



Packing Suggestions & Provided Instruments

Bands of America Honor Band

2022 Tournament of Roses



WEATHER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

California weather is mild during the month of January. Expect HIGHS from 60-70 degrees and LOWS from 40-50 degrees. Although it is not supposed to rain, please bring appropriate rain attire.

ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU (remember to label items as needed)

- Valid photo ID
- Masks/PPE (You will be given TWO branded cloth masks)
- Uniform Parts (See Uniforms- page 4)
- Rehearsal Clothes
- Formal dress clothes for banquet (dresses, skirts, slacks, shirt, tie etc.)
- Coat or jacket for colder weather
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Toiletries
- Your instrument with your name/address/school marked on the case
NOTE – see below for provided instruments. ALL woodwind/brass players should still bring mouthpieces, neck straps, and any instrument accessories you would need for the week.
- Your printed Honor Band music
- Percussion please bring any equipment that you were issued in Indianapolis (sticks, mallets, etc.)
- A folding music stand with your name, phone number and instrument clearly marked on it (if possible)
- A plain white hand towel for rehearsals (to put instruments on the ground)
- Spending money for quick snacks at the vending machine or to purchase souvenirs

If you are flying with your instrument, make sure you check with airport guidelines. You may find this link helpful.
http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/assistant/editorial_1235.shtm

The following instruments are being provided by the Yamaha Corporation of America, our National Presenting Sponsor for our use during the rehearsals and through the parade. Yamaha has provided us with over \$300,000 worth of new instruments. Please help to care for these instruments. At the end of the trip, you will have the opportunity to purchase your instrument if you are interested. See the flyer from Yamaha or ask an MFA staff member.

NON-PROVIDED INSTRUMENTS (students need to bring these instruments & necessary accessories):

- Piccolos
- Flutes
- Bb Clarinets (*Bass Clarinets are provided*)
- Alto Saxophones (*Tenor Saxophones and Bari Saxophones are provided.*)
- Trumpets (ideally silver plated, but not required)

PROVIDED INSTRUMENTS (Yamaha will have instruments for you, please still bring accessories and mouthpieces):

- Percussion: Please bring any sticks/mallets/etc. that you were given during the Indianapolis camp rehearsals.
- Mellophones – YMP-204MS (horn mouthpiece adaptors are provided)
- Baritones – YBH-301MS (larger bore instruments)
- Trombones – YSL-448GS
- Sousaphones – YSH-411SWC
- Baritone Sax – YBS-480
- Tenor Sax – YTS-480
- Bass Clarinet – YCL-221
- All guard members will be issued flagpoles, practice flag and performance flag