

## Bartlesville Bruin Brigade St. Louis BOA Super Regional Info

**Dates:** We will leave Friday morning, October 14<sup>th</sup>, time TBD. Our prelims performance time will be 5:45 pm and we plan to arrive sometime between noon and early afternoon to prepare. We will stay two nights in our hotel and plan to depart for home on Sunday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We should be back in Bartlesville by Sunday evening.

**Cost:** The total cost for participants will be \$285. Everyone must pay a \$175 deposit due no later than Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> so that we can hold our rooms and reservations for our charter buses, meals, and hotel. If your child has fundraiser credit, he/she may use their credit for this deposit as long as the full \$285 can be paid by the deadline. In fact, fundraiser credit may be applied to any or all of the cost for this trip (not including personal spending money). Here is the timeline for payments:

<b>Thursday, September 29:</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>Deposit Due</b>
<b>Thursday, October 6:</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 12:</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due</b>

If you anticipate having trouble making these payment deadlines, please email Mr. Claussen at your earliest convenience. Because every student will be expected to participate in this unique trip, many steps have been taken to try to keep the cost of the trip down and to minimize our students' absence from school.

**Chaperones:** We will need a handful of parent chaperones to make our trip successful. We have had a handful of inquiries thus far and we really appreciate it. Unfortunately, we recently learned that hotel space will be more limited than we originally thought so we may not be able to honor all chaperone requests. If you are interested in chaperoning (even if you have already inquired), please indicate that on the attached sheet and **return it to Mr. Claussen no later than Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Previous trip experience and involvement in the BBOB will be taken into consideration if we do indeed need to limit our numbers. Thank you for your understanding. You will be informed no later than Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> of your status.

**What's covered:** Your \$285 fee covers the cost of the charter buses, hotel, 2 meals, entrance into the Arch, and entrance into the BOA Super Regional to watch other groups when not performing. (This includes entrance fees for the chaperones as well.) Note: breakfast will also be provided on Saturday and Sunday morning in addition to the two meals provided through your trip fee.

**Hotel:** **Drury Inn Union Station St. Louis**  
201 South 20th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103  
(314) 231-3900 [druryhotels.com](http://druryhotels.com)

Our hotel is located within walking distance (across the street) from the Edward Jones Dome and is considered the premiere hotel for this event. We are very fortunate to secure such a great location. Additionally, past experiences with the Drury properties have been very positive.

**St. Louis Bands of America Super Regional Chaperone Interest Form**

*Please read carefully and place an "x" in the appropriate blanks below along with any other pertinent information.*

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My band student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in chaperoning for this trip and understand I must fulfill the payment deadlines set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse or other family member is also interested in chaperoning with me. Please list the name(s) and relationship here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to stay with other chaperones if necessary. If you check this line, please indicate who you are willing to stay with here: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*If a couple wishes to stay with another couple, please indicate that clearly.

**THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011  
TO MR. CLAUSSEN TO BE CONSIDERED AS A  
CHAPERONE FOR THIS TRIP.**