



SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

"The PRIDE" of Southside

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AMEA SCHEDULE & TRAVEL INFO

Schedule

Wednesday, January 17th

3:00 pm: All members meet in band room / final "run-through" in auditorium

We will **not wear concert attire at this run-through– please don't forget anything!*

4:30 pm: Load charter bus & depart for Birmingham

6:00 pm: Dinner at the Galleria Mall Food Court

7:45 pm: Check into Embassy Suites / final team meeting in lobby

10:00 pm: Lights out

Thursday, January 18th

6:00 am: Breakfast served / everyone needs to be dressed for the concert at breakfast so be careful.

7:45 am: Checkout & depart hotel

8:30 am: Arrive & unload at the BJCC

9:00 am: Warm Up on stage in the Concert Hall

10:00 am: Doors open

10:15 am: Concert begins

11:15 am: Load Equipment

11:30 am: Depart BJCC

12:00 pm: Lunch at the Galleria Mall in Hoover

3:00 pm: Arrive home

Things to Know

- Make sure you have **every** bit of your concert attire
 - Ladies don't forget black hose; gentlemen don't forget black socks
- Bring clothes to change into after the performance. Suggest that you bring a carry on bag to the bus. We will have a greenroom area with changing rooms backstage for cases and personal belongings.
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR INSTRUMENT & YOUR MUSIC!!!!!!**
- Black folders will be given out at our hotel rehearsal
- Bring money for two lunches in the Galleria Food Court

Info For Parents

Equipment Loading/Parking

Our truck will unload equipment at Dock 5 off 11th Ave. N. Students will be dropped off in the circular drive between the Sheraton and BJCC (Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.)

Parking is available in the 22nd Street deck adjacent to the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel ([P5 on this map](#)). Parking is 1/2 price for those staying at the Sheraton (\$6.00). The regular price is \$12. This deck has 2500 spaces. Buses and large trucks are directed to parking lot 12.

A map of the BJCC Properties can be view on the BJCC website at https://www.bjcc.org/pdf/BJCC_Map.pdf

Performance Recordings

A high quality recording will be made of our performance. The AMEA Governing Board has selected Box5 Media from Kentucky as the exclusive recording company for the conference. Please contact Tim Snyder with Box5 Media by phone ([502\) 528-6807](tel:5025286807) or email tim@box5.com if you have questions. Product and pricing is as follows:

- AUDIO PERFORMANCE DOWNLOAD - \$20ea – Includes an MP3 Download of the performance.
- PERFORMANCE DVD - \$35ea – This is a physical DVD disc of the selected performance. **Mailed to the address listed on the order form.*
- DVD / MP3 COMBO - \$45ea – This product is a physical DVD and an MP3 Download of the selected performance.

Products may be purchased either online or from Box5 Media at the Conference.

Packing List

- Concert attire
- Clothes for after the concert
- PJ's
- Toiletries
- MUSIC & INSTRUMENT!
- Phone & charger
- Money for two lunches

***Congrats again on being selected to perform at AMEA!
This is an honor and a testament to your hard work!***