



AMHERST INDOOR DRUMLINE "SIDESHOW" - 2010

MID-EAST PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION
MEPA SHOWS

MEPA Championships

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 26th - 28th

Championship weekend is held at Centerville High School in Centerville, Ohio. There was another change and it is looking like Prelims on Saturday begin at 1PM for the drumlines and will conclude at 6:00PM. Finals on Sunday will begin at 9:30AM and will conclude around 3PM. The Amherst Drumline will perform between 2:47PM on Saturday. We will still practice on Thursday 3/25 and Depart for Championships at 4PM on Friday.

We will spend both Friday and Saturday evening at the Country Inn & Suites. Cost of the hotel is included in your \$250 membership fees. This does include a **HOT Buffet breakfast** both on Saturday and Sunday. Make sure that all fees are paid before you get on the bus to depart. The phone number for the hotel is (937) 425-7400 if parents need to contact us. **Students are not permitted to leave the premises at any time..even with parents.** All you will need to bring with you is money for food. We will depart Centerville around 4:30PM on Sunday getting us back home around 10PM with a stop for dinner. It is a good idea to bring your homework with you to study Saturday evening.

Tentative Schedule Friday

3:30 PM Pack, Load Truck & Bus
4:00 PM Depart Amherst
6:00 PM Dinner en route
9:30 PM Arrive at Hotel
12:00 AM Lights Out

Tentative Schedule Saturday

7:30 AM Wake-up
8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Depart for Air Force Museum
12:30 AM Depart for Centerville
1:00 PM Arrive at School
2:30 PM Parking Lot practice?
3:19 PM Drumline Warm-up
3:47 PM Drumline Performance
4:00 PM Watch rest of show.
6:00 PM Depart for Hotel
7:30 PM Pizza Party & Swim
11:00 PM Lights Out

Tentative Schedule Sunday

8:30 AM Wake-up
9:00 AM Breakfast
10:00 AM Depart Hotel in full uniform
10:30 AM Arrive at Centerville
?? PM Drumline Warm-up
?? PM Drumline Performance
3:00 PM **FULL RETREAT**
4:30 PM Depart Centerville
6:30 PM Dinner en route
10:00 PM Arrive at Steele & unload

Special Arrangements

Travel

- We will be traveling by school bus and our equipment truck.
- The bus will escort us the entire weekend. However, do not leave items on the bus.

Overnight Accommodations

- Country Inn & Suites (937) 425-7400
- Please be VERY respectful to the hotel guests and the rooms.
- You will need a change of clothes and toiletries for Saturday and Sunday.

Food and Meals

- Morning Breakfast is part of your hotel cost. This is a HOT Buffet Breakfast.
- The concession stand at Centerville will be open all day Saturday and Sunday.
- The Museum also has a cafeteria and you may eat there before we get to the school.
- There is also an IMAX movie and Movie Ride but at an extra cost if interested.
- You may bring food to eat in the hotel if you like. Just keep it on a low profile.
- We will order pizza and pop provided by the boosters for dinner Saturday evening.

Meal Map

Friday

Dinner - On your own

Saturday

Breakfast - Included
Lunch - On your own
Dinner - Included

Sunday

Breakfast - Included
Lunch - On your own
Dinner - On your own

Thanks,

Mr. Christopher A. Barbaro
Amherst Director of Bands

****Times will change depending on FINALS Schedule.***