

# **Franklin Central Open Guard**

*WGI Dayton Trip Itinerary*

*April 6-9, 2022*

- ~ itineraries for Friday and Saturday will be made during the trip ~*
- ~ the itineraries below are approximate and subject to change ~*
- ~ FLEXIBILITY and PATIENCE are key for this trip's success! ~*

## *Wednesday Itinerary*

**2:30pm** - Rehearsal Begins @ Annex Main Gym

**4:30pm** - Rehearsal Ends

- *Gather ALL bags, suitcases, personal items, etc. (see final page for checklist)*
- *Gather ALL guard items:*
  - *Equipment, Guard Box, Speakers, Extra Tape (incl. contact tape), Props, Tarp, etc. (see final page for checklist)*
- *DOUBLE CHECK EVERYTHING!*

**5:00pm** - Report to Annex Band Room

- *Load everything onto the bus and trailer (personal items AND guard items)*

**5:30pm** - Depart Franklin Central HS

**7:45pm** - Arrive at Camp Chautauqua

- *10550 Camp Trail*  
*Miamisburg, Ohio 45342*
- *Upon arrival:*
  - *Unload all personal belongings*
  - *Determine housing arrangements.*
    - *A camp employee will lead this. Be respectful and polite.*

**8:30pm** - Eat Dinner, Watch Diamante and Malachi rehearsal

- *Dinner provided by Camp Chautauqua. This is built into fees. No money required.*
- *Observe and take it in! Be quiet during this time. Diamante is currently winning Independent World. Malachi is in their first year out and seeded to be in IW finals. Clap and cheer but only when it's appropriate!*

**11:30pm** - Head to Cabins, Prepare for Bed

**12:00am** - LIGHTS OUT

- *This is not up for debate. Once the lights go out you are silent. Prepare yourself to have an exciting, busy Thursday!*

## Thursday Itinerary

**6:00am** - Wake Up

- *Dress for rehearsal*

**7:00am** - Rehearsal Begins

- Be in the gym, with everything ready to go, 15 minutes prior to rehearsal
- Set up as soon as the previous group is finished

**8:30am** - Rehearsal Ends, Eat Breakfast, Prepare for Departure

- Breakfast provided by Camp Chautauqua. This is built into fees. No money required.
- Do hair and make up
  - GUARD MOMS - due to a quick turnaround, some hair/makeup can be done on the bus
- Bring the following on bus: guard box, speaker, change of clothes, money
- MUST be loaded and in your seat by 9:45am

**9:45am** - Depart for Show (WE CANNOT LEAVE LATER THAN THIS)

- *Leave jackets on bus*

**11:32am** - Check In

**11:41am** - Body Warm Up

**11:50am** - Transit

**11:53am** - Equipment Warm Up

**12:02pm** - Ready

- Equipment time is 8 minutes shorter than IHSCGA, only take what is necessary

**12:11pm** - PERFORM!

**12:20pm** - Load (props and equipment)

**12:38pm** - Photos

**12:56pm** - Help Greenwood on and off floor

### Afternoon

FC and Greenwood have been invited to the FJM (Fred J Miller, Inc) factory by Ross Werner to get a private tour of the facility! FJM makes uniforms, corps uniforms, flags, etc for major drum corps such as Carolina Crown, Blue Devils, The Cavaliers, etc.

### Lunch

Pizza - built in to fees. No added cost to students.

### Evening

Head to UD Arena and watch Independent World Prelims. IW prelims begins at 6:35pm. We will arrive once our FJM tour is over. Bring money for dinner, misc. concessions, and souvenir booths.

### Dinner

Purchase dinner from concessions at UD Arena. Students will need their own money for this meal.

**11:15pm** - Depart UD Arena for Camp Chautauqua

**11:35pm** - Arrive at Camp

**12:00am** - Lights Out

## **Notes**

- Stay focused!
- STREET CLOTHES - regular clothing WITH your member jacket on top. This is so we can easily find each other in the crowds.

## **Reminders**

- You are ALWAYS representing the Franklin Central Guard Program, High School, FTCSC School District, community, and state. Act appropriately.
- Absolutely NO eating while in uniform.
- Always travel in groups of 2 or more.
- NEVER travel alone.

## **Contact Information**

- If you need to get a hold of the group while we are in Dayton, please contact Valarie Solomon. Texts are preferred.

Valarie Solomon  
317-213-7816

***Be signed up for the BAND APP. Messages will go out via the Band App and Remind101!!!!***

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# WGI Packing List and Advice

## Reminders

- All school and band department rules apply for the entirety of the trip.
- You are responsible for your school work made up for days missed! You MUST bring something to work on!
- You are representing the Franklin Central Guard and Franklin Central High School. Behave accordingly! THINK before you act!
- Respect every performance. Clap, cheer, yell, and support every team out there! Give them the response YOU want to receive!
- Check the weather and pack accordingly.
- Have fun!

## Advice

- Relax but remain focused and “on”. This week is about you and the team's progress! Do not make it about something it is not.
- Pay attention to your surroundings and audience. People are watching you no matter where you are!
- This week can be stressful if the group is divided. Enjoy this last week together and make the most out of every moment!
- GO TO SLEEP AT LIGHTS OUT
- Try not to over pack...I cannot stress this enough! You will want to leave room for WGI t-shirts and souvenirs.
- If you have a portable charger, bring one. Signals can be sketchy in the Dayton arena and there aren't any charging ports!

**No matter what happens, the staff is VERY proud of you and all of our accomplishments this season! Let's have fun this week!**

# Packing List (check off all items)

## Meal Money (\$\$\$ for 4 total meals)

- Thursday - Dinner from Concessions
- Friday - Lunch OR Dinner from Concessions
- Saturday - Lunch AND Dinner from Concessions

## Clothing

- Member Jacket**
- Practice Clothes
- Sports Bras
- Underwear
- Shorts/Leggings
- T-Shirts/Long-Sleeve
- Tank Tops
- Tennis Shoes
- Socks
- Knee Pads
- Sweatshirts
- Casual Shirts (*at least two*)
- Jeans
- Flip Flops (show shoes and shower shoes)
- Show Bras and Undergarments
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Pajamas

## Hair/Makeup

- Show Makeup
- Normal Makeup
- Makeup Wipes
- Nail Polish Remover
- Washcloth
- Compact Mirror
- Hair Ties/Pins
- Hair Spray/Gel

## Electronics/Homework

- Laptop and Charger
- Phone and Charger
- Portable Phone Charger
- Extension Cord
- Headphones
- Homework

## Toiletries

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Loofah/Washcloth
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Floss
- Razor
- Hair Brush
- Hair Dryer/Straightener/Curler
- Glasses/Contacts (solution + case)
- Feminine Products

## Other

- Any Prescriptions**
- Misc. Money (WGI shops/concessions, etc)
- Food/snacks (nothing that can melt)
- Purse/wallet
- Drawstring Bag (optional)
- Pillow
- Blankets
- Bed Sheets
- Gloves
- Tape
- All Equipment (check ALL bags!)
- Dirty Laundry Bag
- Snacks
- Water Jug (Bring your marching band jug)
- Change of Clothing
- Band-Aids/First Aid

## Guard

- Speaker
- Guard Box (THICK MAX)
- Flag Bags (COUNT EVERYTHING)
- Uniforms