

**Cowboy Marching Band**  
**Liberty Bowl Travel Itinerary**  
**December 29, 2018 – January 1, 2019**  
**OSU vs. Missouri**



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018**

TIME	EVENT	INFO
Noon	<b>ALL MEMBERS:</b> Deadline to complete Bowl Travel Info Form	<a href="https://goo.gl/zK8gAw">https://goo.gl/zK8gAw</a>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Uniform check-out for bowl subs ( <i>contact Chelsea Zuniga or Colter Comstock if you can't make this time</i> )	

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018**

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.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018**

TIME	EVENT	INFO
6:30 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>• Breakfast catered to buses</li> <li>• Bus captains get radios from staff member</li> </ul>	Buses 1-5, Stillwater Buses 6-7, Music City Mall in Lewisville, TX Dress comfortably
7:00 am	Buses depart for Liberty Bowl from STW & DFW	GO POKES!!!
12:30 pm	Lunch Stop in Little Rock, AR, for all 7 buses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use per diem</li> </ul>	Exact location TBD
2:00 pm	Back on the road	
4:30 pm	Buses arrive at rehearsal site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMB members meeting us in Memphis arrive</li> <li>• Unload truck, get ready for rehearsal</li> </ul>	<b>Memphis University School</b> 6191 Park Ave Memphis, TN 38119
5:00 pm	Rehearsal begins	
7:00 pm	Rehearsal ends; load buses & truck	
7:30 pm	Buses take us to dinner – use per diem	Drop-off location TBD
9:30 pm	Buses depart dinner for hotel	



9:50 pm	Buses arrive at hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check in, relax, get some rest!</li> <li>• <a href="https://guesthousegraceland.com/">https://guesthousegraceland.com/</a></li> </ul>	<b>Guest House at Graceland</b> 3600 Elvis Presley Blvd Memphis, TN 38120 (901) 443-3000
12:00 am	Curfew – all members MUST be in their OWN room	Be quiet and respectful guests

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

TIME	EVENT	INFO
9:10 am	Load buses for rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grab breakfast as we load the buses</li> </ul>	<b>Attire = Nike Shorts &amp; T's (more layers if cold); bring FULL UNIFORM</b>
9:30 am	Buses depart for rehearsal	<b>Memphis University School</b>
10:00 am	Buses arrive at rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unload, section warmups: rehearse halftime music</li> </ul>	
10:00 am	<i>NCAA Pre-game Meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One director or TA will attend</li> </ul>	<i>LB Memorial Stadium VIP Media Room, within Gate 4</i>
10:30 am	CMB Rehearsal at Memphis University School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring halftime music &amp; stands tunes</li> </ul>	
12:30 pm	Rehearsal Concludes; load buses & truck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch delivered to parking lot</li> </ul>	Eat lunch, change into uniform, load buses
1:15 pm	Buses take us to pep rally location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff unload one ladder &amp; possibly drum stands before parade</li> </ul>	Drop off at 4 <sup>th</sup> & MLK in front of FedEx Forum
1:45 pm	Buses arrive at Pep Rally location	
3:00 pm	AutoZone Liberty Bowl Parade on Beale St <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Parade” from Beale &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> St to Beale &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> St</li> </ul>	<b>Attire = FULL UNIFORM</b>
4:10 pm	In position for Bash on Beale Pep Rally	Handy Park on Beale St
4:30 pm	Bash on Beale Pep Rally	
5:30 pm	Buses return to hotel	
7:30 pm	Buses depart for dinner (use per diem)	
10:30 pm	Buses return to hotel from dinner	
1:00 am	Curfew – all members MUST be in their OWN room	Be quiet and respectful guests

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018 – GAME DAY!!!

TIME	EVENT	INFO
8:30 am	Load buses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grab breakfast as we load the bus</li> <li>• Have <b>FULL UNIFORM</b> with you, including layers for warmth if needed!!!</li> </ul>	<b>Attire = OSU clothes for rehearsal</b>
8:45 am	Buses depart for Rehearsal	<b>Memphis University School</b>
9:15 am	Buses arrive at site – unload, section warmups	
9:30 am	Rehearsal begins	
10:45 am	Rehearsal concludes – load buses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grab lunch as we load buses</li> </ul>	
11:15 am	Buses depart for Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium	<b>Liberty Bowl Memorial Stad.</b> 335 S Hollywood Memphis, TN 38104

12:00 pm	Buses arrive at stadium	Liberty Bowl Lot (parking info TBD)
12:30 pm	Section Leaders + 1 DM head to The Walk	Home Run Lane
12:45 pm	The Walk (Leaders)	
12:45 pm	Remainder of CMB Head to OSU Pep Rally	Creative Arts Building
1:15 pm	Pep Rally for Pre-Game Buffet & Party	(leaders meet band after Walk)
2:00	Move into Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seating info TBD</li> </ul>	You may purchase concessions once seated
2:45 pm	Kick-off – OSU vs. Mizzou – GO POKES!!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mizzou performs at Pregame, CMB performs at halftime (we perform first before HS bands)</li> </ul>	
6:35 pm	Post-game Victory Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possible post-game meal delivered</li> </ul>	
7:15 pm	Buses depart for Main Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food &amp; BRIEF Banquet ceremonies / video to start, then unlimited game play, dancing, bowling, laser tag, and more to follow!</li> </ul>	
8:00 pm	Buses arrive at Main Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get seated, then buffet-style dinner served</li> <li>Brief CMB Banquet presentation, followed by banquet video, THEN unlimited games, bowling, laser tag, gravity ropes, billiards, shuffle board etc. all night!</li> </ul>	<b>Main Event Entertainment</b> 7219 Appling Farms Pkwy Memphis, TN 38133
MIDNIGHT	 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 	
12:45 am	Buses depart for hotel	
2:00 am	Curfew	

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

TIME	EVENT	INFO
9:30 am	Load buses, grab boxed breakfast meal & juice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses 1-5: Stillwater; Buses 6-7: DFW</li> </ul>	Dress comfortably
10:00 am	Buses depart for the voyage home	
12:30 pm	Lunch stop in Little Rock, AR (all buses)	Per diem
2:00 pm	Back on the road for STW & DFW	
7:00-7:30 pm (est.)	Buses arrive back in Stillwater & Dallas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return radios to staff</li> <li>Enjoy the rest of your break!</li> </ul>	Uniform / Instrument Check-In will take place in January. Those not returning in spring semester, return uniforms upon arrival

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### PERFORMANCE INFO

**Pregame:** We will not perform pregame at this bowl.

**Halftime:** The Greatest Showman, Ride ‘em (& maybe Chant) off the field.

### Luggage

You may bring:

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

### Climate

<https://weather.com/weather/tenday/1/USTN0325:1:US>

Cool during the day (could be anywhere from 30s – 50s/60s)

Cold at night (30s – 40s). Bring layers (sweatshirt, jacket, etc.)

### Things to do near hotel

Memphis is a fun city, but it also has dangerous parts. The hotel is a very nice hotel, but it is in a bad part of town. **DON'T GO ANYWHERE ALONE!!!** Stick together.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 29<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, Dallas, & Little Rock
  - a. We have a schedule to maintain
  - 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 4 days                |
| ___ Any prescribed medication  | ___ Nice Clothes for Banquet          |
| ___ Instrument and all accessories   | ___ ALL MUSIC NEEDED                  |
| ___ <b>Raincoats</b>   | ___ 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 Liberty 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.