

Outback Bowl Itinerary

December 29, 2013 - January 1, 2014

Directors: Robert McNutt, Eric Hubbell, and Keith Hallas

Tour Director: TBD

Motor Coach Company: Brewster Travel

Saturday, December 28, 2013

- 2:00 PM Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Charter coaches arrive for loading at **Central Crossing High School** - 4500 Big Run South Road, Grove City, OH 43123.
- 6:30 PM Depart for **Tampa, Florida** to begin your tour!

Sunday, December 29, 2013

TODAY IS THE **DIRECTOR'S RECEPTION**. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT AND INFORMATIVE MEETING.

- 3:30pm Arrive in Tampa
Check into Hotel and freshen up for tonight's activities!
Doubletree Tampa Westshore
4500 West Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607
813-879-4800
- Your Professional Brightspark Events Tour Director will meet you upon arrival at the hotel.
- 4:30pm Leave for **John's Pass Village and Boardwalk**. This quaint turn-of-the-century fishing village has over one hundred merchants with unique retail shopping, a variety of restaurants, the local fishing fleet, cruise lines, boat rentals, parasailing and jet skiing.
150 John's Pass Boardwalk, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708
- 5:30pm Enjoy dinner at **Bubba Gump's Shrimp Company**
185 Boardwalk Pl E
Madeira Beach, FL 33708
727-397-4867
Dinner has been paid for including tax and gratuity
- 7:00pm Spend more time along Boardwalk after dinner or return to the hotel.
- 8:00pm **Director's Reception at Raymond James Stadium**
Raymond James Stadium
4201 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, FL 33607



Location: Tampa Sports Authority Conference Room

A lot of valuable information will be discussed at this meeting so please make an effort to attend. Your tour director can give the director a ride or can attend the meeting in his or her place.

Entrance to this office is located by Tunnel C. Please park in **Parking lot C** and go around gate C to enter the office area. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Stephanie Call so she can meet with you at another time.

9:30pm Return to the Hotel

O/N Tampa

Monday, December 30, 2013

TODAY IS THE **CONCERT AND JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL AND FIELD SHOW COMPETITION.**

7:00am Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel

Today is the **Concert and Jazz Band Festival** at
Jefferson High School
4401 West Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607

8:40am Central Crossing H.S. **Concert Band Warm-up**

9:20am Central Crossing H.S. **Concert Band Performance**

10:20am Central Crossing H.S. **Jazz Band Warm-up**

11:00am Central Crossing H.S. **Jazz Band Performance**

12:00pm Load Motor Coaches and depart for **Fort De Soto Beach**

1:00pm Enjoy your **Beach-side Barbeque Lunch** (Pavilion 14)

3:30pm Depart for Hotel to Freshen up for the evening

5:30pm Depart for Tampa's Latin Quarter and Ybor City for shopping and dinner. Bustling with energy, this National Historic Landmark, is home to over 100 restaurants and shops

6:30pm Dinner at **Spaghetti Warehouse**

1911 North 13th St

Ybor City, FL

(813)248-1720

Dinner has been paid for including tax and gratuity

8:30pm Transfer to the hotel for the night

O/N Tampa



Tuesday, December 31, 2013

TODAY IS THE FIRST **MASSED BAND REHEARSAL & THE NATIONAL OUTBACK BOWL PARADE** IN YBOR CITY.

- 7:30am Breakfast Buffet at the hotel
8:30am Walk across the street to rehearsal
- 9:00am - Noon **Massed band and Auxiliary Rehearsal**
Jefferson High School
4401 West Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607
PLEASE PLAN TO BE ON THE FIELD WARMING UP AND READY TO REHEARSE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME.
- 12:00pm Quickly return to the hotel and gather everything needed for the remainder of the day.
12:30pm Depart for **Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo** voted #1 Family Friendly Zoo in the US!
1101 W Sligh Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604
- Lunch at the zoo with \$10 meal vouchers provided. Some reserved seating will be provided at the Safari Lodge between 12-2, but vouchers can be used at multiple locations.
- 3:30pm Depart for Ybor City
- 4:00pm **Parade Staging** begins. See map inserts in your binder for location and directions. Additional information will be supplied at the Director's Reception.
- 5:30pm **National Outback Bowl Parade in Ybor City**
Palm Avenue & 19th Street (staging)
Please see the parade map and schedule included in your final packet for drop off info and step-off order. Additional information will be supplied at the Director's Reception.
- Central Crossing High School is #8 to step off**
- Following the parade, load Buses and travel directly to Busch Gardens
- 7:00pm – 12:00am **National Outback Bowl Awards Ceremony at Gwazi Park**
Busch Gardens
3605 Bougainville Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612
Please read carefully the arrival procedures information included in your binder.
(Tickets and boxed dinner vouchers are included in your final packet)
- At Midnight, experience the **New Year's Eve Extravaganza** with fireworks and ball drop!
- 12:30am Load Motor Coaches and return to the hotel (due to driver hours)



Wednesday, January 1, 2014

TODAY IS THE FINAL MASSED BAND REHEARSAL & THE NATIONAL OUTBACK BOWL HALFTIME SHOW!!

- 7:30am Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel
Check out of hotel and load luggage onto motorcoach
- 8:30am Walk across the street for rehearsal
- 9:00am **Final Massed Band Dress Rehearsal**
Jefferson High School
4401 West Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607
PLEASE PLAN TO BE ON THE FIELD WARMING UP AND READY TO REHEARSE 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME.
- 10:00am Rehearsal ends
- Plan on going directly to **Raymond James Stadium**
4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33607
(You should plan on being at the stadium no later than 11:30am)
- \$10 Cash** back provided for lunch at the stadium
- 12:30pm Outback Bowl **Pre-game** begins
- 1:00pm **OUTBACK BOWL Kick Off!**
- 2:30pm(approx) **Outback Bowl Massed Band Half-Time Performance.** Perform in front of 65,000 spectators with the chance of being seen on National Television!
(Students will leave seats to go to the tunnels when there is 10 min. left in the 1st half)
- 4:30pm(approx) Game Ends!
- 5:00pm Depart for home (21 hours have been allotted for drive time, dinner & breakfast on your own en-route, breaks and driver change Depart for Home!)

Thursday, January 2, 2014

- 2:00pm Arrive at Central Crossing High School –Welcome Home!

Thank you for allowing Brightspark Events to be part of your Bowl Game experience.
Travel home safely.

BrightsparkSM
Events

