

# FALCONS

# *Saratoga High School Instrumental Music Program*

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**WGI Winter Guard Western Regional**

**Las Vegas, NV Schedule March 18-21, 2016**

**Thursday, March 17th – Load Equipment Truck**

7:50am Bring any **Liquid Toiletries** (in a bag) and **Large Jackets** to the **Choir Room** before school to load onto the truck. We will NOT be checking baggage at the airport.

* Liquid toiletries include all shampoos, conditioners, hairspray larger than 3.4oz and do not fit into a One-Quart Ziploc Bag

9:00 Equipment Truck Departs for Las Vegas

**Friday, March 18th - Depart California for Las Vegas**

4:30am Arrive at SHS

* Meet at Choir Room with Staff, Chaperones, and carpool drivers
* Double Check: Do you have everything needed for competition?
* We will be checking IDs before we leave SHS. If you are 18 or older you ***MUST*** have a government issued ID (Driver’s license, California ID card, or Passport).

4:45am Depart SHS for San Francisco International Airport (SFO) via carpools

~5:30am Arrive at SFO

* You may want to bring a snack or $ for breakfast/snacks
* Please note: Carry-on luggage only, NO checked luggage. All toiletries need to be put on the truck Thursday 3/17 before school.

7:30am **Jetblue Flight #2288** departs SFO for LAS

9:11am Arrive in Las Vegas, NV

* Take airport shuttle to Hotel (with Brittany and Mitchell)
* Drivers pick up Vans and meet at hotel (Joey, Kevin, Susan and Sandy)

***~***10:00am Arrive at Hotel

**Hyatt Place Las Vegas**

 4520 Paradise Rd

 Las Vegas, NV 89169

 (702) 369-3366

11:00am Depart Hotel via rental vans for Lunch at the **Boulevard Mall**

Boulevard Mall

 3528 South Maryland Parkway

 Las Vegas, NV 89169

12:30 pm Return to Hotel to get ready for rehearsal

1:30pm Depart hotel via van for Boulder City HS for Rehearsal

 Boulder City High School

 1101 5th St

 Boulder City, NV 89005

2:00pm Rehearsal begins

6:00pm Rehearsal concludes, load equipment truck

6:30pm Return to hotel

7:00pm Dinner at hotel ($10 cash)

10:00pm Room Check and Lights Out

**Saturday, March 19th – WGI Regional Prelims / Semis Performance**

6:00am Wake-up Call. Breakfast provided at hotel.

* Hair done before breakfast
* Be sure to eat a good/healthy breakfast.
* Drink at least one glass of water during breakfast – the air is dry!
* Double check packed items for the day. Do you have everything you need for performance?

7:15am Leave for Boulder City HS for Rehearsal

8:00am Rehearsal Begins

9:30am Rehearsal Concludes, depart for Foothill HS for Prelims performance

 Foothill High School

 800 College Drive

 Henderson NV 89002

10:00am Arrive at Foothill HS. Unload Truck, Warm-Up.

**11:46am Saratoga Winter guard performs in WGI Prelims Performance**

12:00pm Performance concludes, load equipment truck and change out of uniforms.

1:00pm Leave for hotel

1:30pm Arrive back at Hotel. **Lunch** at hotel ($7 cash)

**Saturday Afternoon Schedule TBD based on our standing after Prelims:**

If **YES** Semi-finals, then

4:00pm Rehearsal in Hotel Parking lot (blocks)

* + - Dress/make-up
		- Leave for UNLV
		- Arrive at UNLV
		- Warm-ups

6:30-8:45pm **Semi-Finals Competition!** (actual time TBD)

Dinner catered if YES Semis (Bring $7 cash)

~11:00pm Return to Hotel, Room Check and Lights Out.

If **NO** Semi-finals, then

TBD (Dinner options include Miracle Mile Mall, Town Square Mall, Boulevard Mall)

**Sunday, March 20th – WGI Regional Finals Performance**

7:30am Wake-up Call. Breakfast provided at hotel.

* *Drink at least one glass of water during breakfast!*
* *Double check packed items for the day. Do you have everything you need for performance?*

Schedule for this day TBD based on WGI Prelims/Semis Performance Schedule. Entirety of day will be spent at the University of Las Vegas.

