

**Boardman Spartan
Marching Band
and
Jazz Ensemble 1**



Gatlinburg Trip Handbook

December 6th through 9th, 2018

Student Edition

Boardman Band
Gatlinburg Trip
December, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Boardman Spartan Marching Band will entertain a crowd of over 80,000 people in the Gatlinburg "Fantasy of Lights" Christmas Parade in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The 43rd edition of this nighttime parade kicks off the official lighting of the Christmas displays in downtown Gatlinburg. It will feature lighted floats, balloons, local performers, and marching bands. This is an amazing honor that only a relatively small number of high school groups can claim. We can add this to the long list of prestigious national events in which the Boardman Bands have appeared. Such events are proof that we are upholding a "Tradition of Musical Excellence." Keep this in mind as we prepare for this trip.

- PURPOSE:** Marching Band Performance in 43rd Annual "Fantasy of Lights" Christmas Parade, Jazz Ensemble 1 performance in Dollywood Amusement Park
- DATES:** Thursday, December 6 through Sunday, December 9, 2018
- DESTINATION:** Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- TRANSPORTATION:** Four deluxe 56-passenger coaches from Zona Tours
- LODGING:** 2 nights at the Black Fox Lodge
3171 Parkway
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
(865) 774-4000
- TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:** Premier Tour & Travel
499 N. Hermitage Rd. Suite B
Hermitage, PA 16148
(724) 342-4546
- COST:** \$480.00 per student
- The cost includes transportation, hotel, parade participation, Dollywood admission, The Soul of Motown Dinner Show, 7 meals, nighttime security, tour escorts, all taxes and gratuities.
- Additional costs: 2 meals, shopping, souvenirs.
- CLOTHING:** Gatlinburg, Tennessee and the Pigeon Forge area in early December has an average temperature range from about 30° - 55°. Based on the current forecast, it looks like we might have temperatures in the mid-40s. Check an extended forecast online, look at the itinerary, and plan accordingly. Prepare to wear light layers for the parade. You can decide if you need it under your uniform based on the forecast for that day. A rain jacket and hoodie would be good to have based on the current forecast. Dress according to the temperature and the following guidelines:

- CLOTHING (cont.):**
- **Appropriate Travel** – sweats, flannels, jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, sneakers, etc. Keep in mind that we stop in public places for meals en route and for rest stops. Pajamas are NOT appropriate for public places.
 - **Street Clothes** – jeans, khakis, sweaters, hoodies, sneakers, etc.
 - **Nice Casual** – khakis, sweaters, skirt, shirt, nice polo, blouse, nice casual shoes, etc. No jeans, sneakers, t-shirts, hoodies.
 - Winter coat
 - Rain jacket/windbreaker

All clothing should be clean and neat and should not violate any school dress policies.

- UNIFORM:**
- Uniforms are already at school, dry-cleaned and inspected.
 - Dinkles/boots, gloves, and Band t-shirts should be packed in your luggage. **Include a plastic grocery bag for shoes and the accessories (gloves, socks, t-shirt) you need for your uniform.**
 - Gloves will be available when we line up for the parade.
 - Jazz 1 students need performance clothes including dress shoes and all accessories. They may bring a separate garment bag for jazz performance clothes.
- LUGGAGE:**

ONE SUITCASE PER PERSON, CLEARLY MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME AND BUS NUMBER

- Luggage must be in school Thursday morning, December 6.
 - A carry-on bag is permitted as long as it fits in the overhead compartment
 - All luggage and carry-on bags may be checked by the chaperones before being loaded
 - **Street Clothes** for free time in Pigeon Forge should be in your carry-on bag. Students will not be able to get to suitcases until we check in to our hotel on the first day.
- INSTRUMENTS:**
- MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS CLEARLY MARKED ON YOUR CASE
 - All instruments will be packed and placed in a designated area after rehearsal on Thursday, December 6.
 - Check your case for extra reeds, oil, strap, etc. before the last rehearsal
 - All instruments should be cleaned and polished before the trip
 - Make sure your privately-owned instrument is covered by your homeowner's insurance
- MEDICAL INFO:**

If any of your health information has changed since Band Camp, make sure you update it by filling out the Health Information portion of the 18-19 Student Information Forms on the Resources page of www.boardmanband.org.

