

Santa Cruz Band Review Itinerary!
Concord High Marching Band and Auxiliary Unit

(The "WHAT IF" Itinerary; because we in fact live in a world with limitless possibility. Follow me and ponder these questions...)

Saturday, October 16, 2021

- 4:30AM** Auxiliary Hair Salon/Leaders Call-Time
- 4:45AM** Band Members Call-Time... First please check-in with your captains
- Uniform in correct place (What if Gavin and Gavin were named Square and Circle?)
 - Hat in correct place (Then would Triangle make their group name 'Squid Game'?)
 - Shoes in correct place (What if Gavin, Gavin and Triangle were in Squid Game? Who would win?)
 - Instrument in correct place (The correct answer is Isaac, naturally)
- *Stay outside with Abhi; let's get everything checked in and loaded ASAP.**
(What if Lawrence Cuenco was actually Barry Allen? Dang these trailers would get loaded in a FLASH... heh, get it? Man, Lejano is funny)
- 5:40AM** In MU for attendance (Once loaded, trailers will depart ahead of buses)
(Wait, why did Lejano just refer to himself in 3rd person? That's weird amiright?...) Well it's because these itineraries are Lejano just getting to talk to himself, and talking to yourself but referring to yourself in first person isn't talking to yourself. Aka I'm gonna need you to get all the way off my back about this, k Pola?)
- 5:50AM** Bathrooms (buses arrive)
(What if someone doesn't listen to this part of the itinerary, so on the way to Santa Cruz, they make the entire marching band and auxiliary unit stop their trip, make the buses exit the freeway in the middle of nowhere, and they run into a McDonalds just to tinkle?)
- 6:00AM** Load buses
(What if this has already happened before? #Jai)
- 6:10AM** Bus Departs for Santa Cruz!
(What if it would have happened twice in that one trip if someone hadn't used a water bottle instead?... #Josue)
- 8:30AM** Arrive at the Boardwalk Parking lot (Activate Gamemode!)
- Use the bathroom QUICKLY
 - Split in 2 teams and unload both trailers QUICKLY
- If we do this, then we have more time for...
- 8:50AM** BODACIOUS BREAKFAST BURRITOS (thank you Goetz Family!!!)
(As you eat your delicious breakfast burrito, how about you discuss the following with your friends...
What if your life was actually just a TV show for another life form's entertainment in a different universe? Every aspect of it! Your friendships. Your struggles. Achievements. Heck, even your time in band. What would your show be called? What would Lucy Goetz' show be called? Billy Seilhan's? Luis'?? Talk with your friends. Pros&cons?.. Tell Lejano the stories so your ideas can make an appearance in the next itinerary)
- 9:15AM** Group HYPE Warm ups
(What if Jaden, Aaron, Yoshi, and Angel just started going Super Saiyan right about now?)
- 9:30AM** Auxiliary stretches w/Band
(What if the Auxiliary members were actually mermaids? We'd have to bring a giant portable body of water to every comp zone. That guy on YouTube did call us a pirate so it would make sense. Kinda.)
- *9:40AM** Director's Check in
- 9:45AM** Marching Warm-ups (practicing 8 to 5's; practice forward&backward marching)
(What if every time he came around, someone yelled "Andy's coming!" and all of Concord high fell to the ground like toys. That'd be legit. We'll try it sometime... Alright enough horsin' around. Let's get in the zone.... Autozone. Heh, nice one Lejano.. I just gave myself a high-five.)
- 10:00AM** Into Uniform (breathe)
- 10:30AM** Sectional warm ups! (LOW & SLOW)
- 11:00AM** Full block practice run in parking lots (breathe)
- 11:10AM** Strength and Honor (Yoshi&Isaac, hype us up)
- 11:20AM** In Position (breathe)
- 11:30AM** Warm-up run (breathe)
- 11:40AM** Competition Step-Off (... Breathe...)
- 11:52AM** Percussion line Performs
- 12:00Noon** Circle Up: Recap
(You made it! Good job. Now another question: What if 'Eschleight Binat Pfff' were the only sounds in the English language?)

12:05PM Time for the Post-Performance-Party (the PPP!!!)
(4 winners agree on 2 songs to perform... because we gotta get to the BOARDWALK ASAP!)

12:15PM GAME-MODE IS STILL ON!

Nobody leaves for the boardwalk until everything is put away. Let's all put our instruments/equipment away, get out of uniform, all uniform pieces in their correct places. Then split into 2 teams like before and load-up everything. More hands?

*Abby, Yoshi, Will: keep your uniforms on the bus so you'll have access to it before awards

12:45PM... 3 HOURS of FREETIME on the Boardwalk.

Groups of 4 at ALL TIMES, otherwise Lejano's gotta hold your hand the entire day at the boardwalk.

And that's kinda sus on Lejano's end. Don't make Lejano be sus.

