

2024 PACKING LIST

Full Corps & Section Specific

Hygiene

- Toothbrush w/ Cap
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Face/Body Wash
- Washcloth/Loofah
- Towel
- Razors (electric or disposable)
Required for all female presenting performers
- Glasses/Contacts/Solution
- Deodorant
- Comb/Brush
- Hair Products (gel, pomade, spray, etc.)
- Bobby Pins
- Hair Ties
- Tampons/Pads (2 weeks' worth)
- Chapstick (with SPF, no vitamin E)
- Nail Clippers
- Aloe Vera
- Gold Bond (chafing)
- Medications (pain, allergy, prescriptions, supplements)
- Makeup/Makeup Wipes

Bus

- Small Blanket
- Pillow
- Bus Box (roughly shoe box sized)
- Snacks (non-meltable)
- Travel Deodorant
- Travel Toothbrush
- Hand Sanitizer
- Febreze
- Face/Makeup Wipes

Clothing

- Shirts (7-10**)
- Shorts (7-10**)
- Hat (1)
- Athletic Shoes (2)
- Socks (16, really)
- Black Ankle Socks (5, for shows)
- Underwear (16, really)
- Sports Bras (7-10)
- Sweats (1-2)
- Long Sleeve Shirt (1)
- Sweatshirt (1)
- Light Rain Jacket (1)
- Sandals/Post-Show Shoes (1)
- Nice Outfit

Laundry

- Laundry Money (\$15-\$20)
- Detergent Pods/Powder
- Dryer Sheets
- Mesh Laundry Bag
- Trash Bag (for smelly clothes)

Essentials

- Power Strip
- Chargers (stationary & portable)
- Headphones
- Air Mattress/Sleeping Pad (*twin* or smaller, *no cots*)
- Bedsheet (air mattress)
- Sleeping Bag/Blanket
- Pillow w/ Case
- Personal ID
- Spending Money (\$250-\$350)

Rehearsal Supplies

- Sunscreen (50+ SPF)
- Bug Spray
- Sunglasses
- Earplugs
- Carabiner(s)
- Binder (at least 1")
- Dot Book
- Music
- Plastic Sheet Protectors
- Mechanical Pencils (5)
- Rehearsal Backpack
- Trash Bag/Backpack Cover
- Ziploc Bag (for electronics/dot book)
- Coleman Jug (1 gallon, ocean color)

Guard

- Travel Mirror
- Makeup Wipes
- Extra Hairpins/Elastics
- Gloves (2 pairs)
- Knee Pads
- Electrical Tape (b&w)
- Scissors
- Black/Silver Sharpies
- Black Fitted Tank Top
- Plain Black Shorts/Leggings
- Skin Tone Undergarments (for under uniform)
- Extra Body Tight (optional)

Battery

- Drum Keys (1-2)
- Practice Pad
- Stick Tape
- Allen Wrenches (1-2)

Suggested Items

- Fanny Pack
- Stretch Towel
- Air Mattress Patch Kit
- Ace Bandage/Brace
- Band-Aids/Neosporin
- Cortisone Spray (heat rash)
- Febreze/Scent Booster
- Suction Cup Caddy (bus storage)
- Sleep Mask
- Fitted Sheet (bus seat cover)
- Athlete's Foot Spray
- Stain Stick
- New Skin/Moleskin (liquid bandaid)
- Bungee Cords
- Personal Mementos (pictures)

Brass

- Black Horn Towel (match instrument size)
- Tuner/Metronome
- Extra Mouthpiece
- Valve Oil/Slide Grease
- Polish & Cloth (Haggerty, spread or spray)
- Black Hair Ties
- Mouthpiece Brush/Snake Cleaner
- Pencils

Front Ensemble

- Nexcare Absolute Waterproof Tape
- Bandaid Sport Band-aids
- Extra Set of Nice-ish Clothes for Show Unload

****The numbers given are the minimum you should plan for**

Pack depending on how you personally live, but packing less generally makes life easier. Laundry days are projected 10-14 days apart, on average. At maximum they will be 16 days, so plan accordingly!

!Mark everything with your name!

Baggage

You may bring **one large suitcase or duffel bag** plus **one soft shell small bag or duffel** (35L or less) to stow under the bus. Your **rehearsal backpack** and **bus box** will be stored in either overhead compartments or under your bus seat during travel.

Valuables

We suggest keeping these to a minimum as things may get lost or stolen on tour. We also recommend spending money should not be in the form of cash – just available funds.

Hair

No shakos means **everyone** does show hair. Prepare to bring products such as gel, pomade, mouse, hairspray, etc.

Socks

Socks may be an area you want to splurge in: cushion, support, and coverage are worthwhile investments. You **must** bring black ankle socks for uniforms

Leave at Home

Fancy/expensive electronics, expensive jewelry/sunglasses, entire makeup collections, and **ANY SORT OF DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/E-CIGS/VAPE PRODUCTS** – state law prohibits the possession and use of these products on school premises and may be illegal in states we pass through

Extra Direction

- A new shirt everyday is unnecessary for most people, so plan to rewear clothing... load up on deodorant and you'll make it just fine!
- Shower shoes are important to avoid foot fungus and other bacteria in the showers... flip flops or crocs are popular options
- Nice Clothes: For the end-of-season banquet, we like to clean up a bit
- Sunscreen: Use **at least** 30 SPF sunscreen, though 50 SPF is ideal for the beginning of spring training. The UV index in Colorado is no joke, please bring enough sunscreen
- Trash Bags: a soaking wet back is never fun, have trash bags (2-3) on hand to keep your belongings dry
- Earplugs: Please protect your hearing, drum corps is loud
- Power Strip: When sleeping in a gym, it's handy to charge your battery packs and regular electronics at the same time – this helps save outlet space for others
- Air Mattress/Sleeping Pad: To save space, twin size or smaller is **required**. No cots, as they scratch floors and are difficult to store under busses
- Spending money is intended for free days, merch booths, and buy stops
- Bungee Cords: may be helpful to fully utilize (and personalize) bus space