Mrs. Davis is the Band Nurse. Illness must be brought to her attention immediately. If you are ill after curfew, you must call her room to report illness.

CHAPERONES: You will be given a chaperone emergency number for your cell phone.

HOTEL INFO: Adult chaperones will be in charge of supervising all activities, taking attendance on buses, conducting room checks, etc. Mrs. Stoner is the Head Chaperone

DO NOT INCUR ANY CHARGES TO YOUR ROOM. No pay-per-view movies.

Do not leave anything of value in your hotel room – especially cash – unless there is a safe in the room.

GUIDELINES AND RULES

Traveling with a group this large demands certain standards of behavior. So much is expected of the group and of its individual members. It is imperative that everyone remember that they are representatives of the group and the school **at all times**. Even when we are not performing, we must conduct ourselves as though we have an audience. Negative behavior by an individual almost always reflects back on the whole group. We've all worked too hard to have our reputation tarnished. Therefore, **you must discipline yourself to function within the structure of the group**. You need to understand the necessity of specific rules and guidelines, and the necessity to constantly monitor your behavior. If you do, you should have an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

- The most important thing you'll need is Mr. Ruggieri's "Common Sense" rule: **Any behavior which causes or is likely to cause disruption, destruction, and/or injury is prohibited.**
- This trip is a school function. All school rules will be in effect throughout the entire trip.
- Do not use profanity, obscenities, or profane or obscene gestures.
- Be polite to everyone with whom you associate.
- **Be on time** for every activity. Tardiness by even one student could cause the entire Band to be delayed or to miss the next event.
- Do not go beyond established boundaries. This includes food stops en route.
- Know who your chaperones are. Report to them whenever attendance is to be taken.
- Respect the possessions, privacy, and space of others.
- Obnoxious behavior on the buses or in the hotel will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate discussions, singing, comments, media is not permitted.
- Always treat the chaperones and directors with respect.
- Do not engage in public displays of affection.
- Curfew times will be enforced.
- Boys are not permitted in girls' rooms and girls are not permitted in boys' rooms at any time.
- Do not loiter in hotel hallways.
- Respect hotel property and bus property.
- Always follow standard rehearsal/performance procedures: listen for directions, get quiet immediately when a director or chaperone is speaking, etc.
- Luggage and carry-ons are subject to inspections by chaperones.
- Do not bring unsealed beverage containers on the bus.
- No co-ed seating on buses after dark.
- Students are not to share blankets on the buses.

FINAL REMINDERS

Students must make some adjustments in their usual routine in order to do well on this trip. They must understand that traveling with 160 people is a lot different than traveling with the family. You cannot get your way like you may be used to at home. We have done our best to give everyone an enjoyable experience; but there is no way to make everyone happy all of the time. Complaining about what you don't like will not accomplish anything except annoyance. Instead of complaining, try to find some constructive way to enjoy what you are doing.

Make sure you listen for directions and any changes in the given times. The lack of listening to directions has caused many problems for us on trips. Don't let that happen on this trip. Never guess about times, curfews, procedures, etc. If you are unsure about anything, ask a chaperone or director. Many of you have gotten into trouble by making your friends your only source of information. Be honest with yourselves and with your friends if you are unsure about anything.

Take pride in your band, school, and community. Remember your responsibilities as a representative of band, school, community, your family, and yourself.

TIPS

- Be prepared for the weather by having options. Bring an extra hoodie or jacket to leave on the bus just in case.
- When we get on the buses on Friday afternoon, you should be wearing street clothes. Bring your grocery bag with uniform accessories (Dinkles/boots, gloves, socks, t-shirt) with you.
- Jazz Ensemble 1 members should come to breakfast on Saturday in their performance clothes and have street clothes in a garment bag for after the performance.
- I suggest eating a big breakfast on Friday when we arrive. Dinner will be on your own in Gatlinburg between 2:15 and 5:00pm. If you eat a big breakfast, you might only need a light, inexpensive snack for lunch in Pigeon Forge.
- For our dinner stop on the way home, you will be given only \$5 cash. Our stop is at a mall food court in Morgantown, WV. If you don't think you can get enough food for \$5, save some of your own spending money or plan to eat a big meal at our lunch stop (buffet).

