Rehearsal	<b>Edgewater High School</b>
8:15 am	Buses arrive at Edgewater HS – unload, section warmups	
8:30 am	Rehearsal begins	
9:50 am	Rehearsal concludes – load buses	
10:00 am	Buses depart for Winter Park	
10:40 am	Buses arrive at staging area • Intersection of Park & Lyman, Winter Park, FL	Park & Lyman
11:00 am	Camping World Bowl Parade of Bands & Battle of the Bands; Staff unload one ladder & possibly drum stands before parade	<b>Winter Park Attire = Full Uniform</b>
12:00 pm	Boxed lunches provided by Camping World Bowl • <b>Remove uniforms BEFORE eating BBQ!!!</b>	BBQ Sandwiches
1:30 pm	Load buses, depart for Camping World Stadium	<b>Camping World Stadium</b>
2:00 pm	Arrive at Camping World Stadium, unload • Buses park on Rio Grande (North of the stadium)	<b>Attire = Full Uniform w/Nike T's underneath</b>
2:40 pm	O Band heads to Road Rally (SW corner of stad)	
3:30 pm	S & U Bands Head to Tinker Field for Mercedes-Benz FanFest	
3:45 pm	Mercedes-Benz FanFest	<b>Tinker Field (adj. to stadium)</b>
4:15 pm	Move into Camping World Stadium • Seating in section 143, chart online by gameday	You may purchase concessions once seated
5:00 pm (estimated)	CMB Performs Pregame Show (2 <sup>nd</sup> band at pregame at ?? on countdown clock; after VT band)	Pregame: enter north EZ, perform to west SL (OSU side)
5:15 pm EST	Kick-off – OSU vs. Virginia Tech – GO POKES!!! • CMB performs 2nd at halftime	HT: enter from east, perform to west, exit west
8:45 pm	Post-game Victory Celebration • Pizza delivered to buses	
10:00 pm	Buses arrive back at hotel	
2:00 am	Curfew – BE SAFE AND MAKE SMART DECISIONS!!!	

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

TIME	EVENT	INFO
7:45 am	Load buses, grab boxed breakfast meal & juice	Dress comfortably
8:15 am	Buses depart for <b>Walt Disney World</b> • Buses will unload in Magic Kingdom, but you may take the Monorail or other park transportation to any other park • Eat lunch and dinner in the park, use per diem	Your tickets entitle you to access to ONE free park, but may not be used for entry to another park after initial use
7:00 pm	Start making your way back to the buses	
7:30 pm	Buses depart for voyage home!	#byeorlando

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

TIME	EVENT	INFO
<b>SET WATCHES BACK ONE HOUR TO CENTRAL STANDARD TIME (CST)</b>		
2:30 am	Driver Swap	7171 N Davis Hwy, Pensacola, FL 35204
10:00 am	Driver Swap and Breakfast Stop (1.5 hours)	Shreveport, LA
2:30 pm	Arrive at DFW Drop-off • Lunch stop (1 hour)	Vista Ridge Mall
6:30 pm	Arrive at OKC Drop-off	Love's Travel, exit 137
8:00 pm	Buses arrive back in Stillwater • Return radios to staff • Enjoy the rest of your break!	Uniform / Instrument Check-In will take place in January. Those not returning in spring semester, return uniforms upon arrival

### **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

#### **PERFORMANCE INFO**

**Pregame:** Pregame up through the O-State set. We will then play Trilogly off the field.

**Halftime:** Garth Brooks show, Ride 'em off the field.

#### **Luggage**

You may bring:

- **ONE** suitcase (no trunks!)
- A garment bag
- A carryon bag

#### **Climate**

<https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/USFL0372:1:US>

Warm during the day (high 60s – low 80s)

Cool at night (40s – 60s). Bring layers (sweatshirt, light jackets, etc.)

#### **Things to do near hotel**

Orlando is a super-fun city. There are several good restaurants near our hotel, and the hotel also has an inexpensive shuttle that can take you to certain destinations.

#### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

1. Be proactive and stay informed
  - a. Check your email / Remind app daily
  - b. Check the website regularly
2. Stay in good physical and musical shape
3. Download any materials you have lost
4. Be on time in Stillwater, Oklahoma City, and Dallas
  - a. We have a schedule to keep
  - b. We will not wait for anyone
5. Pack well ahead of time
6. Use a checklist
7. Allow plenty of time to drive to pick up destination

## PACKING LIST (THIS IS BY NO MEANS A COMPLETE LIST)

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ___ Black Nike T's                 | ___ Black Nike Polo                     |
| ___ CMB Baseball caps              | ___ Stuff to do/read/watch on the bus   |
| ___ Sunscreen                      | ___ Sunglasses                          |
| ___ Carry-on for personal items    | ___ Clothes for 6 days                  |
| ___ Any prescribed medication      | ___ Casual Clothes for Dinners & Disney |
| ___ Instrument and all accessories | ___ ALL MUSIC NEEDED                    |
| ___ Raincoats                      | ___ Swimsuits (if using hotel pool)     |
- \_\_\_ Uniform, including white jacket, orange bibbers, white shoes & socks, white gloves, cowboy hats, baseball caps, rain coats, black Nike T's...)

## RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Pack carefully using a checklist. Make sure you have all of your stuff!!!
2. No personal coolers are allowed on the bus.
3. Observe all laws and band policies relating to the consumption of alcohol. If you are of age, do not wander the halls of the hotel with alcoholic beverages.
4. Please understand that if you are unable to perform, or if your performance level is diminished due to poor decision-making, your membership status will be placed in jeopardy.
5. No smoking on the bus, in the hotel, or in uniform.
6. Have a great time at the hotel, but not at the expense of others who are trying to sleep. **DO NOT WANDER THE HALLS!**
7. Support the team as hard as you can. Refrain from taunting or personal attacks.
8. Don't allow yourself to be baited by opposing fans into saying or doing something foolish. Please let a staff member deal with these people rather than taking matters into your own hands.
9. Absolutely no profanity in uniform.
10. Please travel in groups of three or more at all times, especially at night.
11. It takes a long time for us to move from point A to point B. Allow extra time for elevators, etc. to avoid being left behind.
12. Make sure that your entire room is awake and out of bed each day. Don't allow your friends to sleep in.
13. In the event of unlawful misconduct, the individual is subject to local police jurisdiction and may be subject to university disciplinary action. In the event of unacceptable behavior, the individual is subject to immediate membership disqualification.

## ALWAYS REMEMBER!

*We are traveling to the Alamo Bowl as members of the largest and most visible student group in the Oklahoma State University family. Unlike when we travel as private citizens, our appearance,*

*words, and actions represent and reflect upon the hundreds of thousands of people associated with our band program, university, and state. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to make certain that everything we do and say reflects positively on these entities while maintaining the tradition of excellence expected of us.*

### ***HAVE A GREAT TRIP!***

#### **Trip Policy**

All rules concerning rehearsals and game day policies still apply. Students are expected to read itineraries and be on time for all events. Roll will be taken only when the band leaves Stillwater. Any student missing a bus or plane will be expected to meet the band at its next destination at their own expense.

The use of alcoholic beverages and the partaking of illegal substances prior to, during, and until the conclusion of the function will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with these rules will result in dismissal from the organization and forfeiture of one's service award. Additionally, you will be expected to reimburse the University for your portion of the travel expenses if you are sent home early.

You will receive a per diem on this trip. The amount is still to be determined, but it will be more than adequate to cover all meal costs.

While staying in the hotel, members are expected to stay in a room and not congregate in the hallways. We are sharing this hotel with other people and **MUST** be quiet and respectful guests.