

# Get to Know Your Schedule

It's going to be a busy and EXCITING week. Take some time and get familiar with the schedule below. As Cindy always says, "Early is ON TIME and On Time is LATE."

(Please Do Not Be The One Holding Up the Busses!)

## DAY 1

Sunday | December 28, 14

### ARRIVAL DAY

Reception Desk Open. We will pass out your packets at that time.

Here are some things to do if you Arrive Early:

- Take the Shuttle to the International Plaza to shop
- Relax around the pool
- Get organized for the exciting week ahead



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### Registration Desk will be open all day.

- All rooms MAY NOT be ready until 4:00pm. The hotel will store your luggage and you may go shopping or swimming. (You can change in the Hospitality Suite. Thanks for your patience.
- Check in at the Just For Kix Outback Bowl Welcome Desk - Hotel Ballrooms. Pick up gifts and uniforms. All participants will receive a lanyard that must be worn throughout the entire tour.
- Talent Show Registration.
- **Keep your registration envelope all week as it has: \*ID #, Assigned Bus # & New Year's Eve Seating Time**
- **Dancers be sure to keep the clear bag your uniform came in for game day.**
- Check out the Just For Kix Outback Bowl Store in the hotel ballroom
- Non-Performers – If you are not going to ride your assigned bus tomorrow to the beach or are not going to the beach, please let Christina know by 10:00pm.

### 7:00 - 9:45pm

- Just For Kix Store Open.

### 7:00 - 7:30pm

- Director/Studio Owner, Coach Reception in the Just For Kix Hospitality Suite – 3rd floor. Pinellas Room

. (You will receive your ticket upon arrival at the hotel.)

### 8:00 - 8:30pm

- Official Outback Bowl Half-time Welcome & Orientation - at Thomas Jefferson Auditorium All tour participants should attend.
- Wear practice attire.

### 8:30 - 9:30pm

- Younger performers practice in the hotel ballroom.
- Older performers practice outside the high school.

### 10:00pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains

*"Take the initiative & lead the way. You can make the difference"*

*“Attitudes are contagious.  
Are yours worth catching?”*

*- Dennis and Wendy Mannering*

# DAY 2

Monday | December 29, 14

## PRACTICE & BEACH DAY!

Dancers - be sure to have everything with you, there will be no time to go back to the hotel after practice:

- Swimsuit & beach stuff
- Beach Towel  
(Hotel towels are not allowed.)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Memorize your ID# on your lanyard as you will need to know it for bus check-ins.



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### 7:00 - 8:00am

- All Performers & Non-Performers - Continental Breakfast in hotel atrium/ ballroom area

### 7:30 - 7:45am

- Late Arrival Orientation. Meet in the main lobby area of the hotel.

### 8:00am – Performers Only

- Line-up in hotel lobby to walk to Thomas Jefferson High School for Practice

### 8:15am – 12:00pm Performers Only

- Practice at Thomas Jefferson High School

### 11:15am – Non-Performers

- Walk across street (Cypress) to Thomas Jefferson High School to watch the end of practice. (Be sure to be at the high school by 11:30am in case we end practice early.)

### 12:00pm

- Performers & Non-Performers Board motor coaches to Clearwater Beach - Pier 60. **Load assigned bus.** Bag Lunch on Bus.
- You will be dropped off at Pier 60. Be sure to look around and be familiar with the area as this will be the same place we will load busses back.
- As you get off the bus take your garbage and place in trash bag that our staff member will have outside the bus.
- Do not wander off too far and stay in groups of at least four.
- Feel free to check out the surf shops and the vendors on the pier.
- You are not allowed to go parasailing if you do not have a parent on the tour with you as your parent must sign the waiver, not an adult chaperone.
- Staff will be around the life guard station right by Pier 60.

**Note:** The ocean currents can be dangerous. Be smart, have fun and be safe.

### 3:30 - 5:00pm (Last bus leaves at 5:15pm)

- Performers & Non-Performers board motor coaches to hotel. Watch for pink flags. Busses will leave as they fill. We will line-up, single-file, at the Pier 60 sidewalk near the playground.

**NOTE:** If the weather is cold or rainy busses may depart earlier than scheduled.

The Last Bus Leaves at 5:15pm • Have Dinner on your own/free time.

- Dancers watch the time when you get back to the hotel as you want to be on time for practice.
- If you need to exchange your uniform or t-shirt, bring it to practice with you and we will exchange after practice.
- Non-Performers – If you are not riding your assigned bus or are not going to Busch Gardens tomorrow, please let Christina know by 10:00pm.

### 7:15pm

- Older dancers meet in the lobby to walk to high school.

### 7:30 - 9:00pm

- Younger Performers - Practice in the Hotel Ballroom.
- Older Performers - Practice at Thomas Jefferson.

### 8:30 - 9:30pm

- Just For Kix Store Open.

### 9:00pm

- Uniform exchanges in Hotel Ballroom.