LINKS

Television Coverage – Check out www.WBIR.com. Their website doesn't say anything yet, but in the past, they have offered live streaming of the parade.

Explore for yourself:

www.gatlinburg.com – Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce website

www.mypigeonforge.com – Pigeon Forge information

<http://thegrandmajestic.com/soul-of-motown/> – The Soul of Motown Dinner/Show

www.dollywood.com – Dollywood Amusement Park

Boys Room List for Gatlinburg

	Beichner, Andy
	McKinney, Joe
	Spearman, Miles
	Sweder, Ryan
	Thomas, Jacob
	Turillo, Danny

	Hernandez, Josh
	Korpi, Shawn
	Rassega, Mason
	Rassega, Max
	Robinson, Noah
	Seditz, Graham

	Dohar, Jacob
	Dorn, Gabe
	Knickerbocker, Zach
	LaVolpa, Rocco
	Martin, Max
	Taraszewski, Joe

	Callard, Joey
	King, David
	Moore, Isaiah
	Ricottilli, Vince
	Solmen, Jay
	Vasko, Steve

	Adkins, Connor
	Anzevino, Teddy
	Buonamici, Sal
	Gorby, Beau
	Khoury, Zac
	Lagese, Jason

	Buonamici, Luca
	Holdash, Ayden
	McIntyre, Aiden
	Phlieger, Alex
	Rolston, Benji
	Slick, Ethan

	Kanos, Mike
	Lipinsky, Andrew
	Shook, Dylan
	Valentin, James
	Welton, Matt
	Winebold, Bryce

	Basile, Nick
	Blinsky, John
	Peters, Jakob
	Roussos, Jason
	Testa, Tommy
	Williams, Amari

	Brown, Talon
	DeLuca, Michael
	Honthy, Noah
	Lawrence, Jason
	Schobel, Zander
	Veri, Anthony

	Barber, Chris
	Barrett, Ethan
	Blasco, Connor
	Fernandez, Gavin
	Morar, George
	Shurell, Noah

	Holdridge, Noah
	Jama, James
	Schrembeck, Andrew
	Swavel, Aidan
	Veauthier, Noah

	Holt, Devin
	Holt, Liam
	Howard, Joey
	Windt, Blake

	Burkey, Jacob
	Hosa, Connor
	Prosser, Nick
	Thompson, Nathan

	Fernandez, Peter
	Johnson, Nick
	Meyer, Dom
	Mullings, Ezekiel

	Ciavarella, Logan
	Testa, Sonny
	Zimmer, Connor

Girls Room List for Gatlinburg

	Baghurst, Rachel
	Baghurst, Randi
	Martin, Mitzie
	Sammartino, Abbie
	Taraszewski, Jenny
	Welsh, Brynna

	Bramer, Kellie
	Gilger, Kamryn
	McCurdy, Riley
	Richard, Aeva
	Russell, Miranda
	Wess, Madison

	deSaulles, Brielle
	Kolm, Alex
	Mahon, Asia
	Rosko, Jenna
	Sarkkinen, Katie
	Wamsley, Olivia

	Bendel, Megan
	Frommelt, Mary
	Pavis, Nina
	Serrino, Abbie
	Stoner, Sara
	Wamsley, Katherine

	Barnes, Kylie
	Jackson, Erin
	Magrini, Alyssa
	Schwendeman, Ally
	Zalner, Livia

	Beichner, Lainey
	Hammar, Noelle
	Ho, Hayley
	Jeffrey, Patti
	Rudolph, Jemma

	Caguiat, Emily
	Duffy, Rebecca
	Honthy, Emily
	Tanner, Summer
	Viars, Aaron

	Brooks, Kaeleigh
	Crawford, Alexa
	Elson, Olivia
	Jackson, Salina
	Waller, Renasia