* Lunch may be catered or on your own. Please bring $10-$15.

7:00pm **Winter Guard Awards Dinner** at Buca di Beppo (Nice attire, Bring $20)

9:00pm Return to Hotel

10:30pm Room Check and Lights Out

**Monday, March 21st – Return to California**

6:00am Wake-up Call. Breakfast provided at hotel.

7:30am Check out of Hotel and depart Hotel via Airport Shuttles

* Rental Vehicles will return to McCarran Car Rental

8:00am Arrive at LAS Airport

10:11am Depart LAS for SFO on Jetblue Flight #789

11:54am Arrive at SFO - welcome back!

* There is a SignUpGenius for carpools to facilitate rides back from SFO.

 http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48adab2d6-winterguard

* Please note – if we do not have enough drivers for the carpools, Parents/Guardians will need to pick up their own students at SFO.

\*\*Congratulations on a great weekend! We are proud of you!\*\*

**Recommended Packing List:**

* Reusable water bottle for refilling
* Snacks for the trip
* Clothing that is easily layered (it will be hot and cold) such as a jacket, sweater, thermal.
* Bandana/Scarf (helps during desert sand storm)
* Athletic Clothing for rehearsal
* Undergarments for uniform attire
* One nice outfit for Winter Guard Dinner (Button Down/Collared Shirt, Dress, etc.)
* Money for souvenirs, gifts, and meals not provided (5 meals plus Team Dinner)
* Swimwear for the pool (time permitting at hotel)
* Medications/vitamins you regularly take
* Camera
* Earplugs (just in case you have trouble sleeping on the bus, hotel, plane, etc.)
* Phone/Electronics charger
* Pens/Pencil
* Toiletries (\*Liquid items to be packed and loaded onto equipment truck Thursday 3/17)

**Remember Who We Are**

**We are the Saratoga High School Music Department**

Be proud of who you are, what you are part of, and our history. As members of the Saratoga High School Winter Guard, you reflect not only the values of the Music Department, but also of Saratoga High School and our entire community. As members, staff, chaperones, and parents, you must show the utmost respect at all times to anyone and everyone, as you represent all of us. Politely greet everyone we come in contact with (drivers, chaperones, volunteers, venue staff, hotel staff, restaurant staff, other students, etc.), be the first to offer help to anyone associated with our group that needs it, and say “Thank You” to everyone we come in contact with – this goes a long way!

All personal desires or uniqueness of character must be considered a secondary priority. The first priority must be meeting the needs of the entire team: the Saratoga High School Winter Guard. As we all contribute our individual best we have the opportunity to become something better as a group than we could ever hope to achieve as individuals.

**Specific Behavior Guidelines:**

1. Be respectful, courteous, and kind. We are all sharing hotel rooms, and we must respect each of our roommates and other guests.
2. You are expected to be in the right place at the right time, with the right equipment, ready to go.
3. All LGSUHSD disciplinary guidelines are in effect at all Music Department functions and tours.
4. Please do not abuse/disrespect any of the school facilities or equipment; this includes uniforms, instruments, music, or any physical structures. Students will be charged for any damage to the above due to irresponsible behavior.
5. No one is permitted to leave the designated areas (hotel, rehearsal site, performance venue, etc.) without permission. A director, staff, or chaperone must know where you are at all times.

**Hotel Expectations:**

1. You are allowed to visit other rooms or hotel property until room check.
2. Hallways are “silent zones.”
3. Keep your voices low as there are other people staying here who are not a part of our group.
4. At room check, all roommates must be in your room. Once room check is completed, you must stay in your rooms. If you need assistance after room check, call your chaperone first. **No exceptions will be made under any circumstance.**

**REMEMBER:** As a member of the Saratoga HS Winter Guard, you are a representative of SHS and will be courteous and respectful at all times. Your behavior is important on and off the floor. Always leave our area cleaner than we found it, support other groups, and remember to personally thank parents, drivers, and support staff.

*The directors and administration reserve the right to dismiss and send home (at the parent’s expense) any student who disobeys the rules and whose general conduct and attitude towards the trip and its participants is determined to be a detriment to the rest of the group. Infractions of any rules may result in the suspension and termination from participating in future SHS activities and travel with the Saratoga High School Music Department.*