You know what's also sus? When people have Lejano's morphed face as their IG profile pic...

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Now what if there was a universe where the following sequence of events happened?

What if we do in fact live in that universe right now??

12:46PM - We lost Ryan.

12:52PM - Rachel is selling chocolate on the boardwalk in hopes of overtaking Triangle's lead.

1:01PM - Alberto cries tears of joy as he finds Ryan. He was hiding in Bryan's backpack the whole time!?

1:15PM - Mina, Abby, Sam, and Molly go on the Fright Walk.

1:18PM - Alan and Amanda coincidentally bump into each other on the boardwalk, do their band camp handshake, then proceed with their day.

1:19PM - Jesus is giving a stand-up comedy routine while waiting in line for a ride, and Oriana is living for it.

1:20PM - Mina, Abby, Sam, and Molly regret their decision to go on the Fright Walk.

1:36PM - Skye uses the bathroom, for the 4th time, because she's salty about Lejano calling her out on this itinerary.

1:49PM - Aaron asks Amanda and Daniela to go on the Giant Dipper but they reject him.

6:66PM - Noah, Aldo, William, and MhycMhyc enter the Fright Walk but never come out... #SpookySeason

2:05PM - Jay and Triangle bump into each other on the boardwalk, both wearing banana suits, and point at each other for 5 whole minutes.

2:06PM - During these 5 minutes, various members of the band casually walk up to this encounter to observe, one at a time, while eating bananas of their own.

2:08PM - Timothy does his weird 'flopping dance move' on the ground next to this encounter for no apparent reason.

2:09PM - Tyler bumps into this scenario on the boardwalk and contemplates whether or not he should have joined band.

2:09PM - Charles thinks this scenario is the coolest thing he's ever witnessed, affirming his decision to have joined band.

2:10PM - After 5 minutes, everyone nonchalantly walks away to go about their day on the boardwalk.

2:19PM - Sean asks Sam H. to try chocolate covered bacon on a deep fried oreo because it's God's greatest gift to mankind.

2:20PM - Sam H. throws up chocolate covered bacon on a deep fried oreo, saying it tastes more like God took a poop and threw it in the fryer.

2:37PM - Natalie is rad.

2:59PM - Julianna gives Lejano the chili cheese fries she's been owing him since freshman year.

3:25PM - Andy is about to bump into a bunch of y'all, so Jackie proceeds to yell, "Andy's Coming", everyone starts screaming in panic, "ANDY'S COMING!" Then when Andy arrives, Concord drops like toys in the middle of the boardwalk, making a huge random scene.

3:39PM - Abhi teleports back in time to take the PSAT from earlier today, then uses the time stone to get back to this exact moment.

3:40PM - Lucas and Ozzie finally decide to join winter percussion, because they would make all their friends, the entire program really, and themselves so much happier for it<3

3:45PM - Brandon spent his entire 3 hours of freetime sitting in the sand criss-cross-applesauce, staring at the ocean waves, in that calm, meditative, serene Brandon Cho state of mind, elevating to a new level of consciousness as his spirit transcended his physical being.

\*Director's meeting at 3:30PM at the Beach Deck

3:40PM Meet at our spot for awards!

4:00PM Awards begin!!! (Band, Aux, and Perc. are in 3A; Will is in the 'Mace' category)

5:00PM Post awards Recap, Group Pictures, and Bonding on the Beach :)

5:45PM Back to Buses! (usa el bano por favor... Lex, Alma, I tried :/ But it's still better than Lucy!)

6:00PM Load buses and depart

8:30PM Arrive at CHS, nobody is dismissed until EVERYONE puts everything away

9:00PM DISMISSED!

Aw crap, we forgot Noah, Aldo, William, and Mike-OH at the Fright Walk. Lawrence, can you grab them real quick?

Lawrence: "Yeah Lejano. I'll be back in a FLASH." ;) ... Heh. Wow. Meta. Times 2. Skye, go pee. Now times 3. I crack myself up.

So I think these itineraries are just an excuse for me to put strange inner thoughts on paper without being judged. I also happen to have a captive audience of people who need to know what's going on for the day, so you're going to read this itinerary. And random stuff is fun, and teens enjoy getting off topic, so the itinerary makes you happy, and let's me.. Continue to talk to myself..

Man I'm kinda crazy... Band directing is like an insanely busy job, and yet I spend an IRRESPONSIBLE amount of time putting these itineraries together... Like irresponsible amount of time.

Can't stress that adjective enough. I'm gonna go to bed now. I'm still talking to myself here and don't even know if anyone's reading... But I know y'all, you read 'til the end.

Welp if you're still here, you're one cool hamburguesa! Thanks for putting up with the tom-foolery. Hope you had a fun day!

Now go try every chicken sandwich on Clayton Road, compare with your friends at Nation's, and tell me which is the best. See you Monday!