	Benko, Jenna
	Girardi, Dani
	Girardi, Desi
	Murray, Madie
	Pattie, Aliyah

	Ariza, Allison
	Gallagher, Jenna
	Madorno, Gina
	Schaefer, Alexa

	Arduin, Emma
	Harris, Shayne
	McGee, Sophia
	Solmen, Jordan

	Cave, Scarlett
	Payne, Autumn
	Smith, Vivien
	Tropea, Tessa

Adult Room List for Gatlinburg

	Gallagher, Dave
	Girardi, Duke
	Murray, Eric
	Viars, Mike

	Basile, Michele
	Girardi, Deana
	Khoury, Kerry
	Shurell, Heather

	Burkey, Katie
	Hosa, Bobbie
	Murray, Beth
	Rassega, Lynnae

	Davis, Molly
	Holmes, Shelley
	Stoner, Kara

	Ruggieri, Tom
	Shevock, Mike

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Gatlinburg Trip - Bus Attendance Seating Bus 1

Driver -			
1	2	3	4
	Tour Director Karen	Mr. Ruggieri	
5	6	7	8
	Mrs. Stoner	Mrs. Burkey	
9	10	11	12
		Mrs. Hosa	
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
	McCurdy, Riley	Mullings, Ezekiel	
25	26	27	28
Holt, Devin	Windt, Blake	Howard, Joey	
29	30	31	32
Pattie, Aliyah	Tropea, Tessa	Vasko, Steven	
33	34	35	36
Fernandez, Gavin	Shurell, Noah	Lipinsky, Andrew	Welton, Matthew
37	38	39	40
Caguiat, Emily	Frommelt, Mary	Jeffrey, Patti	Rudolph, Jemma
41	42	43	44
Rolston, Benji	McIntyre, Aiden	Holt, Liam	Smith, Vivien
45	46	47	48
Slick, Ethan	Buonamici, Luca	Ho, Hayley	
49	50	51	52
Wamsley, Katherine	Bendel, Megan	Gilger, Kamryn	Richard, Aeva
53	54	Restroom	
Payne, Autumn	Cave, Scarlett		
55	56		
	Phlieger, Alex		

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Gatlinburg Trip - Bus Attendance Seating Bus 2

Driver -			
1	2 Mrs. Davis	3	4
5	6 Mrs. Murray	7	8 Mr. Murray
9	10 Mrs. Girardi	11	12 Mr. Girardi
13	14	15	16
17	18 Veauthier, Noah	19	20 Barrett, Ethan Blasco, Connor
21 Holdridge, Noah	22 Jama, James	23	24 Mahon, Asia Wamsley, Olivia
25	26 Swavel, Aidan	27	28 deSaulles, Brielle
29 Viars, Aaron	30 Tanner, Summer	31	32 Buonamici, Sal Solmen, Jay
33 Callard, Joey	34 Moore, Isaiah	35	36 Gorby, Beau Lagese, Jason
37 King, David	38 Ricottilli, Vince	39	40 Meyer, Dom Khoury, Zac
41 Schrembeck, Andrew	42 Serrino, Abbie	43	44 Pavis, Nina
45 Peters, Jakob	46 Williams, Amari	47	48 Testa, Tommy Basile, Nick
49 Rosko, Jenna	50 Stoner, Sarah	51	52 Barber, Chris Veri, Anthony
53 Kanos, Mike	54 Shook, Dylan	Restroom	
55 Winebold, Bryce	56 Valentin, James		

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Gatlinburg Trip - Bus Attendance Seating Bus 3

Driver -			
1	2 Mrs. Rassega	3 Mr. Shevock	4
5	6	7	8
9	10 Mrs. Holmes	11 Mrs. Khoury	12
13	14	15	16
17 Holdash, Ayden	18	19	20
21 LaVolpa, Rocco	22 Dorn, Gabe	23 Dohar, Jacob	24 Knickerbocker, Zach
25 DeLuca, Michael	26 Schobel, Zander	27 Honthy, Noah	28 Lawrence, Jason
29 Gallagher, Jenna	30 Hernandez, Josh	31 Anzevino, Teddy	32 Adkins, Connor
33 Wess, Maddi	34 Bramer, Kellie	35 Duffy, Rebecca	36 Honthy, Emily
37 Testa, Sonny	38 Zimmer, Connor	39 Welsh, Brynna	40 Baghurst, Rachel
41 Ciavarella, Logan	42 Brown, Talon	43 Taraszewski, Joe	44 Martin, Max
45 Schaefer, Alexa	46 Ariza, Allison	47 Madorno, Gina	48 Russell, Miranda
49 Crawford, Alexa	50 Waller, Renasia	51 Jackson, Salina	52 Elson, Olivia
53 Kolm, Alex	54 Sarkkinen, Katie	Restroom	
55	56 Brooks, Kaeleigh		

