

2017 Jamboree Band Director Update #1 January 2017

To: 2017 Jamboree Band

From: George Pinchock, Jamboree Band Director

I can hardly believe how quickly the Jamboree is approaching. Soon we'll meet in beautiful West Virginia at the Summit. It will be quite an experience. We'll camp in the great outdoors, make new friends, and of course make music. This Director Update will be the first of what I hope will be a monthly occurrence. I will help clarify information, give you reminders, and share band specific information. Different information will be covered timely in the various future updates.

You have already begun receiving information from National. You will receive a lot more. You should have It is best to do what they require sooner rather than later.

Please share this information with your parents. They can be a great help.

QUESTIONS - Most of what you need to know can be found at the Jamboree web page coljamboband.colbsa.net Read the **GENERAL INFORMATION** and the **DIRECTOR UPDATES** sections. Information that is not yet available will be available soon.

THE STADIUM EXPERIENCE TEAM (SET) - The band is administratively attached to the Stadium Experience Team. Periodically you will receive emails from SET. Some of the information may differ from what you need to do for the band. We'll keep you posted.

GET IN SHAPE - You will need to be in shape when you arrive at The Summit. Start walking. On some days you'll walk 4 - 5 miles.

JAMBOREE FEE - Most of you are up to date with your fees. Please make your payments timely.

REPORT DATES - The band band will travel to THE SUMMIT on Saturday July 15 with the first rehearsal on Sunday July 16. The band will be dismissed beginning at noon on Friday July 28. If you have a conflict with these dates, please contact the director. You have already

HOUSING - You received information on housing and selecting tent mates. For the last Jamboree, we made the reservations for all of the band so that we could all be in the same sub camp. It worked well and that is what we plan to do again this year. If you have a staff member ta you want o bunk with, please let us know. You will receive a seperate email on that shortly.

DRUMMERS and EUPHONIUM PLAYERS - The band is at 85% capacity. We have openings in all sections but we especially need 3 drummers and 2 euphonium players. If you know some good players, please encourage them to apply.

NAME BADGES - Some of you have received order forms for Jamboree name tags. These are optional for the band. Feel free to order one if you like. I suggest First line Your Name, Second line Jamboree Band.

Much more information can be found in the **JAMBOREE STAFF GUIDE**.