

**Desert Vista Marching Band**  
**St. George, Utah Trip**  
**October 25 - October 28, 2018**  
*Final Itinerary*

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:00 PM** Depart DV! (during 6<sup>th</sup> Hour)
- 6:30 PM** Dinner en route to Utah (7:30 MST?)
- 12 AM (MST)** Approx arrival at hotel (Holiday Inn –Convention Center, St. George, UT)
- 12:30 AM** Room checks / Lights out.

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30- 9:30 AM** Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30** Get into Uniform (shine shoes, hair braiding)
- 10:50 AM** Meet in lobby
- 11:00 AM** Load coach buses, depart for show site.
- 11:35 AM** Arrive at show site – Dixie State University
- 12:10 PM** Stretching/Breathing (at DSU)
- 12:40 PM** “Official” Warm-up time
- 1:45 PM** Performance Time – UMEA Red Rocks Show
- 2:15 PM** Pack-up / Load trucks  
(Grab lunch (provided) near trucks)
- 2:45-3:45 PM** Re-enter stadium / Watch last few 5A Bands
- 4:00 PM** Load/Leave for Hotel
- (4:15 pm)** Awards (Drum Majors stay)
- 4:15 PM** Arrive at Hotel (quickly change out uniform, hang them up!)
- 4:45 PM** Meet in lobby / Depart Hotel for “Fiesta Fun Center”
- 5:00 PM** Arrive Fiesta Fun. Students spend time in the center.  
Eat dinner in the center (bring \$\$).
- 10:15 PM** Depart for hotel- Holiday Inn – Convention Center.
- 10:30 PM** Arrive at hotel.
- 11:00 PM** Room checks / Lights out. Students **MUST** stay in rooms until at least 8 AM.

## **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> (Bands of America Regional Competition)**

- 9 - 10 AM** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:30 AM** 'Band Council Awards' in Banquet room.  
(Take Box Lunch (provided) up to you room.)
- 11:30 AM** Get into Uniform (shine shoes, hair braiding)
- 1:00 PM** Assemble in the lobby- in uniform, with hair braided, with jacket.  
[Guard – bag w/ change of clothes – show shirt/hoodie/jeans]
- 1:10 PM** Visual warm up at the hotel.
- 2:00 PM** Loading buses and trucks.
- 2:10 PM** Depart for Bands of America Western Regional Championship  
Site: Dixie State University.
- 2:30 PM** Arrive at Dixie State University
- 3:10 PM** Official warm-up time.
- 4:15 PM** Prelims Performance!  
Pack up at trucks. (Drum Majors and Guard Captains – line up for Awards.)
- 5:00 PM** Prelims Awards.
- (5:30 PM)** Finalist Director's Meeting - TBD)  
*(Evening schedule for evening depends on upon final schedule from BOA and  
whether DV makes finals.)*  
(Grab pizza dinner (provided) – relax at "picnic area")
- 7-9pm? Warm-up times? (TBD)*
- 8:00 PM** 'Finals' performances begin (assigned time provided after Prelims  
Awards; or... we watch finals performances).
- TBD** DV performs in Finals?!
- 10:45 PM** Finals Awards ('Full Retreat', entire band in uniform) (then, 'break rank')
- 11:30 PM** Post performance – unity time (group sing)
- 12 AM** Load up, Depart for hotel
- 12:30 AM** Arrive at hotel (hang uniforms up in room, in garment bag)
- 1:00 AM** Lights out! Students MUST stay in rooms until at least 8 AM.

## **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

- (Sleep-in morning!) (Thye and Staff attend Directors Clinic with Adjudicators)
- 9-10 AM** Breakfast at Hotel.

**10:15 AM** Meet in lobby (with garment bag, and suitcase), load luggage on buses.

**10:30 AM** Depart for AZ

**TBD** Stop en route for lunch. Bring \$\$\$!  
(Stop for bathroom break)

**7 PM ish** Approx arrival back at Desert Vista. (Thye will update ETA via Remind!)