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Gatlinburg Trip - Bus Attendance Seating Bus 4

Driver -			
1	2	3	4
	Tour Director Norma	Mrs. Shurell	
5	6	7	8
	Mrs. Basile		
9	10	11	12
	Mr. Viars	Mr. Gallagher	
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
Hammar, Noelle	Beichner, Lainey	Roussos, Jason	Morar, George
21	22	23	24
Robinson, Noah	Blinsky, John	Thomas, Jacob	Sweder, Ryan
25	26	27	28
	Jackson, Erin	Schwendeman, Ally	Magrini, Alyssa
29	30	31	32
Zalner, Livia	Barnes, Kylie	Burkey, Jacob	Prosser, Nick
33	34	35	36
Thompson, Nate	Hosa, Connor	Fernandez, Peter	Johnson, Nick
37	38	39	40
Sammartino, Abbie	Baghurst, Randi	Taraszewski, Jenny	Martin, Mitzie
41	42	43	44
Arduin, Emma	McGee, Sophia	Solmen, Jordan	Harris, Shayne
45	46	47	48
Girardi, Desi	Benko, Jenna	Girardi, Dani	Murray, Madie
49	50	51	52
Rassega, Max	Korpi, Shawn	Rassega, Mason	Seditz, Graham
53	54	Restroom	
Beichner, Andy	McKinney, Joe		
55	56		
Turillo, Danny	Spearman, Miles		

Boardman Band Gatlinburg Itinerary

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DRESS CODE	MEALS NOT INCLUDED
Thur., Dec. 6	10:00pm	Building open. Managers arrive to load buses		
	10:30pm	Attendance and announcements in the big room. Dismissal to buses.	appropriate travel	
	11:00pm	Depart for Gatlinburg!		
Fri., Dec. 7	1:35am	Rest stop on I-79		
	4:25am	Rest stop on I-77		
	7:15am	Rest stop at Tennessee State Line		
	9:30am	Breakfast at Golden Corral, Pigeon Forge	street clothes	
	10:40am	Free time in Pigeon Forge. Three Bears General Store		
	11:50am	Check in at Black Fox Lodge. Only a few rooms available.		
	1:30pm	Depart for Gatlinburg and parade staging	Uniform Accessory Bag	
	2:00pm	Time in Gatlinburg to explore/find late lunch/dinner on your own		Dinner
	5:00pm	Be back on buses to change into uniforms	uniform	
	5:30pm	Staging for Gatlinburg "Fantasy of Lights" Christmas Parade		
	7:30pm	Parade steps off		
	9:30pm	Return to hotel. Pizza for each room!		
	10:30pm	Everyone in rooms		
11:00pm	Lights out. Security guards on duty for our group.			
Sat., Dec. 8	7:30am	Wake-up call from chaperones		
	8:30am	Breakfast at hotel	street clothes	
	9:45am	Depart for Dollywood		
	10:00am	Arrive at Dollywood. Meal coupon included	Jazz performance clothes	
	11:00am	Jazz Ens. 1 performs		
	5:00pm	Depart for hotel		
	6:30pm	Depart for Grand Majestic Theater	nice casual	
	7:00pm	Soul of Motown Dinner/Show		
	11:00pm	Everyone in rooms.		
11:30pm	Lights out. Security guards on duty for our group.			
Sun., Dec. 9	6:15am	Wake-up call from chaperones.		
	7:15am	Breakfast at hotel	appropriate travel	
	8:00am	Check out of hotel. Bring luggage to buses.		
	8:30am	Depart for home. Rest stops on the way.		
	12:50pm	Lunch stop at Ryan's Steakhouse		
	5:45pm	Dinner stop at Morgantown Mall Food Court. \$5 cash included		
	9:00pm	Approximate arrival at Boardman High School.		