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REVISION #2 DATED 2-23-10 9pm

Travel Itinerary for February 27-28, 2010

1st Competition: WGI Eagan High School 4185 Braddock Trail Eagan, MN 55123

Saturday February, 2010

- 5:45 A.M. – Arrive at Armory at the Fairgrounds.
- 5:50 A.M. – Load Bus with drums and carry-on luggage
- 6:05 A.M. – Leave Sioux Falls (Groove will provide Muffins, fruit, and Orange drink)
- 8:00 A.M. – Rest area bathroom break @ Fairmont
- 8:15 A.M. – Back on road
- 10:25 A.M. – Arrive in Eagan High School, Eagan, Mn.
- 12:15 P.M. – Impact Performance time
- 12:50 P.M. – Pursuit Performance
- 1:15 P.M. – Load Bus
- 1:30 P.M. – leave for Buffalo, Mn.
- 1:45 P.M. – Stop at 1178 BURNSVILLE CENTER, BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA 55306.
You can eat and hang out here for a while.
- 3:45 P.M. – leave Burnsville Mall to head to Buffalo, Mn.
- 4:15 P.M. – Arrive @ Country Inn (not the Comfort Inn as I stated in earlier mail, MY BAD)
- 5:00 P.M. – Hang out at the Hotel, unpack, play games, and order pizza about 7 pm.
My guess is about \$5.00 per person if they want to take part.
- 10 P.M. – Lights out

2nd Competition: Buffalo High School. 877 Bison Blvd Buffalo, Mn.

- 7:00 A.M. – Continental Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
 - Impact and Pursuit Practice at Buffalo High School
 - Bus will be available to take kids over.
- 11:00 A.M. – Break for lunch at the gym (on your own)
- 12:00 P.M. – Gather with Staff for meeting and talk about the competition
 - Warm up time TBD
- 2:05 P.M. – Impact Performances
- 2:47 P.M. – Pursuit Performance
- 3:10 P.M. – Load Bus
- 3:30 P.M. – Start our Journey to SF
 - Stop for dinner- subway, etc.
- 8:15 P.M. – Arrive @ Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, SD

RULES FOR GROOVE TRIPS

1. Respect for and cooperation with all adults is expected and required.
2. Any student involved with drugs, alcohol, tobacco, theft, or any unlawful behavior will be disciplined in accordance with Groove student agreement.
3. On any trip all students are to stay with the group, unless approved by Staff or Parent Chaperone.
4. Riding the bus is encouraged for all students. However, if they are not to ride, please make arrangements in advance with the staff or parent supervisor.
5. Parents/ Guardians are responsible for all medical expenses their student incurs on a trip. We will have first aid kit available for minor incidents.

6. Bus rules: Cell phones are allowed to use. If inappropriate or disturbing usage of phones or the cameras, phone will be taken by parent supervisor and will be given back at the end of the trip.
7. The seating will be boy/boy, girl/girl.
8. There will be no display of public (or private) affection between any members of Groove. This is a Groove member weekend, not a boyfriend/girlfriend weekend. You can become that again on Monday.
9. Blankets and pillows are allowed. Blankets are not allowed to cover other than you.
10. Snacks, drinks, or coolers are allowed. The cooler must be able to fit under your seat. You are required to keep you place clean and clear of debris at all times. Garbage bags will be provided. When we depart the bus, we will all clean the bus.
11. While loading and unloading the trailers, everyone will help. Be willing to take direction from parents or staff that is directing traffic. Not a good time to hide or encounter horse play.
12. While at the host facilities, you need to treat the facility and staff with respect. If any collateral damages are done, you will be responsible for the cost.
13. Continued yelling or screaming will result a trip to the front of the bus setting with Tom.
14. Foreman Charters requires all students to be in their seat during traveling, other than to move to other seat and going to bathroom. Otherwise, plant yourself in the seat.
15. Drum pads will be allowed. No drumming on the seats, bus, or anything other than your pad.

WHAT ITEMS TO PACK

1. Any Snack or drink for yourself
2. Any personal goods
3. \$30.00 for meals – 4 meals and snacks
4. Extra money if you want any shirts, caps, etc.
5. Secure pack backs
6. Name tags on everything that you own
7. Games if you wish

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE

1. Bus ride to and from competition
2. Light breakfast on the bus
3. Minor first aid
4. Movies. These will be PG rated. If you want to bring one along for approval that is fine. However, if it is over PG, don't bring. I will be bringing some that will be appropriate.
5. Chaperones on the bus with a very secure environment
6. A Very incredible experience for the students and the parents.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Support in allowing staff and parent volunteers to execute the rules and guidelines of the trips. Please don't allow your children to circumvent the rules.
2. Helping with loading and unloading. It is always better to have too many as too few!
3. Please follow directions with the unloading and loading procedures
4. Encourage your children to perform at their peak!
5. We will have limited amounts of passes for parents that help with the backstage items. If we don't have enough, we will have to take turns buying the passes to get in. They typically don't exceed \$8.00 per person. Other parents that are just there to watch for the show, you will be responsible for acquiring your own admission.
6. Be patient. This our first travel of the year. We need to work out the rough edges.
7. If your child is not staying in the gym or not riding with the bus home, please let us know as soon as this happens. Do not take them without checking them out. We will not leave without full inventory of students.
8. Student dues and travel cost need to be paid in full. If not, they will not be able to travel or compete.

CONTACT INFORMATION**BUS CHARTER SERVICE****Staff –**

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This is the competition schedule for the Eagan Competition

Minneapolis Perc Prelims - Schedule Preview

Show Date : 2/27/2010

Updated : 2/5/2010 at 1:31 PM

Scholastic Concert Open	
Bettendorf HS	10:00 AM
Scholastic Marching A	
River Valley HS	10:10 AM
Dassel-Cokato HS	10:19 AM
Totino-Grace HS	10:28 AM
Champlin Park HS	10:37 AM
Tech HS	10:46 AM
South St. Paul HS	10:55 AM
Irondale HS	11:04 AM
<i>Break</i>	11:13 AM
Independent Marching A	
Twin Cities Area Indep Perc Ensemble	11:30 AM
Night Fire Drum Line	11:39 AM
Sauk Rapids-Sartell Winter Drumline	11:48 AM
River City Rhythm	11:57 AM
Shadow Indoor Percussion	12:06 PM
Impact	12:15 PM
<i>Class Break</i>	12:24 PM
Scholastic Marching Open	
Eagan HS	12:30 PM
Independent Marching Open	
MN Brass Indoor	12:40 PM
Groove Pursuit	12:50 PM
End Time	01:00 PM

Buffalo Stampede
02/28/2010

Unit Name	Performance Time
National Anthem	01:00 PM
Scholastic A Marching	
Albany Area High School Winter Drumline	01:05 PM
Foley High School	01:15 PM
Dassel-Cokato High School Winter Drumline	01:25 PM
St. Cloud All-City Winter Drumline sponsored by Tech High school	01:35 PM
Totino Grace High School Percussion Ensemble	01:45 PM
Henry Sibley High School	01:55 PM
Independent A Marching	
<u>Groove Impact</u>	<u>02:05 PM</u>
Night Fire Winter Drumline	02:15 PM
Scholastic Open Marching	
Eagan High School Percussion Ensemble	02:25 PM
River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River High School	02:36 PM
Independent Open Marching	
Groove Pursuit	02:47 PM
'THE HERD' of Buffalo HS Performance in Exhibition	02:58 PM
<i>Awards to follow shortly after the conclusion of the final performance.</i>	