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2017 Jamboree Stadium Experience Newsletter



**156 days until the
start of the 2017
National Jamboree!**

We're on Facebook!

Our Jamboree team has established a "closed group" Facebook page. Find us at "Jamboree Stadium Experience" and ask to "join."

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The Jamboree Band: Making the Music to Make Memories!

They had just met moments before, arriving from Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas, Georgia, and from points all across America. Everyone had two things in common: they were all Scouts and they were all musicians, and that was all that was needed. The Jamboree Band had come together to celebrate Scouting at the largest gathering of its kind, the National Jamboree.

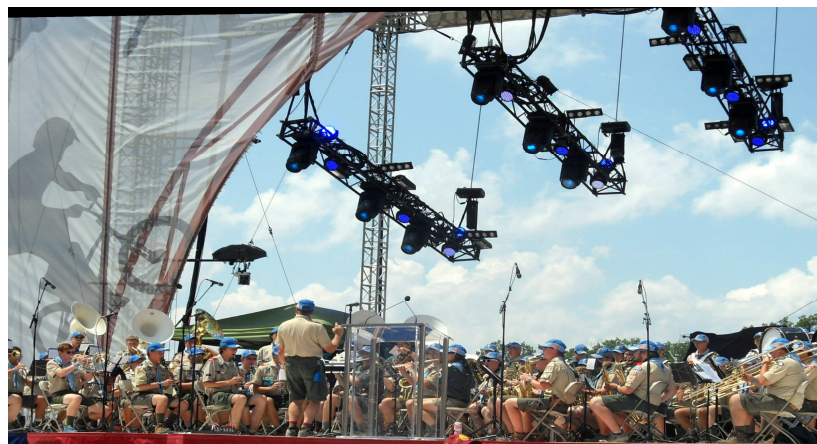
Just about 100 Scouts had applied to be a part of the band. Scout musicians were selected based on instrumentation and a recommendation from their band director or teacher. Scouts needed to play at a high school level or better.

In just three days' time, the band had prepared sufficient music to begin performing. And music they made, performing and entertaining the many thousands of Scouts,

Venturers, Scouters, staff, families, and other visitors to the National Jamboree.

Assigned to the Stadium Experience Team (SET), the 65 member band played a number of gigs, generally 4 - 5 per day. The repertoire was traditional march music like Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever and the most modern pop tunes from Bruno Mars, Fall Out Boy, Walk the Moon, and more.

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Jamboree Band on stage in the AT&T Stadium

The Jamboree Band, Continued

A typical day in the life of the band member starts with an early meeting with the band staff to discuss and plan for the requirements of the day including instrumentation, stage size, music selection, travel logistics, meal requirements, equipment needed, and so forth. That is followed by rehearsal of the full band, announcements, a break and then we were off to the daily performances.

We regularly made flash appearances throughout the Jamboree site, most often in and around the Summit Center as well as visits to all of the sub-

camps. A favorite performance was at the staff dining hall at the Echo Base Camp. Additional gigs included the many dedication ceremonies for donors to the Summit including Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr. Offsite gigs included a town center concert in Beckley and "Live on the Levee" in downtown Charleston, WV.

The absolute highlights of the Jamboree were the shows in the AT&T Stadium attended by 40,000 Scouts and Venturers and another 20,000 - 30,000 visitors. One might imagine what it would be like to perform at a large rock concert and to

be a part of a show that included a military flyover, appearances by the Governor of West Virginia, top Scout executives, America's celebrity "dirt guy" Mike Rowe, King Carl Gustaf XVI of Sweden, and so much more. Performing on the main stage for over 60,000 people was truly an awesome experience.

To learn more about the 2017 Jamboree Band and how to join us, visit the band website at: coljamboband.colbsa.net.

By: George Pinchock,
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Jamboree Band playing live on stage at the AT&T Stadium



(Above) Jamboree Jazz Band performs at the Live on the Levee community show in Charleston, WV during the 2013 National Jamboree.



Jamboree Band performing one of its many subcamp shows at Alpha 3

Coming Soon: Stadium Experience Team Shirts

Hello everyone! The designs of the patches and shirts are in their final phases so I thought I would send an update. We are looking at having three kinds of shirts available for everyone. There will be a wicking polo shirt. This shirt will have a men's cut and a women's cut. The color is planned to be a dark orange and will feature the Stadium Experience team patch on the front.

There will be two t-shirts available. One is a wicking t-shirt that has a softer feel than the traditional "slick" feel of many wicking shirts. This shirt will be deep orange, but will have a "heather" pattern in the fabric. For those who would appreciate a more

budget-friendly shirt, there will be a pre-shrunk cotton tee available as well.

Once the final approval is given for the shirts and patches, more photos will be posted. There will be an order form for you to pre-order shirts that will be delivered to you at the Jamboree. We hope that having numerous options will allow everyone to find something that is comfortable for them. The order form will be available for download via the Stadium Experience website, Facebook page as well as via email.

Staff will be able to pay via check or money order and arrangements are being made so that people may pay via credit card.



Mike Brown
Relationships & Office
Support Team

The patches are in the final phases of approval and those renderings will also be shared as soon as the designs are approved.

If you have any questions, about the shirts, you may contact Mike Brown at mikebrownscouts@gmail.com.

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Wicking T-Shirt
A pre-shrunk cotton t-shirt will
also be available.



Men's Wicking Polo



Women's Wicking Polo
(shown for style, color will
be orange)

Join us on Facebook at "Jamboree Stadium Experience"

Tentmates Wanted!

Do you have old friends staffing the National Jamboree that you'd like to tent with? Now's your chance to make that happen!

The **Tentmate Request Form** is linked on the National Jamboree website. Interested staffers, should go to bsajamboree.org and click on the *Staff Volunteers* link on the top menu bar,

then click on the *Tentmate Request* link on the right menu bar.

You will need to have the exact names of your tentmates as well as their staffing area and BSA member number if possible. Tentmate requests can only be made for staff housing in Echo Basecamp.

Additionally, staff must have a registration status of "Position Offered - Accepted" before submitting a tentmate request.

If you don't have someone specific to tent with but would like to, contact your section leader for tentmates within your section or your Communications Team for assistance.

Don't Forget!

Stadium Experience Team Website

Check out the SET website located at <http://stadiumexperience.org/web/>. The website is a repository for all important information that Stadium Experience staff need to know. View our past newsletters and much more!

Staff Arrival and Departure Details

Please note every staff member is required to register their arrival and departure times with Transportation Management Services (TMS). Submitting your arrival and departure times is a quick process that takes less than three minutes to complete. Additional information on registering and airport shuttles is located on this Jamboree blog: <http://www.summitbsa.org/staff-arrival-departure-details/>.

Annual Health and Medical Record

Your Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) will be due in approximately two months. Please obtain your medical examination and get your form in as soon as possible. For more information, please go to bsajamboree.org and click on the *Staff Volunteers* link on the top menu bar, then click on the *Jamboree Medical Process* link on the right menu bar.

Final Staff Payments Now Past Due!

If you haven't made your final payment, please make arrangements to take care of that as soon as possible.

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