**VOC HEART OF AMERICA COMPETITION ITINERARY**

**MARCH 8-10, 2019**

**We will use our Remind app for communication throughout the weekend.**

**Be sure you are part of the VOC Remind group!**

VOC will be staying at the Westin Hotel

1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Competition will be at the Sheraton Crown Center

2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

(This hotel is attached to the Westin by a skywalk.)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

 7:30 am: Meet on stage for final run-through.

 Bring all items for trip into the auditorium to prepare for departure.

 There will be a complete uniform check so have all pieces together in

 garment bag and duffle. “I *do* have it” will not be sufficient this time.

 8:30 am: Load buses

 9:15 am: Depart for Kansas City

 12:15 pm (approximately): Stop in Oklahoma City area for lunch

 1:15 pm (approximately): Depart from lunch stop

 7:00 pm (approximately): Arrive in Kansas City and unload equipment

 Check into rooms

Get dinner, go to mall/entertainment venues in hotel complex, and/or attend the informal dance (lasts until 9 pm)

 10:30 pm: All students should be inside the Westin Hotel

 11:00 pm: All students must be in their own hotel rooms (students will be taped in at this time.

 Midnight: All electronics and TVs turned off. This is the competition we

 have practiced for all year. GO TO SLEEP SO WE ALL HAVE OUR

 BEST POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

 8:00 am: All students will receive a wakeup call.

 Spend the morning eating a meal, preparing hair, makeup, and

 costumes for our performance, and/or watching other groups

 perform. (All VOC members need to see at least two groups before we

 go on.)

* 9:30 am: Center Stage (Oak Grove, MS)
* 10:00 am: Innovation (Johnston, IA)
* 10:30 am: Tiger Rhythm (Broken Arrow, OK)
* 11:00 am: Friend de Coup (Mitchell, SD)

11:30 am: MUST be in our hotel area getting dressed and ready for our performance

 Noon: Be ready to go to the warm-up room. (We will tell you when and where we will meet.

12:30 pm: VOC to warm-up

1:00 pm: VOC takes the stage!

1:30 pm: VOC to critique

2:00 pm: See Evolution (Spanish Fork, UT) if possible.

2:30 pm: Get out of costumes and change into comfortable clothing to get lunch, relax, or watch the prep groups.

6:30 pm: Be in performance area to see the Host Performance and hear

 the announcement of award recipients and finalists. (Wear blue VOC

 shirts.)

7:30 pm: Showcase Performance

8:00 pm: Finalist #1

8:30 pm: Finalist #2

9:00 pm: Finalist #3

9:30 pm: Finalist #4

10:00 pm: Finalist #5

10:30 pm: Finalist #6

11:15 pm: Awards Ceremony

12:15 am: CURFEW. Must be in your **own** hotel room.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00 am: Target time for buses to depart for Keller (Time is dependent on what time we are able to load our equipment the night before. Bus drivers must have 10 hours down before they can drive.)

7:00 pm: Target time to be home. ALL students must help unload all equipment and costumes before you go home please. Parents are welcome to help!

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