### 10:00pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains



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## DAY 3

Tuesday | December 30, 14

### Practice & Busch Gardens Day!

Wear something comfortable today that you will also be able to practice in. Non-Performers: Casual dress. Make sure you have everything you will need at Busch Gardens as we will leave right from the high school.

- Get a map and schedule at guest services upon arrival
- There are lockers available at Busch Gardens
- Check out the Various Shows at the Desert Grill & Moroccan Palace
- See the Animal Exhibits
- Enjoy the Rides, including: The Cheetah Hunt, Jungle Flyer, Falcon's Fury, Sheikra & Sand Serpent.



We have a certain amount of choreography we must get through today. If we are comfortable we will leave early for Busch Gardens but plan on being done at noon. That way you will be excited mentally rather than disappointed.

Non-Performers must be at the field by 10:30am, so if we are all ready to leave at 11:00am they are present. Non-performers will be sent to get their food and load assigned busses first, to allow us more time to rehearse. Dancers will follow.

#### 8:00am

- High School Performers - Meet in the lobby and walk, as a group, to Thomas Jefferson High School.
- Bag breakfast at high school.

#### 8:30 - 11:00am

- High School Performers - Practice on football field.

#### 9:00am

- Youth Performers: (2nd-6th grade) Meet in the lobby and walk as a group to Thomas Jefferson High School.
- Non-Performers - walk to high school to get breakfast.
- Bag breakfast at high school.

#### 9:30 - 11:00am

- Youth Performers - Practice on football field.
- Non-Performers - Watch practice.

#### 12:00pm

- All Participants - Pick-up bag lunch & board motor coaches for Busch Gardens. **Load assigned bus.**
- Leave the bus cleaner than you found it.
- Tickets for Busch Gardens will be handed out on the bus.
- Be sure to grab a map of the park before you enter.
- Check out the fun rides, animal exhibits and amazing shows. Times for the various shows are listed on the park map.
- Be sure to stay in groups of at least four.
- Have a back-up plan in case you get separated. Example; meet outside the Desert Grill at 1:00 pm.

#### 12:30 - 7:00pm

- Tour Busch Gardens. - Dinner on your own.
- Be sure to allow at least 30 minutes to get back out to the main entrance. Watch for JFK Staff with the pink flags to direct you to bussing.

#### 5:30 - 7:45pm (Last bus leaves at 8:00pm)

- Busses begin to return to hotel. **Note: busses will depart Busch once they are completely full. (Be prepared, you may have to wait a while.) Last bus leaves at 8:00pm.**

#### 8:30 - 9:30pm

- JFK Store Open

#### 10:00pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains

*"When The Sun Rises, It Rises for Everyone"*

*In life your attitude  
equals your altitude!*

# DAY 4

Wednesday | December 31, 14

## Band Practice & New Year's Eve Celebration Day!

What to wear to Band Practice.

- Dancers dress in layers
- Bring a water bottle
- Be sure to bring sunscreen



### 7:45am

- **High School Performers** - Meet in the lobby and walk, as a group, to Thomas Jefferson High School.
- Bag breakfast will be served at practice site. - *We will practice for a short time before we eat breakfast, so plan accordingly.* Approx. 9:00am.
- We have learned that once the bands come, we cannot hear and focus.

### 8:30am

- **Youth Performers: (2nd-6th grade)** Meet in the lobby and walk, as a group to Thomas Jefferson High School.
- Bag breakfast will be served at practice site.

### 8:00 - 12:00pm

- Practice with bands.

### 8:00 - 9:00am

- Non-Performers - Continental Breakfast in hotel ballroom.

### 12:00pm

- Performers Only - Walk back to hotel.
- Lunch on your own/free time.

### \* Wear Your Dressiest Outfit on the Cruise.

#### Dinner Cruise Group A -

1:45pm • Group A loads busses to Yacht Starship Dinner Cruise

2:30 - 5:00pm • Group A – Yacht Starship Dinner Cruise

5:30pm - Approx Time • Group A Busses back to Hotel – Dancers

*Note: When you return - be sure to lay out all your performance gear; costume, tights, leo, shoes, make-up, hair supplies and clear plastic bag you received with your uniform. (This is the only bag that may be brought into the stadium by performers.)*

#### Dinner Cruise Group B -

2:00pm • Dancers Note: Before you leave - be sure to lay out all your performance gear; costume, tights, leo, shoes, make-up, hair supplies and clear plastic bag you received with your uniform. (This is the only bag that may be brought into the stadium by performers.)

4:45pm • Group B Loads busses to Yacht Starship Dinner Cruise

5:30 - 8:00pm • Group B – Yacht Starship Dinner Cruise

8:00pm • Shuttle back to Hotel

### 8:00 - 9:00pm

- JFK Store Open.

### 8:45 - 11:00pm NEW YEAR'S PARTY

8:45pm Talent Show

9:30pm Dance Party

11:00pm We Ring in the New Year 1 hour early! (You will thank us in the morning!)

### 11:15pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains



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*“The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude.”*

- William James

# DAY 5

Thursday | January 1, 15

## Performance Day!

What to wear on Performance Day.

