

**Bands of America Regional**  
**Waukee, Iowa Itinerary**  
September 27-29, 2024

**Friday Sept 27**

- 8:00 AM Arrive, Load buses
- 8:15 AM Full Band Meeting in Big Band Room
- 8:29 AM Leave for University of Northwestern Stadium, pack extra snacks/food for before rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Arrive at Northwestern University, unload for rehearsal  
**University of Northwestern**  
**3003 Snelling Avenue N**  
**St. Paul, MN 55113**
- 11:30 AM Rehearsal begins on the Stadium
- 2:00 PM Rehearsal Ends, load up and head to lunch at Byerlys Roseville
- 3:00 PM Leave Byerlys and head to Iowa
- 7:04 PM Arrive at Hotel....unload and check in  
**Quality Inn**  
**4995 N, Merle Hay Road**  
**Des Moines, Iowa 50322**  
**(515) 278-2381**
- 7:32 PM Eat extra packed food or order something in (must be delivered BEFORE 9 PM)
- 10:01 PM Room Checks
- 10:27 PM Lights out

**Saturday Sept 28**

- 8:30 AM Wake up and Breakfast (Hotel Continental)
- 9:30 AM Stretch and Basics, parking lot
- 11:15 AM Load Buses and leave for Waukee HS Stadium  
**Waukee High School**  
**555 SE University Avenue**  
**Waukee, Iowa 50263**
- 11:40 AM Arrive, get wristbands and head into stadium to watch bands, get souvenirs, eat some lunch. Bring \$
- 1:45 PM Meet at Buses, unload and set up props. **DO NOT PLAY INSTRUMENTS AT ALL!**  
**Penalties will be assessed**
- 2:40 PM Band Warmup in Area B, Pit warm up
- 3:20 PM Pit Report Time to Gate

3:35 PM Band Report Time to Gate  
3:45 PM **BOA Performance of "Timeless Grooves"**  
4:00 PM Post Performance conversation, watch Rosemount, move props to buses and head back Inside the stadium to watch University of Northern Iowa Perform  
5:00 PM Presentation of Awards, Drum Majors only  
5:30 PM Finalist Directors Meeting, Stadium Cleared

#### **WHEN WE MAKE FINALS**

6:00 PM EAT PIZZA provided by Boosters unless we are on early, then get props set and into uniform and perform then eat pizza.  
\*\*\*We will follow same protocols as prelims into finals performance  
10:15 PM Finals Competition Ends  
10:30 PM Presentation of Awards....FULL BAND ON FIELD in uniform  
11:00 PM Load up trailer, buses, head back to Hotel

#### **IF WE DON'T MAKE FINALS**

6:00 PM Eat Pizza provided by boosters  
7:00 PM Watch Finals  
10:00 PM Awards  
11:00 PM Load Buses, head to hotel  
11:30 PM Arrive at Hotel  
11:41 PM Lights out

#### **Sunday Sept 29**

8:02 AM Wake up and breakfast  
8:27 AM Leave for home, stop for food on the way (bring \$)  
4:21 PM Arrive at GRHS, unload and go home

Gundy Cell phone in case of emergency only: 218-259-2184