

Tentative Itinerary for Pensacola/Atlanta - March 2025

Event: College Tour and Clinic (Pensacola) & American String Teachers
Association National Orchestra Festival (Atlanta)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

7:00PM Depart for Pensacola (Overnight Travel)
10:00PM Shreveport, LA (restroom stop, snack break)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

2:00AM Jackson, MS (restroom stop, snack break)
6:00AM Robertsdale, AL (Buccee's stop for restroom and breakfast break)
8:00AM Arrive in Pensacola
9:00AM Tour of the University of West Florida
2:00PM Check in to hotel
3:00PM Pensacola Beach Boardwalk (Possible Performance Opportunity)
6:00PM Dinner
8:00PM Return to Hotel
10:00PM Lights Out

Thursday, March 20, 2025

6:30AM Breakfast at the hotel
7:30AM Load Bus and Check out of the hotel
8:00AM Depart for the University of West Florida (UWF)
9:00AM Orchestra Clinic with the Orchestra Director at UWF
10:30AM Load Bus and depart for Atlanta
12:00AM Lunch stop in Montgomery, Alabama
1:30PM Visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice
2:30PM Continue to Atlanta
4:30PM Check in the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta
6:00PM Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30PM Dinner
9:00PM ASTA Student Activities
10:00PM Lights Out

Friday, March 21, 2025 - Competition Day (morning) Six Flags (Afternoon)

7:00AM Breakfast in the hotel
8:00AM Get Dressed
9:00AM Tuning and Warm Up
9:30AM Competition Performance
10:15AM Performance Clinic
12:00PM Depart for Six Flags Over Georgia (meals in the park)

8:00PM Return to the Hyatt Regency for ASTA Student Activities
10:00PM Lights Out

Saturday, March 22, 2025

7:00AM Breakfast in the hotel
8:00AM Attend ASTA Student Activities/Workshops/Visit Exhibit Hall
12:00AM Lunch
1:00PM Visit the Atlanta Aquarium
5:00PM Dinner in Atlanta
7:00PM Begin Drive Back to Grand Prairie, Texas
10:00PM Restroom and Snack Break in Tuscaloosa, AL

Sunday, March 23, 2025

1:00AM Restroom and Snack Break in Jackson, MS
4:00AM Restroom and Snack Break in Shreveport, LA
7:00AM Arrive at GPFAA

Pensacola Hotel:
Hampton Inn & Suites Pensacola/Gulf Breeze
61 Gulf Breeze Parkway
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Atlanta Hotel:
Hyatt Regency
265 Peachtree St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30303