- Pack performance shoes ( do not wear to practice)
- Be sure to dress in layers
- Label your costume parts
- Everyone must walk to the practice field.
- Do NOT wait until the last minute to eat. If you come down late you may not be able to eat.
- We will be leaving for the school at 8:00am Sharp!



### 5:45 - 6:45am

- Performers & Non-Performers Full Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Ballroom

### 7:00am

- All performers walk to the high school.

### 7:30am

- Non-performers walk to the high school. **NOTE: Be sure to be at the high school by 9:00am at the latest in case we end practice early. The JFK busses at the high school will be the only busses going to the stadium.**

### 7:00 - 9:00am

- Performers dress rehearsal.

### 9:00am (OR EARLIER)

- Performers & Non-Performers Board motor coaches to Stadium. **Load assigned bus.**
  - Performers will unload the busses first and walk to stadium.
  - Non-performers will unload after the dancers.
  - Non-performers will receive your game ticket before staff walks you to stadium.
  - Staff will walk you to gate D for entry to stadium.

### 11:25am

- Pre-Game Show.

### 12:00pm

- Kick off of Outback Bowl.

### 12:45 - 1:00pm

- Approximate performance time!

### 1:00 - 2:00pm

- Lunch on your own in stadium.

### 1:00pm (APPROXIMATELY)

- Many people will stay for the entire game, however if you want to leave, busses will begin to load after half-time and return to the hotel. **NOTE: You may have a bit of a wait, since a bus cannot leave until it is completely full. The last bus will leave immediately following the game.**

\* Note: The hotel restaurant is not open during this time.

### 7:00 - 8:00pm

- Performers and Non-Performers Dress Up dinner and awards banquet. Show your wristband. \* Seating begins at 6:45pm. (Sit at assigned seats.)

### 8:00pm

- Meet in lobby to walk to high school for awards presentation – auditorium

### 8:15 - 9:00pm

- Awards presentation

### 9:00pm

- Walk back to hotel

### 9:00pm-9:45pm -

- JFK Store open. Last chance to check it out!
- Non-Performers if you are not riding the bus or not going to Disney tomorrow, please let Christina know by 10:00pm.
- **If anyone is departing tonight or tomorrow morning, please check out with Christina tonight.**

### 10:00pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains



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*"In Bad Times and In Good, I Never Lost My Zest for Life!"*

*- Walt Disney -*

# DAY 6

Friday | January 2, 15

## Disney Day!

What to wear on Disney Day.

- **Just For Kix Outback Bowl T-Shirt.**
- **Make sure to wear comfortable shoes, you will be doing a lot of walking.**

Disney Notes

- **Ride Your assigned bus to Disney. We will shuttle back to the hotel.**
- **You will receive your Disney tickets as you unload the bus at Disney. There are children and adult tickets, be sure you have the correct ones. Keep track of your ticket, we cannot replace lost tickets.**
- **We will be dropping off and picking up at the main transportation center.**
- **To get to the Animal Kingdom, Epcot or Hollywood Studios, take a shuttle bus. To get to Magic Kingdom, take either the Monorail or Ferry.**
- **Fast Pass: For rides with long lines, you can get a "Fast Pass" ticket that gives you a time to come back. Enter the "Fast Pass Return" line. Each guest is limited to 3 Fast passes at one time. (Use "Purse Holders" tickets.) \* Purse holders are afraid of rides.**
- **Have a meeting place in case you get separated from your group.**
- **Download the Disney Smart Phone App for "Wait Times."**



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### 7:00am - Depart at 7:15am

- Performers and Non-Performers Board motor coaches to Walt Disney World. Breakfast served on bus. **Busses will depart hotel at 7:45am.**

#### Load assigned bus.

Please familiarize yourself with the bus parking lot. Busses are located at the Main Transportation Center. Your ticket is good for one (1) park only:

- Magic Kingdom (open until 9:00pm)
- Epcot Center (open until 9:00pm)
- Hollywood Studios (open until 8:00pm)
- Animal Kingdom (open until 8:00pm)
- Stay in groups of at least four.
- Have a back-up plan if you get separated.
- Be sure to grab a park map as you enter your park of choice. It will list parade and various show times.

### 6:00 - 8:45pm (last bus leaves at 9:00pm)

- Busses begin to return to Tampa from the Main Transportation Center. **Note: busses will depart Disney once they are completely full. (So be prepared as you may have to wait for a while.) Last bus leaves 9:00pm.**

### 10:15pm

- Room check and lights out.
- Deadbolt the door
- Shut your curtains
- Be sure to pack everything up tonight. Set triple alarms if you have an early flight. (Wake-up call, alarm clock, cell phone alarm.)
- You may want to take care of any hotel room charges tonight.

# DAY 7

Saturday | January 3, 15

## Departure Day! - Safe Travels!

**Hotel check-out is 11:00am. They will store your luggage as you wait for your departure shuttle.**

### Tampa Shuttle

- Should be 2.5 hours prior to your flight

### Orlando Shuttle

- Should be 3.5 hours prior to your flight
- Note: Please check out with a Just For Kix staff member before you depart the hotel.**